



Richard "Dick" Britzen

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Mr. Richard J. "Dick" Britzen, age 69, passed away Thursday afternoon, August 19, 2004 in Grand Rapids. He was born July 21, 1935 to Math J. and Madelyn S. (Nielsen) Britzen in Muskegon, and was a life resident. Dick owned Sherman Bowling Center, was president of the Seaway Gun Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Michigan Bowling Proprietor's Association, and was a board member of Gentiva Health Services. He was also an honorary member of the Norton Shores Fire Department. Dick is survived by his wife, Gale; 3 children, Kathy (Scott) Olsen of Belmont, Debbie (David) Strait of Muskegon, Jackie (Bill) Britzen-Reek of Muskegon; 4 step-children, Kelley (Rick) Vanderforest of Chicago, Pam (Ron) Sage of Milford, Tim (Eva) Coddington of Muskegon, Carolyn (Jeff) Jazdyk of Spring Lake; 10 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Carolyn (William) Bayne of Muskegon, Sandra Bush of Apopka, FL. SERVICES will be 1:00 PM Monday at The Walburn Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 1547 W. Sherman Blvd.(231) 759-8565 with Rev. Ben Jansen officiating. VISITATION with the family will be from 2-4 & 6-8 PM Sunday. Share memories with the family at their on-line guest book at www.sytsemafh.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the Renucci Hospitality House at Spectrum Butterworth.



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Visitation

Sunday, August 22, 2004

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Walburn Chapel

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Visitation

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Anonymous posted:

I have Worked for Dick Britzen for nearly 20 years, January,1985 to present yes i will miss him the bowling center will never be the same.And i would like to send my deepist symthay and Prayers to the rest of Dicks family Sincery Frank###imported-begin##Frank Kuzyk###imported-end##

September 9 at 6:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gail, my thoughts & prayers are with you at this time of loss. Lean on the shoulder of the Father. He's always there. Take Care.###imported-begin##Lois Cordle###imported-end##

August 28 at 12:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family of Dick Britzen. I have dealt with Dick for many years as the coordinator for CWC Textron's catering needs. He could always be counted on to supply the best of everything - food, service, pricing, etc. The last time I actually saw Dick he was carving a huge piece of beef for our company Christmas party. He did love to get right in there and help!I bet he's looking down on all of us saying "What the heck is all the fuss about? Get back to work!"Sincerely - Kathy Kalsbeek (CWC Textron)###imported-begin##Kathy Kalsbeek###imported-end##

August 24 at 10:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

Gale, Carolyn & Family.Dick was not only an employer, but a caring friend to everyone. Always there to help if you had a problem, and concerned about your well being.For Cecelia and me, he was a very special and close friend. We will miss him terribly... Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time..###imported-begin##Jack & Cecelia Cutler###imported-end##

August 24 at 2:14 AM



Anonymous posted:

Gail, So sorry to hear about Dick. I am out of town and cannot visit. He was always a very kind person to be..especially in Vegas....My thoughts and prayers are with you.Take careSue###imported-begin##Sue Arnold###imported-end##

August 23 at 6:58 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I had the pleasure of working for Dick at Sherman Bowling Center 9+ years. I found him to be thoughtful and giving and I couldn't have asked for a better person to work for. He enjoyed life to the fullest and put his all into his business. He always gave 110%. As the bowling season starts again and I return to work, I will think of him every time I open the door at Sherman and step thru it. He will be sadly missed and thought of often.##imported-begin##Debbie Peterson##imported-end##

August 22 at 12:57 PM



Anonymous posted:

The Britzen family is in our prayers. Dick had his own way of showing how he cared, it was noticed, and appreciated. Dick, Thank-You...you will be missed.##imported-begin##Scott and Linda DeMarr##imported-end##

August 22 at 7:50 AM



Anonymous posted:

Gale, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this time. John & Susie Hughes##imported-begin##John & Susie Hughes##imported-end##

August 22 at 4:17 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am saddened by your loss. Dick was a very caring person. Sent with love. Tom and Diane##imported-begin##Tom and Diane Keenan##imported-end##

August 21 at 6:40 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am thankful to have known this man, occasionally repairing electronic equipment at Sherman Bowling for him. He was a unique and generous man and will be missed. My sympathies to his family.##imported-begin##Michael Strait##imported-end##

August 21 at 6:23 PM



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Anonymous posted:

On behalf of myself and my father, Robert C. Thompson (deceased) who spent considerable time with Dick, working on his home electronics, I'm sure he would have wanted to extend his sincere condolences to his family as well as I do for the passing of Mr. Britzen.##imported-begin##Craig D. Thompson##imported-end##

August 21 at 1:48 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tim, Jackie, and Britzen Family, know that my prayers are with you at this difficult time. Dick was a very generous man. Whenever I'd see him at the Air Fair, he'd always greet me with a smile and asked if I needed anything. He will be greatly missed. Love to you all, Eva##imported-begin##Eva Amaya (Coddington)##imported-end##

August 21 at 9:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the Olsen and Britzen families, from your friends at Custom Enterprises Inc. We deeply regret the lost of your Father,grandfather,husband, brother,uncle and friend. Dick will be missed by all. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you through this tough time.##imported-begin##Harry J. Margo (Custom Enterprises Inc.)##imported-end##

August 21 at 7:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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