



## Richard E. Goodlander

May 11, 1936 - October 30, 2016

Richard (Dick) Goodlander, 80, of Merrillville, IN went to meet his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on October 30, 2016. He was surrounded by his family as he entered into eternal life.

Richard is survived by his beloved wife, Bunny Goodlander of 58 years; his loving children: Melanie Ledgerton, Mark (Kris) Goodlander, and Cindy (Mike) Hall. He was a loving grandfather to Sara Swearingin (Zak), Lacey Hall, Daniel (Crystal) Goodlander, Miles Hall, Darian Goodlander, Jenny (Jerry) DelReal, Stephanie and Crystal Yott. He was a proud great grandpa to Nathan, Aubrey, Liam and Connor Swearingin, Luke Bobb and Aiden DelReal.

Richard was the owner of Goodlander TV Sales and Service, and Area TV for 35 years. He developed a love for Hot Air Balloons and became a Hot Air Commercial Pilot doing various grand openings in the area. Taking passengers up to experience floating in the air was something he never tired of.

His biggest passion was his family. He loved spending time and enjoying fun and fellowship with all of them—they were his heart.

He had a love for God's Word and he never tired of telling people what "The Mystery Kept Secret" was all about.

A visitation will be on Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. with a Memorial Service starting at 11:00 a.m. at Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana. Please contact the funeral home for further information (219) 322-2050. Rev. Vernon Simmons will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers please make a contribution to your favorite organization.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memory Lane Funeral Home  
6305 W. Lincoln Highway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard E. Goodlander.*



November 09, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard E. Goodlander.*



November 06, 2016 at 09:57 PM

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“ *Mark,  
We realize this is a bit delayed, but no less heartfelt. We are so very sorry for the passing of your father. We know how very much he meant to you.  
He will forever live on in your memories, thoughts, words and deeds through the knowledge he shared with you. He will always be in your heart. And trust us, it is true, time heals. It may take awhile, but each day will gradually become easier.  
Please share our condolences with all your family.*

*Love, Aunt Barb & Uncle Tom*

**Barbara Lindquist** - November 05, 2016 at 01:31 PM

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“ *Aunt Irene & Aunt Helen purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Richard E. Goodlander.*



**Aunt Irene & Aunt Helen** - November 03, 2016 at 09:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard E. Goodlander.*



November 03, 2016 at 02:15 PM

TW

“ *I remember us riding the train and the many stories you told me about Dick. It was easy to tell how much you both loved each other. I am so sorry for your loss and hope all the wonderful memories you have give you some peace during this very difficult time.*



*T.C. White*

**T.C. White** - November 02, 2016 at 08:37 AM

PM

“ *Dick was a dear friend to all of us at Brookstone...we all knew he loved God...he was a lot of fun to be around at our dinners...trips to Nappanee..and dinners at our club house...he was a quiet gentle man who will be dearly missed...our hearts go out to Bunny and to the rest of his family.....*

**Peggy J Mickles** - November 01, 2016 at 10:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard E. Goodlander.*



November 01, 2016 at 07:45 PM

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“ *I do know that he was the love of her life. They spent every waking minute together enjoying each other's company. Always a fun wonderful adventures in the 58 years they had together. They certainly have many many memories. Our prayers and hearts go out to Bunny and her family at this very sad time. I know her faith will keep her strong . you know we are thinking of you and I love you my cousin*

**Cindy & Ron** - November 01, 2016 at 05:54 PM

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“ Our love and sympathy to Bunny and family. Dick was a brother beloved and it was a joy and privilege to know him and spend wonderful fellowship with Dick and Bunny. We are going to miss him so much but look forward to that day when we as members of the body of Christ will see him again for all eternity! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love from the Simmons family.  
Vern, Mary, Luke, Ben, Laura and Bill.

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**Mary Simmons** - November 01, 2016 at 05:50 PM