



Richard S. Best Sr.

November 26, 1957 - August 27, 2019

Richard S. Best, Sr., 61, of West Sunbury, passed away Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at his residence.

He was born November 26, 1957 in Butler, the son of the late C.W. "Jim" Best and Lois (Flynn) Best.

Rick had attended North Main St. Church of God. He was a retired foreman from Ervin Industries after 35 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, shooting guns, going to his camp, the Lady Luck Lodge. He also enjoyed watching the Steelers and Penguins but most of all going on vacations with his family and friends. He was a member of Victory Lodge # 694, Valley of New Castle Consistory, Syria Shrine, NRA and Waterfowl.

Surviving are his wife of 30 years, Lynne (Pepe) Best of West Sunbury, his daughter, Jessica Woessner of Butler, 2 sons, Richard S. Best Jr. of Turtle Point, PA, and Michael James Best of West Sunbury; his grandson, Rorke Alexander Best; his twin sisters, Sandy (Bill) Gamble of Butler and Sally (Dave) Settimo of Altoona, several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St.,

Butler, on Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 2 PM until time of service at 4 PM with Rev. Jim Lewis officiating. Masonic service will be held at 3:30 PM.

Private interment.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the PA Game Commission, Waterfowl USA, or Syria Shrine Burn Unit.

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Rick in the shipping department. Such a sweet soul with a huge heart. He will be sadly missed. My condolences to you, Lynne and your family.

Terri Maurhoff - September 13, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ Lynne, my prayers go out to you and the family during this difficult time.



Terri Houston - September 12, 2019 at 11:14 AM



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RM

Can anyone please tell me what happened to Rick that made him pass away? I just found out that he passed away recently and would like to know what happened to him. He was a great friend to myself and my husband when we were living in butler, pa

Renee McConnell - December 07, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ *I met and had many conversations with Richard while he attended many visits at the Wound Center. Most were concerning our mutual love for going to our respective camps along with hunting. However the funniest story he'd told me wasn't about either. He said in his youth he had a dirt bike and one time he was on it and tried to impress some girls with his riding skills. Laughingly he said he'd wrecked it badly in front of them. May God accept him into heaven. With my heartfelt sympathy, Joe Kochik*

Joe Kochik - September 08, 2019 at 11:22 AM

LB

*Thank you for sharing! He did love telling about his youthful escapades on his bike 😊 He told me he met some wonderful people at the wound center ~ I'm sure he was thinking of you.
Lynne*

Lynne Best - September 11, 2019 at 06:27 AM