



Richard Guy Hamil

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Richard Guy Hamil, age 86, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Sunday, August 21, 2011. He was born in Muskegon on October 4, 1924 to Robert G. and Rolina H. (Timmer) Hamil and was 1943 graduate of Muskegon Heights H.S. where he was a standout athlete. Richard held the state record in the mile for many years and remained a loyal tiger fan throughout his life. Following graduation, Richard was employed for 37 years at Railway Express and later at Lyons Transportation until his retirement in 1986. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, watching sports, spending time with family & friends and traveling. Through the years, Richard and Ann traveled to all 50 states. He married the former Anna Hornak on October 27, 1962 and was a member of Dr. Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church. He is survived by: his wife of 48 years, Ann; their two daughters, Dawn (Jack) Snider of Walker and Diane (Kirby) Sparks of Spring Lake; two grandsons, Reed Snider and Tyler Sparks; sister-in-law, Audrey Hornak; and several nieces and nephews. Please join the family in a celebration of his life at: 11:00 A.M., Thursday, August 25, 2011 at, Dr. Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1860 E. Hile Rd., Rev. Dennis Stroh officiating. Visitation: one hour prior to the funeral at church. Interment: Norton Cemetery. Memorial Contributions: Dr. Martin Church. Arrangements by The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St. 231-798-1100.



Events


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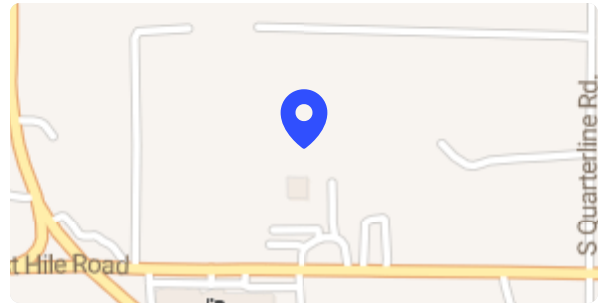
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Service

 **Thursday**, August 25, 2011

 11:00 AM ET

 **Dr. Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church**
1860 E. Hile Rd., Muskegon MI





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Anonymous posted:

Diane and family,I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Gerald Zimmer##imported-end##

August 25 at 9:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY##imported-begin##SHARON BRAMER##imported-end##

August 24 at 12:52 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diane and family,I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.Chris and Steve Smith##imported-begin##Chris Smith##imported-end##

August 24 at 10:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Hamil Family,Although I did not know Richard, I can only imagine what a fine man and husband he was to have raised a wonderful woman such as Dawn. I have worked in the office next to Dawn for nearly two years now and she is a hardworking, caring and compassionate woman who always spoke fondly of her mother and father. I am sure that these qualities are a true reflection of her father.May you find peace in this time of sorrow, Gerard Salatka Deputy Fire Chief Grand Rapids##imported-begin##Jerry Salatka##imported-end##

August 24 at 6:51 AM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Hamil, Dawn, and Diane Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I have nothing but wonderful memories. He was quite the story teller and I will always remember our hours together waiting for Tyler's birth. He kept Serena and myself entertained with his humorous tales and mishaps from his adventurous life. He was a really neat man!!! God's blessings Mr. Hamil.With love, Michelle and Serena Schultz##imported-begin##Michelle Ensign-Schultz##imported-end##

August 23 at 3:03 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Diane and family , So sorry to hear about your fathers passing. Find peace in knowing that he is in a better place looking down upon you all. Cherish the great memories you have and hold each of them close to your heart. Love, Tina and family##imported-begin##Tina Terryn##imported-end##

August 23 at 12:17 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. I have many fun memories of us girls growing up together. Gail and I, Dawn and Diane are very fortunate to have parents that spent QUALITY time with us. Your dad was a "Gentle" man.You all are in my prayers.Sally Drent Cook##imported-begin##Sally Cook##imported-end##

August 23 at 7:47 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the Hamil Family,In this time of loss and sadness, I hope you can smile at the sweet memories your Dad, Mr. Hamil, gave us! I remember his love of travel, patience with us kids,and as we got older his love to chat about our life/kids/work! He was a kind and gentle man and will be fondly remembered!You are in our thoughts and prayers.Lura and Family##imported-begin##Lura Gariepy##imported-end##

August 23 at 5:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

Praying for your family as you go through this time! :-))##imported-begin##Jerry and Mary Lee##imported-end##

August 23 at 5:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and prayers go out to you.##imported-begin##Craig, Beth, Sarah & Andy DeYoung##imported-end##

August 22 at 6:12 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Ann and family: Caring thoughts and sympathy are with you at this difficult time. May he rest in peace. Jo and Jerry###imported-begin##JoAnn and Jerry Privasky###imported-end##

August 22 at 4:57 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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