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Richard A. Stieglitz

October 4, 1945 - November 6, 2024



Obituary

Richard A. "Rick" Stieglitz, 79, of Fort Wayne, passed away Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at Parkview Randallia Hospital.

He was born on October 4, 1945 in Fort Wayne to the late Russel R. and Ruth M. (Riemen) Stieglitz.

Richard was a 1964 graduate of Northside High School and then went on to further his education at Indiana University and then Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati.

Rick was a member of Saint Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, a 3rd Degree Knight of Columbus, a member of the Warsaw Kiwanis, and a Serra Club Member.

He enjoyed travelling and helping others. Rick devoted his life to the service of others and will be fondly remembered for his loving and generous spirit.

He is survived by his children, Jacques Calixte, Marc Calixte, Marc Elie Dugue, Gustave Kerlegrand, Ricardo Stieglitz, Nehemia Scutt, Benson Scutt, Sterlin Colas, Jude Stieglitz, Luckson Stieglitz, Monsima Mildor, Alain Calixte, Jonas Kerlegrand, Joel Philogine, Welvins Amilcar, Clifford Stieglitz, Francelene Stieglitz, Francene Stieglitz, and Richelle Stieglitz; numerous grandchildren; one great-grandchild on the way; and siblings, Karen (Larry) Roebel, Mark (Kathleen) Stieglitz, Thomas (Deborah) Stieglitz, and James Stieglitz.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 1 p.m. at Saint Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 1502 E. Wallen Road, Fort Wayne with calling from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Calling will also be Friday, November 15, 2024 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Divine Mercy Funeral Home, 3500 Lake Ave.,



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Services

Rosary

 Friday, November 15, 2024
 4:45 PM - 5:00 PM

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Directions 

Email Details 

Visitation

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St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church

 1502 E. Wallen Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

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Funeral Mass

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Rick made me aware of the extreme poverty in Haiti in way that the news media cannot. My favorite memory is from when I discovered that one of my nieces, age 4 at the time, apparently believed the priest was God. To doublecheck this, one day when we saw Rick in the crowded school hallway, I pointed to him and asked her who he was. She said "God." When I told him this story, he laughed and said, "Gee. I would have settled for bishop." He is something greater than a bishop now; he is a saint.

Carol Hill from Fort Wayne In, wrote on Nov. 17, 2024

“ *Fr Rick from the frist time my mother Alice Miller introduced you to me and my son's James Marcus Tippy you jump right in and took them under your wing they loved going with you and your family they loved the holidays Thank you from of my heart ❤️ Carol James Marcus Tippy Hill*

Regus wrote on Nov. 16, 2024

“ *A Single Tree has been donated to be planted in A Forest of Great Need in memory of Richard A. Stieglitz.If you would like to share your condolences with the friends and family of Richard A. Stieglitz by planting a tree please click here*



Randy Bobbi Lauer wrote on Nov. 16, 2024

“ *A Single Tree has been donated to be planted in Midwest Region in memory of Richard A. Stieglitz.If you would like to share your condolences with the friends and family of Richard A. Stieglitz by planting a tree please click here*





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Brenda Woodard from Ft Wayne, wrote on Nov. 15, 2024

“ To the family of Fr. Rick, I was one of those kids that Fr. Rick brought milk to so that's how I met him. We talked many times about how I started taking classes to become a Catholic but quit. I ran into some time later and told him I finished my classes and was going to be baptized and confirmed. He showed up and presented me with a wooden Virgin Mary statue after mass. I can never thank him enough for his kindness and friendship. Flight high Fr. Rick. God has gained a wonderful man.

Karen Miller-Shoaff from Fort Wayne Indiana, wrote on Nov. 11, 2024

“ Father Rick will be remembered fondly with respect and gratitude for the many beautiful masses he said for Sacred Heart Warsaw and overseeing the building of our beautiful Church. I fondly remember chiding him to stop and help a couple with a flat tire on the side of Highway 30 after our group had toured a church examining their stained glass windows for our future Church. I said, "Father Rick, how can we leave those people on a dangerous highway without help?" He replied, "I have Mass in 20 minutes." I said, "So!" Immediately turned around and we picked up the couple and drove them to a phone so they could call a tow truck. He was barely late for Mass. I was so proud of him because he wasn't afraid to be a Good Samaritan even to his own personal cost. He will always be remembered as one of my favorite pastors who brought me closer to Christ for which I will be forever grateful. Well done good and faithful servant.

Michael ROSSWURM from NEW HAVEN, wrote on Nov. 8, 2024

“ Rick, from your vantage point now you'll be able to review and enjoy all those generous acts of kindness you performed, many of which I'm unaware of, but some I recall with delight, namely free transportation back and forth to Cincinnati with "Vickie Volvo", milk deliveries to needy children in Fort Wayne, home and well constructions in Haiti, and, of course the love you showered on your Haitian young men. May God reward your giving heart with eternal life.

Marcus Louis wrote on Nov. 8, 2024

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