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Mr. Richard (Rick) A. German, age 66, passed away suddenly on Friday, May 18, 2007. He was born on April 2, 1941 to Lester and Alice (Hoekenga) German in Muskegon and had been a life resident. He worked for both Dresser Industries of Muskegon (16 yrs) and Harbor Industries of Grand Haven (18 yrs) prior to his retirement in 2002. Rick was a devoted family man, spending most of his free time with them. He was also a great animal lover and an enthusiastic traveler, being well known for his day-trips with his family. On August 24, 1973 he married the former Margaret Vallier in Muskegon. His wife survives him along with two children, Paul (Becky) German and Brian German; his grandchildren, Joshua, Jonathan, Sarah, Scott and Jaymes; two brothers, Robert (Betty) German and Terry (Eileen) German; his mother-in-law Sophia Vallier, brother-in-law, Dan Vallier and three sisters-in-law, Janet Scott, Judy (Don) Hegedus, and Shirley (Ron) Vallier-Larson. FUNERAL SERVICES will be at 11 AM Thursday, May 24 at The Sytsema Chapel Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc., 737 Apple Ave. 231-726-5210 with Rev. Paul German officiating. VISITATION with Rick's family will be from 5-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. MEMORIALS to Paul and Becky's overseas mission work or the Humane Society would be appreciated. BURIAL will take place at Norton Cemetery.



Events

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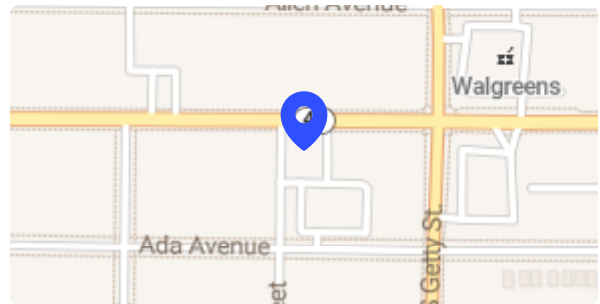
Visitation

 **Wednesday, May 23, 2007**

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Sytsema Chapel**

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442





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Anonymous posted:

Marg, my love, thoughts and prayers are with you. Rick was a wonderful man. My husband and I always used to stop at the golden token and talk with Rick alot. He will be missed by many. We had alot in common, we are both animal lovers and we both love Paul&Brian. Rick's wonderful love shall live on in the boys and in his beautiful grandchildren. May the good Lord grant you the inner peace that only HE can give.##imported-begin##Connie Carty##imported-end##

May 26 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Marge,I am very sorry to hear about your husbands death. You are in my prayers.Laura##imported-begin##Laura (DeWall) Butrick ##imported-end##

May 25 at 11:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

Please except my deepest sympathy for your great loss. Our prays are with you.##imported-begin##Shana Ensign-Ouf##imported-end##

May 24 at 4:53 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rick was such a special man and I count my self blessed to have been able to call him Dad for almost 17 years. He was always doing little things to make me happy and to feel special. He had a knack for spoiling us and we all loved it! I smile when I think of the mornings he got up at the crack of dawn while we were back in the States so he could get my favorite Goober's donuts before they sold out, or of finding the Hobby Lobby ad always waiting for me when we were home for a visit, since he knew that was my favorite place to shop when we were in Muskegon. Each day in my home, even here in China, I am reminded of his love for me and my family in so many ways. When I put away my knives in the knife block he knew I could use but hadn't asked for. When we enjoy the delicious sausage that I can make now since he convinced the butcher to sell him the seasoning he was determined to get for me. When we use the medicines and lotions that he so carefully wrapped in bubble wrap so they would make it to us here unbroken. When I drink my afternoon coffee, like I am today, out of my favorite cup that he picked out for me one Christmas. He has touched our lives with his sweet kindness in so many ways and will continue to do so in our fond memories in the years to come.Thank you Dad, I love you.##imported-begin##Becky German##imported-end##

May 23 at 11:39 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Margie, I am so sorry about your husband passing on. I hope you can find solace somehow. Let me know if I can do anything to help in any way. God Bless you and your family in this hard time. Lyn##imported-begin##Lyn Kendall##imported-end##

May 23 at 7:07 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Margie, Words can't explain how sad I feel for your loss. My prayers and thoughts will be with you and your family. Sincerely, Sherry##imported-begin##Sherry DeBoer##imported-end##

May 23 at 6:30 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs German , Paul And Brian, I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Mr. German was a great person. I'm sorry I can't make the funeral. For I will keep you in my prayers. Sincerely, Scott Rousell##imported-begin##Scott Rousell##imported-end##

May 23 at 5:13 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy on your loss, Margie.##imported-begin##Ron, Jack and Phyllis Reynolds##imported-end##

May 23 at 3:45 PM



Anonymous posted:

Margy, are thoughts, love, and prayers are with you always.##imported-begin##Terry Parker##imported-end##

May 23 at 12:28 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Margie and Family, We were extremely saddened to learn of Rick's sudden passing. May you find comfort and strength in knowing that a new angel has arrived in Heaven.##imported-begin##Ed & Carol Wimpee##imported-end##

May 22 at 9:55 AM



Anonymous posted:

Brian and Family, Please know that I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. I hope that your warm memories can wrap you in comfort and ease your pain! I always enjoyed visiting your family when we were in high school. Keeping you in my thoughts out in Seattle old friend! Beth Stein Miklovich MSHS Class of 87##imported-begin##Beth Stein-Miklovich##imported-end##

May 22 at 9:44 AM



Anonymous posted:

Margie, thoughts and prayers are with you. Peggy V##imported-begin##Peggy Virro##imported-end##

May 22 at 8:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

Margie, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sherry Frazier##imported-begin##Sherry Frazier##imported-end##

May 22 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Margie and Family: You are in my thoughts and prayers. With sincere Sympathy, Linda Austin##imported-begin##Linda Austin##imported-end##

May 22 at 7:29 AM



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Anonymous posted:

To Rick's Entire Family,I am so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. I met Rick through working with his mom, Alice, at Christian Care and also graduated from Mona Shores with his son Paul. He was such as kind and caring man and I always enjoyed chatting with him and hearing about all of Paul's latest adventures. Please accept my deepest sympathies in the loss of this dear, sweet man. It was a pleasure to have known him, as well as his mother. With love and prayers, Tami###imported-begin##Tami Tufts##imported-end##

May 21 at 2:02 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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