



Richard J. Berryman

August 22, 1922 - May 20, 2019

Richard John Berryman, of Sterling Heights was born on August 22, 1922. Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia McLean. He is survived by Jo Ann Snyder, his children; Leslee Berryman (Larry Lawver), Janice Berryman, Jeffrey (Joy) Berryman and grandchildren; Brian Berryman and Beth (Casey) Miller. Also survived by his stepchildren; Jackie (Mike)Thorsby, Mary Jo Snyder, Bill (Sheila) Snyder and eight step grandchildren. Richard was a World War II veteran, a recipient of the purple heart, bronze star and many other honors. He was a University of Michigan graduate and retired from Fitzgerald Public Schools in Warren. Memorial Visitation Thursday from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the Sterling Heights Chapel of the E.J. Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. 3801 18 Mile Rd & Ryan. Please share memories at Mandziukfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Warren
5005 Chicago Rd
Warren, MI 48092

Military Honors

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard J. Berryman*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Richard J. Berryman*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *My high school teacher in 1949. Got to know Dick and Virginia very well in HS and again in business at Fitzgerald. Remember the sign on the Lake Huron driveway. Beautiful people. RIP Dick and Virginia!*

William Blackmer - May 05, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *I grew up from age 2 until age 17 with Dick & Jenny as my neighbors on Bramell Street in Motown. The whole family are and were just very nice, smart folks with high standards. Just loved them all. I spent some time at their cottage on Lake Huron as a child and always remember those "beach" days. Those beach and water days impacted me so much as a child, I chose a career working on the water on commercial Lake Freighters, a St. Lawrence Seaway Pilot and eventually retiring after 41-years playing - on the water. Dick & Jenny were part of my choice - and I never regretted it. Just a great man(!) and may he rest-in-peace. People like Dick never die; they just live on forever - in our fondest memories.*

William (Bill) Hanrahan - June 21, 2019 at 10:48 AM

MB

“ My heartfelt sympathy to your family. Mr. Berryman was my "birthday buddy" as we shared the same birthday and he would remind me of this for many years with his Christmas card. I fondly recall all the rides he would provide to high school as he would always warm the car up before we all got in. I also enjoyed our conversations about the University of Michigan as we are both alumni. Godspeed Mr. Berryman, you were a great man!

Mike Briguglio - May 29, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ I have many fond memories of Richard Berryman growing up in the Lynch-Senglaub family. The various big family get togethers, reunions and special occasions, were the key times i remember. Being a rather distant cousin did not afford frequent interactions, but i knew Richard for the person he was described by my mother Jean (Senglaub) Lynch and her side of the family. I am always reminded of how important memory and mourning are in the transition of loved ones in this life. It is my prayer that all who know and love Richard recall the notable and cherished memories of him, his family and his friendship. By God's grace we have been blessed as Richard has blessed so many in his mortal lifetime. May he now also receive God's grace in his life ahead. Lovingly and respectfully,
Rev. David Lynch

David Lynch - May 25, 2019 at 08:54 PM

KI

“ Dear Joanne and family,
My heart breaks for you and your family. My memories of Dick go back to when I was a student at Fitzgerald and Dick was an administrator and coach. He was always a kind, friendly gentleman. I was lucky enough to be with you and Dick as you started Chapter 2 after the losses of your beloved spouses. You were blessed to bring so many years of joy and love to each other. His wit, intelligence and gentleness never left him.
Love,
Kitty Kubalak

KittyKubalak - May 22, 2019 at 06:40 PM

MM

“ Richard was a dear friend of my husband and me for many years. We enjoyed golfing and many social activities together. Richard always attended Harry's annual golf outing at our Gaylord cottage. He was always the first one to bed while most of the guys played poker until the wee hours of the morning. Those fellows had just gone to bed when they would hear Richard up doing the dishes and cleaning up the guys' mess from the night before. When he was a travel agent, he planned several vacations for us. He seldom missed his Saturday night dinners with "the Survivors" where he contributed so much to their conversations. Richard was a kind and gentle man. Richard will be missed by all.

Mary Moak - May 22, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard J. Berryman.



May 22, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Richard J. Berryman*.



May 21, 2019 at 08:05 PM