



Richard J. Tardani

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Mr. Richard Jacob Tardani, age 70, passed away at home Tuesday morning, February 17, 2009, following a long illness. Richard was born in Muskegon on July 17, 1938 to Samuel and Josephine (Schillaci) Tardani. He was a graduate of Muskegon Catholic Central High School, Muskegon Community College and served his country in the U.S. Army. Until his retirement in 2003, Richard was a self-employed contractor. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed big-lake fishing, hunting and golf. He married the former Sharon Casler on December 16, 1978 and she survives him along with eight children; Richard (Sandra) Tardani II of Muskegon, Scott (Julie) Tardani of Spring Lake, Tami (Ron) Willard of Richmond, Kentucky, Annette (Tim) Leatherman of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Tonya (Dan) Thompson of Greenville, MI, Christina (Tim) Hildreth of Hudsonville, MI, Tricia (Mac) O'Conner of Spring Lake and Traci (Aaron) Raha of Spring Lake; 14 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Samuel (Mary) Tardani, Philip (Diane) Tardani, Louis (Louise) Tardani and Leonard (Sally) Tardani; three sisters, Ann (Leo) Marinelli, Sister Maria O.P. and Linda (Roger) Kolkema. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Martin.



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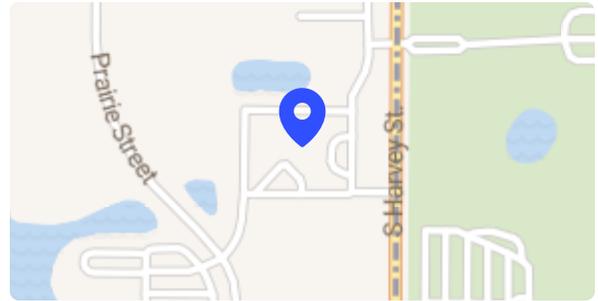
Visitation

 **Thursday**, February 19, 2009

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





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Anonymous posted:

Dick, Yesterday it had been four months since you left us and we miss you so very much. We all think of you every day and see you in everything we do. I planted your garden I think you would approve. Last night you were lucky enough to be able to see Lee as he left this world to join you and all his family and friends. I am envious but I know my time will come and we will be together again. Love you always Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon##imported-end##

June 18 at 11:26 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dad - Tomoorow will be one month that you have been gone. We think of you every day and miss you very much. You are still alive in each one of us and we cherish the many memories we have to draw on. We love you.##imported-begin##Christina##imported-end##

March 16 at 6:16 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dick is in our prayers.Camille and Tom McDermott (MCC 1957)##imported-begin##Thomas P McDermott##imported-end##

February 27 at 5:26 AM



Anonymous posted:

I was so sorry to read of Richard's passing. Linda and family i am so sorry of the loss of your beloved brother. I went to catholic central with Richard. Marylin Van Hall##imported-begin##marylin [pouch] van hall##imported-end##

February 24 at 6:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bernie Deweese##imported-end##

February 24 at 4:02 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Traci and family, Please know our thoughts are with you and your family ,shelby and I were just talking about the day grandpa took Brook and Shelby to the whit caps game and made his spaghetti for the girls, he was such a sweet man traci and I know in my heart he is watching over all of you right now.##imported-begin##kathy czinder ##imported-end##

February 23 at 6:20 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the most wonderful man in the world. You made my life worth living with your understanding and most importantly your unconditional love. You were a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. You were so happy in knowing that all our children had grown to become the beautiful adults that only some parents could dream of and that they loved you with all their hearts. Your grandchildren will be better people for having had you in their lives if only for a short time and you will be in all our hearts forever. We will think of you always and not a day will go by that something we see will not remind us of your most amazing love. I don't know how to say how much I will miss you but knowing that you are now with others that love you and the comfort that I feel from the children, grandchildren, family and friends I know you will always be with us in all that we do. I will love you always and miss you more. Go in love knowing we will be together again soon.##imported-begin##Sharon##imported-end##

February 23 at 5:56 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sharon, Christina and familyMy thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.Dick was quite the guy. He always made the Memorial Day parties fun.He will be missed.LoveChar##imported-begin##Char Lowrie##imported-end##

February 23 at 1:27 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dad- we will miss you, but you will always remain in our hearts. I will always cherish the memories we have. I love you. Tricia##imported-begin##Tricia (Tardani) O'Connor and family##imported-end##

February 20 at 3:59 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Sharon- I am so sorry to hear about your loss and your family's. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Becky##imported-end##

February 20 at 1:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dad and Grandfather; We will always cherish the wonderful memories and love you shared with us. Not a day will go by without missing you. Thank you for always being there when I needed someone to count on. We love you Dad, rest in peace.##imported-begin##Tami (Tardani) Willard and Family##imported-end##

February 20 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the family:So sorry for your great loss. With deepest sympathy.Andrea Kolkema##imported-begin##Andrea Kolkema##imported-end##

February 20 at 8:07 AM



Anonymous posted:

Traci & Family,Please accept our sincere sympathy for the loss of your father, he must have been a wonderful, kind and generous person. How many men can claim the love and respect of eight devoted children and their families? He was truly blessed, and it sounds as though his children were equally blessed.##imported-begin##Rich Vissar & Sherry Mitchell##imported-end##

February 20 at 6:44 AM



Anonymous posted:

Christina and Tim, Thoughts and prayers are with you. Much love, the Lolli Family##imported-begin##Marti Lolli##imported-end##

February 20 at 4:04 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Traci, Aaron, Kailyn, Mason and family, We are so very sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you in this time of grief. Traci you were a wonderful daughter to him and he was blessed to have you in his life. You and Aaron gave him two beautiful grandchildren and I know he enjoyed every minute he had with them. Always keep his memory alive in them and they will never forget. We love you.###imported-begin###Danielle, Jerry, Ella, Keagan and Riley Adams###imported-end##

February 19 at 2:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Chris and Sharon, I am so sorry for your loss. I grew up around your family and have many fond memories. I will always remember Dick's strong personality, sense of humor and the patience he had for us. As an adult I now see what a challenge that had to have been (for Sharon too!) I will be thinking of you and praying for your comfort throughout the coming months. With love, Karmen and family###imported-begin###Karmen McBride###imported-end##

February 19 at 2:20 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tami, Ron & kids, I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember your dad from years ago and how much he loved all of you. Sincerely, Mikelle###imported-begin###mikelle anderson###imported-end##

February 19 at 12:30 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tonya, Dan & girls; My heart is with you all. Dads are special people and I'm sure he will be greatly missed. I'm very sorry for your loss. Hugs to all; Robin###imported-begin###Robn Atwood###imported-end##

February 19 at 9:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Tardani Family, I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Sincerely, Jinnifer Gibbs###imported-begin###Jinnifer Gibbs###imported-end##

February 19 at 8:01 AM



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Anonymous posted:

The Tardani Family, Our prayers and love go out to you all. your fathers memories will always shine with in he's wife, children and grandchildren, What a special gift he has given to you all.##imported-begin##Grandma Mitchell and Jim##imported-end##

February 19 at 6:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

Hi Trish, Just wanted to let you know that I'm, so sorry for your loss. You were a princess to your Dad and I know you'll miss him. Fortunately, our hearts are like huge memory banks holding all our memories, so he is permanently with you. I lost my Dad in 1995 and I still think of him everyday, I remember how he smelled, how strong and tender his hands were, and how he'd wave a red bandana at band concerts to show me he was there and that he loved me. I know for you it will be those endearing times he took turns with you and your sisters serenading you on your Birthday or when he proudly danced with you at your wedding. May those memories comfort you and may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Sending you a hug. Deepest Sympathy, Deb Sorensen##imported-begin##Deb Sorensen##imported-end##

February 19 at 6:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dad-I said a Valentines prayer for you, And asked the Lord above, To fill your heart and bless your soul with the precious gift of love. I asked him for sincere love, The kind that's meant to stay. Just like the generous love, You gave to those you touched each day. I prayed for love from family. And from each cherished friend. Then I asked the Lord to give you, His love that knows know end. I love you always. Your baby.##imported-begin##Traci (Tardani) Raha##imported-end##

February 19 at 4:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the entire family, I'm sorry I cannot be there to mourn your loss with you. I LOVED Uncle Dick's laugh, he always had a smile on his face, he loved all of you so much! Know that he is celebrating Eternal Peace at last, is "home" with Mart, Nanny and Grandpa Tardani. My thoughts and prayers are with you, all the way from Missoula, Montana.##imported-begin##Barb (Tardani) Naperalsky##imported-end##

February 18 at 8:47 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather and friend, Our lives, the lake and the woods will never again be the same. You will forever remain in our thoughts, hearts and prayers. You touched our lives in so many ways. You Shall5 be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Richard and Sandra Tardani and family##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tonya, Tricia, and family: I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. If there is anything I can do to be of help, please do not hesitate to ask.Let God carry you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Linda Sowles##imported-end##

February 18 at 1:47 PM



Anonymous posted:

Christina,My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Take Care,Metta##imported-begin##Metta Vituj##imported-end##

February 18 at 9:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the Tardini family,May your grief be short and your memories with your love be eternal.Sincerely,Tia##imported-begin##Tia Curry-Cook (Christina's Co-Worker)##imported-end##

February 18 at 8:55 AM



Anonymous posted:

Tonya, Tracy, Trisha and the rest of the family.Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through the grief of losing your Dad. I hope you can spend time laughing about the good times and putting any bad times away forever. We cannot chose our parents, but they DID CHOSE to have us, support us, and most importantly - LOVE US to the best of their ability.I care....Lana##imported-begin##Alanna VanHoeven##imported-end##

February 18 at 6:42 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Tonya, I heard about your father and want you to you are in our thoughts and prayers during this hard time. We are so sorry for your loss.LoveSteve & Wendy (Gerwig) Shear###imported-begin##Wendy (Gerwig) Shear###imported-end##

February 18 at 6:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss Christina.Having lost both my parents I understand the pain and sadness.God Bless you and your family through this time.My heart and thoughts are with you."For death is no more than a turning of us over from time to eternity." --William Penn###imported-begin##Melissa Erwin###imported-end##

February 18 at 5:06 AM



Anonymous posted:

we will sure miss you dad!! never will a day go by where you will be forgotten. I am so thankful for the love you had for my kids. They have wonderful memories that they will be able to hold on to forever and I will keep them alive in their hearts. Love you always..###imported-begin##Tonya Tardani Thompson###imported-end##

February 17 at 6:45 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Family..... I wish you all well, and your grieving will not be easy... It sounds like your father lived a wonderful life, and knows his family loved him! Take Care to all of you... Remember, Embrace his memories and his life. Live for today, and you will have no regrets....###imported-begin##Michael and Britney Fett###imported-end##

February 17 at 4:20 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rob and I are thinking of all of you as you transition through sad and grieving times now and in the days to come. Tonya, Dan, Karlee, and Haylee we love you dearly and are here if you need us.Please know we are praying for your entire family.Love,Rob,Dawn Trebor, Kileah and Ryan Rymal###imported-begin##Rob and Dawn Rymal and kids###imported-end##

February 17 at 3:26 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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