



Michael Robert Richard Sr.

March 13, 1948 - November 6, 2022

Michael R. Richard, Sr. passed away at the age of 74 on November 6, 2022.

Loving

husband to Denise for 53 years. Cherished and proud father of Michael (Melissa)

Richard Jr. and Nicole (Patrick) DeLeon. Proud and loving Poppa of Dominic, Hannah, Malcom, and Emma. Survived by brothers Raymond (Marie), Donald, and sister Marie.

Michael proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam. After leaving

the service, he began a career in computer information systems and over the course of his career worked for many prominent IT companies, until his retirement from Volkswagen after 20 years. After retirement, he worked as an IT consultant.

More than anything, Michael loved spending time with his grandchildren and watching them grow. He spent many wonderful years with his family and friends

at the family cottage and enjoyed taking evening trips around the lake on the pontoon.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Military Honors

NOV 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

NOV 10. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Anne Catholic Church
32000 Mound Rd
Warren, MI 48092

Mass of the Resurrection

NOV 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Robert Richard Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Michael Robert Richard Sr.*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM

RR

“ My dear brother Mike sadly you left us way to soon. I needed at least 20 plus more years of your thoughts and advice. I will miss you but I will let you go as per your wish. As the Military honors were given at your service I was most proud to stand in line with our brother Don my son Brian and salute you and the Ensign as it was being presented to your bride. You know it was our fathers proudest moment to know his three sons and his grandson served in the United States Navy, as he so proudly did. On this Veterans Day of 2022 as I remember you and every Veteran on this day these wonderful words spoken.

R.I.P My Brother

*Any man
Who may be asked in this century
What he did to make his life
Worthwhile...
Can respond with a
Good deal
of
Pride and Satisfaction,
"I served in the
United States Navy."*

*Spoken by:
President John F. Kennedy
August 1, 1963
United States Naval Academy
Annapolis, Maryland*

Raymond A Richard - November 11, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Robert Richard Sr..*



November 09, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Your cousin, Chris purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michael Robert Richard Sr..*



Your cousin, Chris - November 08, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Robert Richard Sr..*



November 08, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ *Thank you for all of the “jumpy jumps”, Uncle Mike. ❤️*

Victoria Bumpus - November 08, 2022 at 06:29 PM

RB

“ I never had a brother until I became part of this family. You became my older brother and treated me as a brother. I want to thank you for welcoming me into the family. I will truly miss but I will never forget the great times we had up at the cottage, so many laughs, so much fun. The holiday dinners were always a blast, making kielbasa and smoking it while we did shots. Never forget when we bought that hot sauce and cooked those hot Italian sausage and the plastic spoon in that sauce melted. We laughed for days. Thanks Mike for all the good times and being my brother.
Your brother (in-law) Ralph

Ralph Bumpus - November 08, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Michael Robert Richard Sr..



November 08, 2022 at 01:56 PM

EA

“ Michael Robert Richard Sr. "slipped the surly bonds of earth to touch the face of god" on November 6, 2022.
Husband, father, son, brother, uncle, grandfather, friend...
To me, he was an EIGHTH grader at Santa Maria. Rumor was he hated people to mispronounce his surname.... "Rish ard", not Richard.....!!!!
He was also a "bus kid". As a sixth grader, I was in awe of him. We never spoke. I never heard him speak.
Little could I guess in 10 short years, my best friend Marie Evelyn Marks would marry Mike's younger brother Ray Richard and Michael would serve as best man as I served as maid of honor at the nuptials at St. Marks Roman Catholic Church.
Fifty short, fleeting years ago.
Rest in peace Mike!
Condolences to your family....

Elaine Ahmad - November 08, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Michael Robert Richard Sr..



November 08, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Robert Richard Sr..



November 08, 2022 at 08:35 AM

BR

“ *Saddened and heartbroken , my uncle Mike has passed on . So many memories , so Much to say . He will be Greatly missed by many .*

A proud Navy veteran . Heaven gained an Angel. May he rest in peace . Fair winds and following seas..

Brian Richard - November 08, 2022 at 05:06 AM