



Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi

March 31, 1945 - March 2, 2018

Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi, 72, a lifelong Rushville resident, passed away March 2, 2018 in Rush Memorial Hospital. Rick was born March 31, 1945 in Rushville to Harold Francis "Punk" Levi and Hazel (Richardson) Levi Weidner. Rick was a 1963 graduate of Rushville High School, obtained his undergraduate degree in law from Indiana University in 1967 and graduated from Indianapolis School of Law in 1971. He married Christina Ralstin on September 1, 1967.

Rick was an attorney for Earnest, Foster, Eder, Levi & Northam from 1971 until his retirement in 2017.

Rick was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church in Rushville where he had held nearly every office within the church and taught Sunday School. While at IU he was elected President of Sigma Chi Fraternity, honored in the Blue Key Society and he served on the steering committee of the IU Foundation. Rick was elected President at Indianapolis School of Law and was honored as Man of the Year.

He was active in his community of Rushville as well, serving on the Council of Clubs and the RCHS Alumni Association where he received their annual Service Award. He served on the Rush County Chamber of Commerce board and received their Citizen of the Year Award. He was instrumental on the committee that sought out doctors to work in the community and he was one of the founding members of the Rush County Community Foundation. Rick was also awarded the Honorary Sagamore of the Wabash Award.

He is survived by his wife, Chris, of Rushville, his daughters, Heidi & Andrew Cornett of Rushville and Jackie & Dan Gudanowski of Tuscon, AZ, brothers, Bruce & Linda Levi of Rushville and Pete & Shirley Levi of New Salem, grandkids, Emily Gudanowski and Hunter Cornett, step brothers, Mike (Cindy) Weidner, John (Susan) Weidner, Tony (Reny) Weidner and Bill Weidner, step sisters, Jane Fry & Jean Ann (Don) Osterling and step sister-in-law, Mel Weidner. Rick was preceded in death by his parents, step dad, Lowell Weidner and a step brother, Sam Weidner.

A celebration of Rick's life will be held at 1 PM Saturday, March 10, 2018 at the First Presbyterian Church in Rushville with Greg Steible presiding. Friends are welcome to visit after service from 2-5 PM Saturday at First Presbyterian Church. Private burial of cremains will take place in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or the Rush County Community Foundation.

Moster Mortuary, Rushville, entrusted with arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
226 N Morgan St
Rushville, IN 46173-1828
(765) 932-2175

Visitation

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *My association with Rick is of long ago at the Sigma Chi house at IU. As a brother and a leader Rick was true to all that is good, As a friend and a roll model he there was none better. All Honor to his name. Steve Yeager, Lambda chapter 1968*

steve yeager - August 20, 2019 at 06:42 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Rick Levi. When I came to town as a new attorney back in 1975, Rick took me under his wing. Later, when I became involved in the trials and tribulations that would eventually become my undoing, Rick was my solid core of support. He represented me well as my attorney, and at no financial cost to me. I could never begin to repay the countless kindnesses and superior legal ability that Rick provided to me in my darkest hour of practicing law. But that is just how Rick was. I have never known a more compassionate human being. And from reading the other tributes here, it sounds like this compassionate, caring personality carried through every area of his life. Rest in Peace, my dear friend. I am quite certain when God welcomed Rick home, God said "Well done, O good and faithful servant."*

*Sincerely,
David Roberts*



David Roberts - March 10, 2018 at 09:35 AM

GD

Truly Believe This!! Rest In Peace Rick 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Gerry Drum - August 13, 2024 at 12:08 PM

AC

“ Rick was always a joy to see at church. I always loved seeing the family and getting hugs. I remember when the youth group would come to your house in the country and play in the snow and hang out. Such wonderful memories. So sorry for your loss. He will be truly missed. You all have a special guardian angel watching over you now.

Angie (Cox) Crone - March 09, 2018 at 11:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi.



March 09, 2018 at 09:41 AM

KB

“ Thinking of you, Bruce and Linda. With sympathy, Kenya (Steffey) Beasley

Kenya Beasley - March 09, 2018 at 07:39 AM

JT

“ Dear Chrissy, was so sorry to hear bout Rick, my deepest sympathy to you & yours. Many great memories of you folk over the years from u guys baby sitting with us, the Xmas dinners, fishing at the cabin and I could go on. A special memory was accepting him as a parrishener of the Church of the Bud Light ! Last we spoke we shared a good laugh of those days ! I am blessed to have know him & best yet he was family ! , The greatest gift of all! He will be missed ! Jimmy Turner

James turner - March 08, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi.



March 08, 2018 at 05:44 PM

PJ

“ So sorry for your loss Chris my prayers are with you and family



Peggy jarman - March 07, 2018 at 11:16 PM

BW

“ I was so saddened when my sister-in-law, Kathryn Waits, called to let me know of Rick's passing. She mentioned that my brother & Rick always teased one another in school as they both ran cross country and that they were always next to last & last (Rick usually behind Dick). Dick passed away several years ago and Rick is behind him once again! It seems such a short time ago that I got to see the big smile on Rick's face as he looked into Heidi's eyes for the first time. An instant "dad" look of love. It was quite a challenge to overcome Mrs. Wilkinson way back then, but we won! I remember how he took pictures when Heidi and I were playing scenes together in Rush County Players' version of "The Sound of Music". He was always so kind to me and my entire family. I think Rick & Bruce look a lot alike (especially from the ears up!) Bruce & I were in the same class while Rick was a year different than my brother, Dick we think. Chris, I think often of our past history & the special connection we have had. You & the entire family have my love & prayers. Rick was a very special man & I'm sorry we lost him too soon. God will be glad to have at least one attorney in heaven! (old joke, I know) Barbara Waits

BARBARA WAITS - March 06, 2018 at 11:12 PM

SK

“ Chris and Family and close friends:
My sympathies are with all of you. Prayers for all of you and prayers for Rick. He was always such a good friend and a gentle person. I will think of all of you often. Prace be with you. Love, Sydney Kyle



Sydney Kyle - March 06, 2018 at 09:54 PM

SK

Peace. Sorry

Sydney Kyle - March 06, 2018 at 09:55 PM

BM

“ Rick was a wonderful friend to my family. He and Chris were strong supporters of RTT when their daughters participated. My love to Chris and the girls. Rushville will miss a wonderful man like Rick.

Bonnie Stevens Miller - March 06, 2018 at 08:40 PM

AD

“ Rick Levi was a model of friendship, professionalism, and dedication to his family, his church, and the community. His leadership of the Rush County Community Foundation was a testimonial to his beliefs in the future of Rush County. He was a tireless crusader for the moral and equal benefits for the common man. His tireless commitment to others as he practiced law, and modeled decency and love of his fellow man was a legacy few can replicate. I'm proud to have known him and was guided by his advice multiple times. His love of God was exemplified daily in his life. His sense of decency and his smile and humor brought a smile even in sad times. He will be missed but forever remembered by those who appreciated his candor, intelligence, and devotion to others.

Avy Chance Dare - March 06, 2018 at 02:57 AM

EJ

“ Erin Jessup lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi



Erin Jessup - March 05, 2018 at 11:15 PM

SS

“ Rick was my dad's friend my family s attorney and my friends he was as honest as they come love him ,you will be missed my friend RIP RICK❤️🙏SCOTTY

Scott Southerland - March 05, 2018 at 08:31 PM

Emily Young

“ Sorry to read of the news today. Rick was always friendly and welcomed everyone he saw with a smile. He was a great man and I know he will be missed by all who knew him.
Emily Rogers Young

Emily Young - March 05, 2018 at 07:54 PM

FC

“ Floyd/Connie Cameron



Floyd Cameron - March 05, 2018 at 07:13 PM

PN

“ Prayers for The Levi family. May Rick RIP.
Phil and Ceilia Nigh 🙏❤️



Phil and Ceilia Nigh - March 05, 2018 at 04:42 PM

RC

“ Sorry to hear this, Rick was a great guy!
Prayers for his family. RIP Rick!



Ron D. Cameron - March 05, 2018 at 12:43 PM

BL

“ Sorry to hear this. Rick was a good man
throughout all the years i knew him. Always
had high respect for him. May God rest his
soul.



Buddy Lee - March 05, 2018 at 12:08 PM

NW

“ We are so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Condolences to the
whole family.
Don and Norma (Six) Wall

Norma Wall - March 05, 2018 at 10:56 AM

TW

Very Sorry to hear of Rock's passing. He was very welcoming and
friendly when we first moved to Rushville. R.I.P.

Tim Williams - March 05, 2018 at 02:08 PM

SR

We are so sorry to hear,about Rick. A wonderful man always with a
kind word and a smile. Prayers for a peaceful heart and sweet
memories. Sheri and Duane.

Sheri Raab - March 05, 2018 at 02:41 PM

SM

WOW, what a great Man.

Steve Martin - March 06, 2018 at 10:27 AM

CD

“ *Chris And April Davis lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi*



Chris and April Davis - March 05, 2018 at 07:54 AM

ML

“ *I am so sad to hear of Rick's passing. My entire family thought so much of him. When daddy was still alive, he would often bring me stories of Rick and conversations they had. He was just a great guy! MayGod bless you in your time of grief. Marilyn McGinnis Lambert*

Marilyn MGinnis Lambert - March 05, 2018 at 07:39 AM

JW

“ *Rick was a great friend for many years starting in high school. Although I haven't seen him much as I used to I'm going to miss him greatly. They threw the mold away after they made Rick. Go rest high on the mountain, your job on earth is done.*

Jim Winkler - March 04, 2018 at 09:04 PM

PM

“ *Pat Maze lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi*



Pat Maze - March 04, 2018 at 08:55 PM

DC

“ *Dottie And Dave Clevenger lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi*



Dottie and Dave Clevenger - March 04, 2018 at 08:40 PM

SR

“ *Stephen Randall lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi*



Stephen Randall - March 04, 2018 at 07:53 PM

JD

“ *Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi*



Jacqueline Duke - March 04, 2018 at 06:16 PM

TC

“ *Teresa Schneider Clark lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi*



Teresa Schneider Clark - March 04, 2018 at 05:59 PM

KM

“ Kelly & Susie McClure lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi



Kelly & Susie McClure - March 04, 2018 at 05:49 PM

EA

“ Rick was a trusted adviser to our family for many years and I considered him to be a good friend also. Our community has lost a fine person. Eleanor Arnold

Eleanor Arnold - March 04, 2018 at 03:15 PM

RL

“ Richard Lanham lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi



Richard Lanham - March 04, 2018 at 12:19 PM

KR

“ Kimberly (Converse) Rankin lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi



Kimberly (Converse) Rankin - March 03, 2018 at 10:04 PM

KH

“ Love, thoughts, and prayers Chris and family. In Christian friendship...

Kevin and Pam Hoeing Family..... 🌸🌻🌸🌻🌸

Kevin & Pan Hoeing - March 03, 2018 at 08:42 PM

MS

“ Mick Saunders lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi



Mick Saunders - March 03, 2018 at 06:58 PM

MS

“ I am so very sorry Chris and family. Rick was such a wonderful caring person. He was a friend and our attorney for many years. We will miss him dearly. Bill and Marty Schwier

Marty Schwier - March 03, 2018 at 06:10 PM

SW

“ Steve/Jane Ward lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Kevin Levi



Steve/Jane Ward - March 03, 2018 at 01:58 PM

BS

Very sad to hear this. Prayers to you Chris and family

Becky Sharpe - March 04, 2018 at 08:58 AM