



Richard C. Gorney

November 18, 1948 - January 26, 2023

Richard "Rich" Gorney passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 26th, 2023, at the age of 74. Rich was born on November 18th, 1948, to Leo and Lillian (nee Idzikowski) Gorney.

Rich was born and raised in the city of Hamtramck, where he attended Hamtramck High School, graduating in the class of 1966. Rich was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1968 where he served for 2 years. He was a proud U.S. Army Veteran.

Rich met his love Deb in 1971. They married in 1974 and would have celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary in May. Together they built a beautiful life together enjoying family, attending concerts, camping and traveling.

Rich loved hunting, fishing, and camping. He was a Lifetime Member of the Detroit Sportsman's Congress. He had camped at the DSC Campgrounds for over 40 years. This is where he loved to spend his weekends and made many lifelong friends who became family.

He is the beloved husband of Deborah (nee Smolinski). Loving father of Kimberly Gorney and Lynn (Dan) Zmich. Proud Papa of Faith Powers, Kevin Gorney, Gabby Zmich, Alex "Big Al" Zmich and Addison Gorny. Dear brother of Jim Gorney and the late Bob Gorney. Dear brother-in-law, uncle, great-uncle and friend to many. He is preceded in death by his stepmother Jane Gorney (nee Harris).

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be directed to VA of America or American Cancer Society in Memory of Rich.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 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

Instate

JAN 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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With Military Honors

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard C. Gorney*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *So many fun memories of time spent with Rich, Debbie and friends, both at their beloved camp grounds and special New Year's Eve gatherings. Bowling nights followed by drinks and laughs together. So very blessed to call the Gorney family friends for these many years. RIP Rich and love and prayers to Deb, Kim, Lynn and families.*

Mark & Suzanne

Mark Johnston - January 29, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Rich was a great guy. Sorry for your loss. Praying for the families. Love Michael and Vickey Plevinski*

Vickey Plevinski - January 28, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard C. Gorney.*



January 28, 2023 at 01:47 PM

JT

“ John, Jenny, Todd purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Richard C. Gorney.



John, Jenny, Todd - January 27, 2023 at 04:19 PM

GT

“ GM - ME BODY TEAM purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard C. Gorney.



GM - ME BODY TEAM - January 27, 2023 at 12:21 PM

PD

“ Peggy & Pat, Janis & Marty, Kathy & Dick, Laura & Dave, Peggy & Pat, Janis & Marty, Kathy & Dick, Laura & Dave, purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard C. Gorney.



Peggy & Pat, Janis & Marty, Kathy & Dick, Laura & Dave, Peggy & Pat, Janis & Marty, Kathy & Dick, Laura & Dave, -
January 27, 2023 at 11:28 AM

JF

“ *What a wonderful good hearted man , who was graced with a beautiful wife and family whom he loved and would do anything for them. The short time we had together with him has left a mark in our hearts... with a lifetime of friendship and prayers and the fun times we had together! He is at Peace with the Lord & surrounded with heavenly Love. We'll always love you, Rich & Deb and your family .*



Joyce & Mickey Frakes - January 26, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard C. Gorney.*



January 26, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard C. Gorney.*



January 26, 2023 at 05:32 PM