



## Lawrence M. Richards

October 8, 1956 - April 28, 2025

Lawrence “Butch” Monroe Richards Jr, 68, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away at his home on Monday, April 28, 2025. He was born on October 8, 1956, to Lawrence Sr. and Carol Richards in Springfield, Illinois.

Butch liked to collect movies, figurines, Batman memorabilia and dragons. He was kind of a hippie that was always the life of the party. He was a man that was loved by many and known by all.

Butch is survived by his daughters, Michelle White, Angela Richards, Alyson Dahl and Vanessa Friend; five siblings, Tim Richards, John Richards, David Richards, Laura Pippen and Julie Richards; twelve grandchildren; five great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Tina Turasky.

Cremation rites were accorded by Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Butch’s family will be hosting a celebration of life at a later date that will be announced.

Memorial contributions may be made to Butch’s daughter, Michelle, to help with all final expenses.

Please visit Butch’s online obituary at [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) where you may share

memories and condolences with his family. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Butch's family with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rubber Park  
Pritcherville Rd  
Petersburg, IL 62675

# Tribute Wall

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“ Give Tina a hug for me & I'll see you both again some day. Thanks for always being there for me. I love you, rest in peace, your brother Tim.

Tim Richards - May 09, 2025 at 08:09 PM

AR

“ Loved when we were kid's he always kept us busy with long hikes and played with us . Miss him so very much.

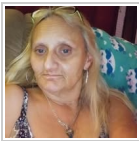
Angela Richards - May 09, 2025 at 02:48 PM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence Richards



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 09, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ We had some fun times! You will be so missed Butchie. .fly high buddy. See ya on the other side.



Diane Pratt - May 08, 2025 at 10:23 PM

SW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Butch’s passing. Such a kind and good person. Rest in peace.  
Sherry Whitley.

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**Sherry Whitley** - May 08, 2025 at 09:59 PM

BP

“ We used to have so much fun cooking at Parkview in Petersburg. Later at a couple other places. Always a fun loving guy, loved visiting and cooking out. Prayers for his family. Fly high buddy, see ya on the other side.



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**Brenda (DeGroot) Payne** - May 08, 2025 at 03:24 PM