



Joseph Richard Placek

July 4, 1940 - February 24, 2023

Joseph "Richard" Placek was born in Detroit on July 4, 1940 to Joseph T. and Helen Placek. Richard passed away at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit on February 24, 2023 at the age of 82. He is the beloved husband of 48 years of Sandra. Loving father of Alan Placek, Jeffrey (Lori) Cojocari, and the late Craig Cojocari, the late Susan Placek and the late Patrick Placek. Very proud grandpa of Jeffrey (Nicole) Cojocari and Lauren Cojocari and proud great grandpa of Mason Cojocari. Richard is further survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Richard proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps. Visitation Tuesday 3-8 PM with a 6:30 PM Scripture Service at the Wasik Funeral Home 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Wednesday 10:00 AM until 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. Matthias Catholic Church 12311 19 Mile Rd. (w. of Schoenherr), Sterling Heights.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Scripture Service

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Instate in church

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Catholic Church
12311 19 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Funeral Mass

MAR 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Catholic Church
12311 Canal Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Tribute Wall

TP

“ *Uncle Richard was a smart man and deeply enjoyed the goodness of life. I always enjoyed his travel stories i remember at parties when i was small. He always had a great smile and loved his polish food. Thank you for the great memories. Thomas & Keeraya Przybylinski from Bangkok Thailand.*

thomas j przybylinski - March 11, 2023 at 03:46 PM

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“ *Thomas J Przybylinski lit a candle in memory of Joseph Richard Placek*



thomas j przybylinski - March 11, 2023 at 03:41 PM

MA

“ *Sandra,*

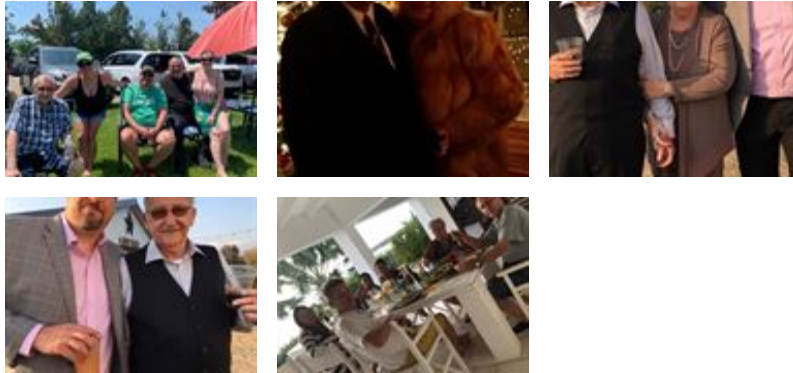
I am so so sorry for your loss. Richard was a beautiful person and I am so blessed to have had the chance to meet him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Madeline (Nurse in the Medical ICU)

Madeline - March 03, 2023 at 04:28 AM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - February 28, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Joseph Richard Placek*.



February 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of *Joseph Richard Placek*.



February 28, 2023 at 06:43 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Joseph Richard Placek.



February 27, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Joseph Richard Placek.



February 27, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Joe Roberts - February 27, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Joseph Richard Placek.



February 27, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joseph Richard Placek.*



February 26, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Richard. He was truly a gem and so fun to be around. I didn't get to know him well, but the few times I got to go to the cottage I remember he took me on a few spins on his jet ski- and I got to spend time with him and Aunt Sandy in Naples with my Aunt Yvonne and Uncle John and what an absolute blast it was! He knew how to make others laugh and have a good time. My thoughts and prayers are with his family as I know his loss touches many. ❤️*
-Lauren Lee



lauren lee - February 26, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Richard Placek.*



February 26, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Joseph Richard Placek.*



February 26, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ *Sandy I'm so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Milly Lindeman - February 26, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Many fine memories of deer hunting with Richard and Craig back in the day. Memories that I still carry to this day.*

Mark Warner - February 26, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Dear Placek family,
My heart weighs very heavy for your loss. I have so many wonderful memories over the past 27 years that will never be forgotten!
Richard would do anything for anyone and was a wonderful husband and father. I will always remember being his "Dawnster".
We all loved him so much. My prayers are with your family during this difficult time. God bless.
--Dawn*

Dawn - February 26, 2023 at 05:25 AM

PC

“ *The Placek family,
You shared a lot with us , for this we thank you. You welcomed us
into your home for Easters, which were so rich in faith & tradition.
We have wonderful memories of you. We are so sorry for this loss.
Love Doug & Patti Cryer*

Patti Cryer - February 25, 2023 at 06:40 PM