



## Richard Lee Wargel

January 23, 1947 - September 22, 2024

Richard Lee Wargel, 77, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, September 22, 2024, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital, surrounded by his family.

Richard was born in Evansville on January 23, 1947, to the late Clarence and Shirley (Enright) Wargel. He was a United States Air Force veteran serving in Vietnam and retired from Alcoa after a 47-year career. He was a member of VFW Post #1114. Richard enjoyed fishing, attending Mater Dei football games and wrestling meets, St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs baseball, and North Carolina basketball. He was a devoted grandfather who never missed a moment in his grandchildren's lives, always cheering them on at their events and celebrating their achievements with boundless love and pride.

Surviving Richard are two daughters and their husbands, Sheri and Kevin Zehner, Lisa and John Forzley; grandchildren, Nicole (Justin) Beck, Emily (Conner Hammond) Winters, Ashton (Sarah Ayer) Forzley, and Nolan (Claire Schmitt) Forzley; great-grandchildren, Jordan and Tyson Beck; one brother, John Wargel; sisters Marie (Dale) Arnold and Barbara Wargel; and nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his brother and wife, Robert and Judy Wargel, and by his sister-in-law, Joyce Wargel.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, September 30, 2024, at Resurrection Catholic Church, with Rev. Raymond Brenner officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 5:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, and from 9:30 AM until service time on Monday at Resurrection Catholic Church, 5301 New Harmony Road.

The Wargel family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of the Ascension St. Vincent Serenity Unit and Heart-to-Heart Hospice for their kind and compassionate care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heart-to-Heart Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church  
5301 New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Lee Wargel*



**Pierre Funeral Home** - September 25, 2024 at 09:28 PM

SG

“ *Stacy and Chad Garling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Wargel.*

**Stacy and Chad Garling** - September 28, 2024 at 11:27 AM

SG

“ *Stacy and Chad Garling purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard Lee Wargel.*



**Stacy and Chad Garling** - September 28, 2024 at 11:27 AM

TS

“ *The Schellers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Lee Wargel.*



**The Schellers** - September 28, 2024 at 10:12 AM

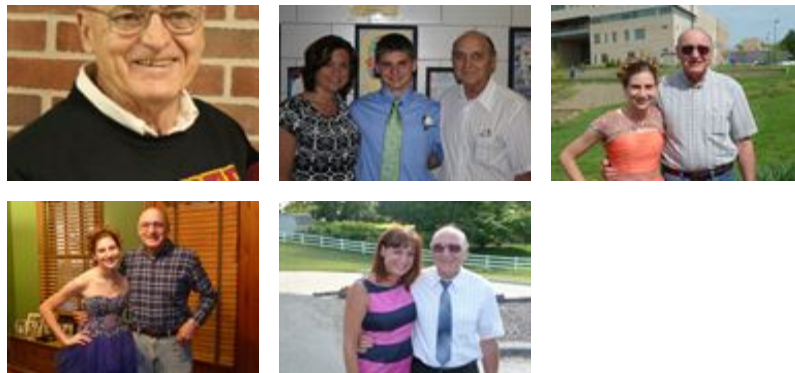
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“ Rebecca E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Wargel.

Rebecca E. - September 28, 2024 at 08:20 AM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - September 25, 2024 at 05:17 PM

SR

“ Richard was my Aunt Susie’s neighbor for over 50 years. I was luckily enough to get to know Richard when I stayed with my aunt. He was always so kind and helpful. He was a wonderful friend to my Aunt. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Lisa and Sherrie and their families during this heartbreaking time.

Stacy Rieber - September 24, 2024 at 05:42 PM

TD

“ I had the pleasure to work with Dick at Aloca for over 30 years and he was one of the nicest and most knowledgeable craftsmen I have ever known. Dick was always approachable and helped me as a young engineer many times as well as helped us solve many equipment problems throughout my career. We also have had the pleasure of knowing Lisa, John and their children for many years as our children engaged in activities together. Lori and I are very sorry for your loss. Please know that Dick was an outstanding individual who will be missed dearly. Tim and Lori Dolletzki

Tim and Lori Dolletzki - September 24, 2024 at 04:24 PM

CW

“ Connie Wagner purchased the Sweet Tenderne  
s for the family of Richard Lee Wargel.



Connie Wagner - September 24, 2024 at 02:37 PM

VB

“ Condolences to your family please know our  
thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



Vicki & Austin Bethel - September 23, 2024 at 10:11 PM

TF

“ From: the Arnold Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Wargel.

the Arnold Family - September 23, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Wargel.* ”



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September 23, 2024 at 07:40 PM