



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

Upcoming 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)

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Tribute Wall

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 - 17 minutes ago

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 - 23 minutes ago

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 - 2 hours ago

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 - 42 minutes ago