



Richard Allen "Dick" Brooks

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Richard Allen “Dick” Brooks, age 83, passed away Monday, March 25, 2024 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Dick was born October 12, 1940 in Muskegon to Dalton and Helen Brooks and was a lifelong resident. He married Shirley Ann Wood in Muskegon on April 6, 1963 and worked 46 years as a pattern maker. Starting out sweeping floors at the age of 16, he was offered an apprenticeship and worked for both Paragon Pattern and Seaway Pattern, retiring in 2002. Dick was a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus Council #706, the Vikings Linne Lodge #57, and the Muskegon Elks Lodge #274. A graduate of Muskegon Catholic Central’s Class of 1959, Dick was a faithful Crusader fan and never missed the MCC Rainbow Auction in 40 years. He cherished the time spent with many lifelong friends in Muskegon and Fremont; and will be remembered for his quick wit and sharp sense of humor. Survivors include his loving wife, Shirley; 3 children, Jeffery (Rhonda) Brooks, Amy (Mark) Stevens, Jennifer (Matt) Carlton; 6 grandchildren, Lauren (Ryan VanderWagen) Brooks, Nick (DJ Clemmons) Brooks, Zac (Rosa) Stevens, Austin Stevens, Lucas Carlton, Claire Carlton; 1 great-grandson, August Allen VanderWagen; 1 sister, Mary Signs and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 sister, Patricia Lawrence. A Memorial Service will be held 3:00PM Saturday, March 30, 2024 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444 with Rev. Msgr. R. Louis Stasker presiding. Visitation will be held 2 hours prior to the service, beginning at 1:00PM. The family has invited everyone to gather at Knights of Columbus for food and fellowship immediately following the service. Memorial Contributions may be directed to Muskegon Catholic Central, Knights of Columbus Council #706 or Hospice of Michigan. Sign the online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com.



Events

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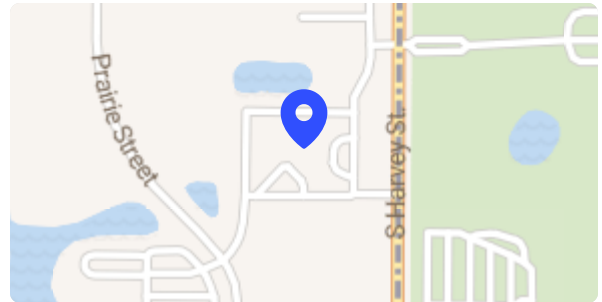
Visitation

 **Saturday**, March 30, 2024

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


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

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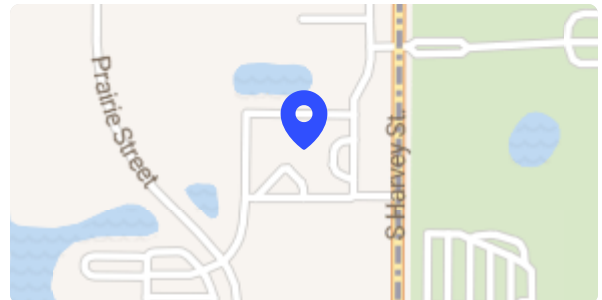
Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, March 30, 2024


 3:00 PM ET

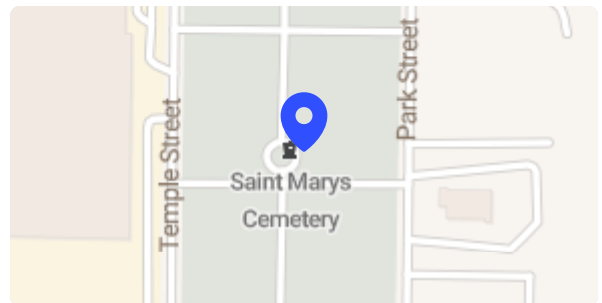
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Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Cemetery**
1915 Park St., Muskegon MI 49441





Tribute Wall

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MS

Maryann Scofield lit a candle in honor of Richard.



May 15 at 9:43 AM

NA

Nancy Ablao posted:

Sending the extended Brooks, Carlton, and Stevens families our deepest sympathies for losing your anchor. Dick was always a kind man and loved his family beyond measure. I enjoyed our memories at the family cottage over the years. May his warm memories surround you during this difficult time. Our love, John and Nancy Ablao

March 29 at 5:59 AM

SA

Susan Antekeier posted:

Condolences to Shirley and family and Dick's many friends. Andy always said Dick was a great friend and missed seeing him and Shirley but tried when visiting Muskegon. Rest in peace Dick. Maybe you and Andy will meet again. Susan Antekeier 🙏

March 28 at 8:16 AM

KF

Kelly Jo Firestone posted:

My sincere sympathies to Shirley and family. I always enjoyed talking with Dick when he would come into the office. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Kelly Jo

March 28 at 6:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Brooks family.



March 28 at 4:54 AM

SS

Sean And Angela Shaffer planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.



March 28 at 4:54 AM



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MA

Marcia Ahearn lit a candle in honor of Richard.



March 27 at 6:25 PM

MA

Marcia Ahearn March 27 at 6:27 PM

May God send you to his Home Heaven , with Peace.

AR

Anessa And Adam Ruscitti sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Brooks family.



March 27 at 5:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Brooks family.



March 27 at 11:02 AM

MP

Mark And Brenda Person planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.



March 27 at 11:02 AM

KB

Kim Brush lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The parish families at St. Francis de Sales Church



March 27 at 9:41 AM



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Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Brooks family.

March 27 at 8:33 AM



The Signs Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

March 27 at 8:33 AM



Norma Vida lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Thinking of you and your family Shirley. So sorry for your loss.

March 27 at 6:59 AM





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SA

Seconda Addicott lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Dear Shirley and Family, My heart goes out to you. Dick was a wonderful guy with a snappy wit and always with a mile. I'm sure he is enjoying heaven. He will truly be missed. Rest in peace Dick. Love and Hugs, Ernie and Seconda

March 27 at 5:43 AM



FO

Fr Michael Olson March 28 at 12:39 PM

Shirley and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you, I have many fond memories of Dick from our MCC class of "59" and my years of pastor at Our Lady of Grace . He will be greatly missed. Fr. Mike Olson

DV

Dave Vivian March 27 at 4:13 PM

Dick was a grade school & high school friend. He was way ahead of everyone else when he told me in 8th grade God would not punish you for eating meat on Friday. He was also a very good Second baseman in baseball. Rest in Peace. Dave Vivian

BP

Brenda Person March 27 at 10:57 AM

Mark and I were so very sad to hear of Uncle Dick's passing. Our sincerest condolences and prayers are with your family at this time. One good thing is that Uncle Dick will be there to Rise Up with God on the holiest day of the year. He'd like that. Brenda Person

JW

Joyce Wiseman March 27 at 7:59 AM

My most memorable moment was when the two Families took motor homes to the Grand Canyon and flew over the Grand Canyon in a small plane, My Uncle Dick teased My about being the only one being back with a doggie bag.

SA

Seconda Addicott March 27 at 5:44 AM

Correction. Always with a smile. ♥



Memories only last if you share them

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



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