



Richard J. Volpe

January 4, 1937 - April 12, 2019

Richard Jesse Volpe, born January 4, 1937, passed away early in the morning of April 12, 2019, surrounded by his entire family, at the age of 82.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 57 years, Nancy (LeRoy) Volpe. He leaves a legacy of five children; daughter Barbara J. Volpe; son Michael A. Volpe, his wife Jennifer (Redmond) Volpe, and their daughters Brynne, Anna, and Emily; son James G. Volpe, his wife Jacqueline (Tessmer) Volpe, and their children Alexander and Lauren; Christopher J. Volpe, and his daughter Samantha; and daughter Jennifer L. (Volpe) McDonald, her husband Brett McDonald, and their daughters Caidence and Cara. He is also survived by his younger sister Marion (Volpe) Elwart.

Richard retired from Chrysler, having worked as a systems analyst. He was an avid cyclist for many years. Richard was an active member of St. Jane Frances de Chantel Catholic Church and served as a Eucharistic Minister at Oakmont Manor. He also volunteered with Meals on Wheels, among other organizations over the years. Richard and Nancy enjoyed travelling the world, visiting all 50 states, 10 Canadian provinces, and 25 countries on five continents.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to your favorite charity in Richard's name.

Previous Events

Instate

APR 17. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church
38750 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI

Mass of the Resurrection

APR 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard J. Volpe*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Richard J. Volpe*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Dick and I worked together at Chrysler before we both retired. I was honored to enjoy lunch with him a few times afterward. Dick was a good, hardworking man an it was a pleasure to know him. Condolences to all the family and those who know him.*

Dean Pierson - April 26, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *On behalf of all Dick's friends still working at Chrysler, I want to pass on our most sincere condolences to his family and friends. Dick was a hard worker and a kind soul and the world will surely miss him.*

Ken Ferrari

Ken Ferrari - April 26, 2019 at 03:12 PM

BG

“ Dear Nan, Jim and I were so sad to hear about Dick's passing. Jim and I wanted so much to attend the memorial to show our love and respect to our friendship over these many years. Jim is not feeling well and just was not able to muster enough strength to go. We want to offer our most sincerest sympathies to you and your family. May God hold you and your family in His hands and comfort you during this tough time. We will always hold fond memories of bumping into you on a bus in Pisa and running into you on the back streets of Rome. Great memories. Loved our 3 hour lunches at Applebee's. May God bless and keep you,
Love,
Barb & Jim Grove

Barb & Jim Grove - April 17, 2019 at 07:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard J. Volpe.



April 16, 2019 at 08:42 AM

M6

“ Marquette Firefighters Local 643 purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard J. Volpe.



Marquette Firefighters Local 643 - April 15, 2019 at 04:53 PM

BL

“ *Bill and Donna LaChance purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard J. Volpe.*



Bill and Donna LaChance - April 15, 2019 at 02:26 PM

LA

“ *Lee Ackerman purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Richard J. Volpe.*



Lee Ackerman - April 15, 2019 at 07:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard J. Volpe.*



April 15, 2019 at 07:08 AM

LP

“ *Linda, Judy, Peggy & Angel Perotti purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard J. Volpe.*



Linda, Judy, Peggy & Angel Perotti - April 14, 2019 at 04:59 PM

RH

“ Rose (LaChance) Basler, Dee(LaChance) Hartshorne purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard J. Volpe.



Rose (LaChance) Basler, Dee(LaChance) Hartshorne - April 13, 2019 at 06:55 PM

DG

“ God bless the Volpe family in the loss of the husband, father, grandfather, brother. Dick was one of the nicest persons anyone could ever know; loyal, funny, hard-working, just, a true soul-mate to his beloved Nancy. Friends and family greeted him in heaven, for there's no doubt in my mind that Dick earned his place there. Once again, God bless.

Dorothy Goeddeke - April 13, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard J. Volpe.



April 13, 2019 at 10:38 AM

LD

“ Richard was a wonderful cousin. Always kept us in touch and arranged lunches with all of the cousins. He will be greatly missed!

Louise D'Amato - April 13, 2019 at 10:30 AM



Peggy
Holden

“ *We played Words with Friends every day on our phones. Although we were miles apart it made me feel closer to him.*

Peggy Holden - April 13, 2019 at 09:40 AM

TV

Nancy Marion and family my prayers and thoughts are with you all. Richard will be missed by family and friends. He was kind and gentle man. Love Tommy

Tom Volpe - April 15, 2019 at 07:18 AM