



# Richard E. "Dick" Hirt

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*WEIGEL Funeral Home*

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## **Richard E. "Dick" Hirt**

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**R**ichard Edward (Dick) Hirt passed away February 3, 2024. He was the son of Edward and Cleopha (Giesting) Hirt, born December 2, 1956. He had six brothers and sisters: Darlene, Dave (Lynn), Denny (Jackie), Doris (Jeffrey) McKee, Donna, and Dale (Mary Hirt-Pfeiffer). He was preceded in death by Edward, Cleo, Dave, and Dale. Dick was a father figure to many nieces and nephews whom he loved spending time with: Natalie, Bart, Tracy, Matt, Stu, Abby, Jon, Lori, Holly, Carrie, Stacey, Travis, & Katelyn. There are now many great-nieces and nephews who knew and loved Dick as well.

Dick was a loving, funny, generous, faithful, and intelligent man. He was a great friend and confidant to many, always willing to lend an ear and help solve various problems. Coincidentally, he was almost always right.

Dick was faithful to his 8 a.m. Sunday mass routine. His strong Catholic faith was the foundation of his identity. Anyone that knew Dick understood that his faith was above all else.

Dick loved a good party, demolition derby's, sports, old westerns, John Deere's, and riding around the neighborhood. Dick spent his whole life farming and making a career in the agriculture business, often with family by his side. His greatest passion was his love for his family. Working the family farm, and subsequent farms, thereafter, brought Dick immense joy and pleasure.

Dick will be greatly missed by many. He was a friend to everyone, and never shied away from a good conversation with anyone. Dick was the backbone of his family, and for the past year, the "mayor" of his nursing home. His health gave him tremendous trials, but he always showed grace, strength, faith, and positivity through it all. These were just some of the many lessons which left a lasting impression on us all. His family and friends will be forever grateful for having known him.



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Visitation is Friday, February 9th, from 4 – 7 p.m., at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial is 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 10th, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Oldenburg, with Fr. Carl Langenderfer OFM officiating. The burial will follow in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Church or the Oldenburg Eagle Fire Company.



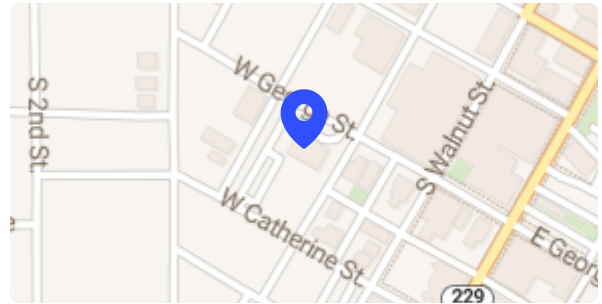
# Events

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## Visitation

- Friday**, February 9, 2024
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Weigel Funeral Home**  
151 W. George St., Batesville IN 47006



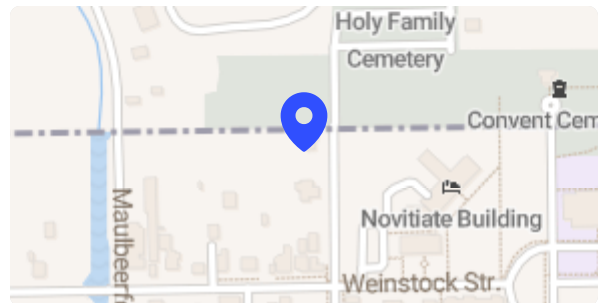
## Mass of Christian Burial

- Saturday**, February 10, 2024
- 10:00 AM ET
- Holy Family Church**  
3027 Pearl Street, Oldenburg IN 47036



## Cemetery Details

- Holy Family Cemetery**  
3078 Pearl Street, Oldenburg IN 47036





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hirt family.

February 9 at 7:33 AM



**Joe & Julie Raver And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard E. "Dick".

February 9 at 7:33 AM



**Randy & Darlene Sidell** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hirt family.

February 7 at 6:04 AM



**Randy & Darlene Sidell** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard E. "Dick".

February 7 at 6:04 AM



**Lisa Murray** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Hirt family.

February 7 at 3:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Hirt family.

February 6 at 9:44 AM





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**Aaron Webster, Brian Mattingly, & Staff** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard E. "Dick".

February 6 at 9:44 AM



BF

**Becky Fehrman** posted:

So sorry to hear of Dick's passing.

February 5 at 6:08 PM

JD

**Jay & Heidi Dirkmaat, Chris & Pam Davis** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hirt family.

February 5 at 3:12 PM



LW

**Lajuana Wilson** posted:

So thankful to have gotten to know him. He was a great friend and a blessing to us all. He was fierce and never gave up despite his adversity and will never be forgotten.

February 5 at 2:36 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Hirt family.

February 5 at 11:45 AM



LW

**Linda Waechter** posted:

So sorry to hear this. Grew up with him as neighbors

February 5 at 9:41 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Richard E. "Dick" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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