



Karl Richard "Dick" Brookover

January 25, 1953 - May 13, 2026

Karl Richard (Dick) Brookover, 73, of New Martinsville, WV, went home to be with Lord, Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at WVU Medicine Wetzel County Hospital New Martinsville, WV.

He was born January 25, 1953, in New Martinsville, WV, a son of the late Melvin Lee and Betty Jean Drain Brookover.

Dick will be remembered for his generosity to family, friends, and community. Dick graduated from Magnolia High School in 1971, and Belmont Technical College in 1973. He retired from Ormet as a senior system analyst with 32 years of service. He was lifetime member of the Moose Lodge #931, New Martinsville, served on the Ohio Valley Community Federal Credit Union Board of Directors for 15 years, and a proud member of the Wetzel Lodge #39 A.F. & A.M. He will be greatly missed by his large circle of friends at the Moose, daily breakfast club, and his annual fishing trip group.

Dick was always willing to lend a hand or his machinery to anyone in need. He loved traveling, spending time with family and friends, and grilling for his holiday cookouts. His kindness, humor, and gentle nature will be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Michael (Mick) Brookover and two sisters, Cynthia Brookover and Barbara Jean Cork. Surviving siblings are Cathy (Frank) Dai Zovi, Donnie (Brenda) Brookover and Cecilia (Kevin) Karpacs; aunts, Marjorie Meeks and Linda Brookover; uncle, Bob Brookover; sister-in-law, Susan Brookover; brother-in-law, Alan Cork. He

was beloved uncle and great uncle to several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Friday, May 15, 2026, from 11am until time of service at 1:00 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third St.

New Martinsville, WV, with Pastor Greg Keith officiating.

Interment will follow at Northview Cemetery New Martinsville, WV.

Memorial contributions may be made to your local Shop with a Cop Program.

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 WV-2
Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
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Tribute Wall

DK

“ *I liked Dick. Condolences for the Brookover family.*

Debra King - May 20 at 04:44 PM

BM

“ *Donnie,
I am so sorry for your loss. He always had a smile on his face and
stopped to talk. A wonderful, nice guy.*

Betty Ann Mitchell-Thomas - May 14 at 07:46 PM

MK

“ *Mike Kiernan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karl Richard "Dick" Brookover.*



Mike Kiernan - May 14 at 07:20 PM

MK

“ *Mike Kiernan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Richard "Dick" Brookover.*

Mike Kiernan - May 14 at 07:20 PM

CS

“ Karl was a great friend with my dad. They met at McDonald's for coffee every week! when dad was sick Karl and some of his buddies drove to Preston County to visit with him which made dad extremely happy. He was one of the good guys. I am sure dad and Karl will meet again ! Prayers and hugs for the entire family !



Christy Estep Snider - May 14 at 03:08 PM

AP

“ Lifting Dick's family and loved ones up. 🙏❤️🙏

Anita J Puglia - May 14 at 02:15 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karl Richard "Dick" Brookover.



May 14 at 10:44 AM

TF

“ The Munoz Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karl Richard "Dick" Brookover.



The Munoz Family - May 14 at 09:57 AM

LW

“ Sending my most heartfelt condolences to Dicks family. I worked at Ormet with Dick. He was sick a kind soul who always spoke kindly of everyone. An all around wonderful man.



Linda Workman - May 13 at 10:05 PM

GS

It was always good to see Dick coming my way. If you did not like him, there is something very wrong with you. A great guy, who was very smart in so many ways. Without him New Martinsville is much worse off. I sincerely hope that Donnie, Cecil and all of his friends and family can find peace in a life that was extremely well lived. Rest in Peace, buddy.

Greg Swords - May 14 at 01:07 PM

KF

“ I worked with Dick in the IT team at Ormet. Dick was the finest, nicest and talented gentleman I have ever had the opportunity to work with, bar none. He will be missed by many. I never heard a cross word or a snide remark against another person. And he drove a mean forklift moving sows from the potlines when called upon. Rest in peace, good friend.

Keith Fowler - May 13 at 09:58 PM

RW

“ I remember one night in the 80's Dick called me and told me he was Mr Zimmerman with the IRS, he knew I was going to see Don that night and little did I know the Brookover brothers had ganged up against me, later that night I told Don that the IRS had called me and I was really worried, he went into a uncomfortable laughter. Every time I think about Dick that is always on my mind

Roger Whaley - May 13 at 07:39 PM

CZ

In the early 90s Spring, the cousins thought to visit the graveyard with the heat lighting sparking the sky at night. Karl and I thought to intercept their adventure by hiding behind a large grave stone and we waited. As the troop near us we raised our heads above the gravestone to see what was happening. At that point there was screams and running. Karl and I appeared to be floating heads above the gravestone. We arrived home before the cousins and kept our mouth closed for a few years letting their imagination run wild.

cathy Dai Zovi - May 13 at 09:39 PM