



## Richard Eugene Lanham

September 6, 1935 - December 13, 2023

Richard Eugene Lanham, Sr. 88 of Rushville passed away on December 13, 2023 in Shelbyville. He was born on September 6, 1935 in Rushville to the late Clarence and Leona (Cross) Lanham. Richard graduated from Mays High School. He married Ruth Elaine (Piper) Lanham on July 25, 1954 and she preceded him in death on November 25, 2019. Richard served in the United States Army Reserve. He worked at Perfect Circle in maintenance for over 35 years. Richard attended Voice for Christ. Richard enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping. He took a liking to selling tools. Richard and Ruth square danced all over the world together.

Richard is survived by his sons, Richard Eugene (Nancy) Lanham, Jr. of Rushville and Randall Evan (Connie) Lanham of Laurel; daughters, Joyce Elaine (Raymond) Jones of Shelbyville and Janet Carol Lanham of Rush County. He will also be missed by his 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents, wife, sisters, Leona E. Ellison and Virginia McEntee; brothers, Clarence Lanham and Earl Lanham.

Services will be held on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 1PM in Moster Mortuary, with Pastor Bill Beadle presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 11 AM until the time of service in the mortuary. Burial will be held in East Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **18**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
info@mostermortuary.com  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

## Service

DEC **18**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Richard Eugene Lanham*



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**Moster Mortuary** - December 18, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to all of the family from Larry Gorman (Big Jap) and the Gorman family. Many a night Dick would do an all-night fishing expedition with the crew from Perfect Circle on Brookville Lake. An awesome man! Dick, you will be missed by everyone.*

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**Norman Heisal** - December 19, 2023 at 03:06 AM



“ *Janet Bolan lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Lanham*



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**Janet Bolan** - December 16, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene Lanham.*



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December 16, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Penny Goins lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Lanham*



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**Penny Goins** - December 16, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *Ken Redden lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Lanham*



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**Ken Redden** - December 15, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *RON D CAMERON lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Lanham*



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**RON D CAMERON** - December 15, 2023 at 11:44 AM

JA

“ Janna/Kenneth/Jeri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Eugene Lanham.

Janna/Kenneth/Jeri - December 15, 2023 at 11:41 AM



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December 15, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene Lanham.



December 15, 2023 at 10:50 AM

CA

“ Prayers to all the family 🙏



Caroline Allison - December 15, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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Greg Raike - December 15, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ *Kelly & Susie McClure lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Lanham*



Kelly & Susie McClure - December 14, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *Danny Bennett lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Lanham*



Danny Bennett - December 14, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ *I will cherish our memories for a life time!  
Love you always ❤️*



Savannah Westphal - December 14, 2023 at 05:51 PM

LJ

“ *What an awesome man. Always enjoyed talking with him and Ruth. Wonderful people and family. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God got a special angel. Rest in peice old friend.*



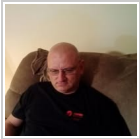
**Lewis W Lee Jr.** - December 14, 2023 at 05:45 PM

JV

“ *Javie Vanover lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Lanham*



**Javie Vanover** - December 14, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *Jim Walker lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Lanham*



**Jim Walker** - December 14, 2023 at 11:57 AM

JD

“ *Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Lanham*



**jacqueline duke** - December 14, 2023 at 11:55 AM

BA

“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Lanham*



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**Bill Alsman** - December 14, 2023 at 11:00 AM