



## Richard Dembeck

September 7, 2013

Age 84, was lifted to heaven on September 7, 2013.

Beloved husband of Mary Ellen for 56 wonderful years.

Loving father of Richard Jr., Mark (Linda), Matthew, Joseph Sr.(Iris), Annie (Brian) Kelpak and James.

Cherished grandfather of Michael, Dennis, Sarah, Dion, Mason, Anna and Connor.

Dear brother of Gertrude and Theresa and predeceased by siblings Ann (Angie), Virginia (Vergie), Thomas, Dorothy and Raymond.

Richard retired from the G.M. PowerTrain facility after 30 years of service. He was known as the "Watchman", who was an avid Detroit Red Wings fan and baseball fan.

Visitation Wednesday from 2:00pm until 9:00pm at the Sterling Heights location of E.J. Mandziuk and Son Funeral Directors on 18 Mile Rd. and Ryan Rd. in Sterling Heights.

Funeral Mass Thursday 10:00am at St. Basil Byzantine Catholic Church, 4700

Metropolitan Parkway, Sterling Heights. Richard will lie in state at 9:30am until time of Mass.

In loving memory of Richard donations can be made to the American Heart Association.

Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard Dembeck, Mr. Dembeck to me, was my sister Linda's father in law,  
He & his wife Mary Ellen came over our house one time to visit me & my mom & dad,  
I'm an artist, I draw & paint, and He asked to see some of my artwork,  
I showed them to him, and he said a nice thing about me,  
He said I'm an expertise!  
That was such nice compliment to hear about me like that, coming from him. No one ever said that about me & my art work before.  
I never met him before i spoke to him that day, and I was glad I did,  
I took it with me throughout my life after that,  
He was and is a very nice man, for I know he is in heaven alive & well with God, because God had me pray for him to go there, and it wasn't cause I prayed for him but that God answers prayers.  
I give the Glory to God for that answer to prayer, and I still pray for the whole Dembeck family for them to go to heaven when they pass away or to go there when Jesus comes back if they are still alive,  
And he said a very nice thing about how good I took care of my dad when my dad was sick and dying, I appreciated that, that he took the time to tell me that,  
God Bless us all, because we all need Jesus everyday, for everything!  
Thank you for giving me the opportunity to talk about him here.*

*Susan Gloviak*

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**Susan Gloviak** - September 02, 2025 at 12:25 AM



“ *Richard Dembeck*

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October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Richard Dembeck*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Losing a loved one in death is never easy. One thing that helps me cope with the loss of a loved one is the scripture John 5:28, 29. It says: "All those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who practiced good things to a resurrection of life..." Our creator promises to resurrect those who are sleeping in death. You may wonder, when and how? For the answer visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org) and download the free book, *What Does the Bible Really Teach?* I am sure that you will be comforted as I have been.*

**Shelby R.** - September 11, 2013 at 02:46 PM



*2/16/2022 I was thinking about Richard and googled his name and saw this notice of his passing. I was a 20 year old working at the Chevrolet plant at that time (1972). Rich fixed my grandfather's retirement watch for me. I still have it. I admired his "handlebar moustache". He was a very nice and gentle man!*

**jeff drake** - February 16, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Imagination Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Dembeck.*



September 11, 2013 at 08:46 AM