



## Richard Chmielewski

August 29, 1937 - April 28, 2017

Richard Chmielewski passed away on Friday April 28, 2017 in Shelby Township, Michigan. Richard was born on August 29, 1937 in Detroit to Charles (Eleanor) and Stella (nee Zawalski) Chmielewski.

Richard worked in the automotive plating industry for over 50 years. He lived for his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed celebrating Christmas by spoiling the grandkids and spending summer vacations with his family at Birch Shores Resort in the upper peninsula. He loved fishing, going to the casino, playing cards and watching all things sports. He never missed a band concert, hockey game, school event, or birthday celebration. He put all others before himself. He will be missed by so many.

Richard is the beloved father of Donna (John) Najbaroski, David (Renee) Chmielewski, Paul (Annette) Chmielewski, and Kelly (Peter) Bowler. Proud grandfather of Michael, Steven (Alyssa), and Kyle (Cassie) DePlancke, Hanna and Timothy Chmielewski, Joseph, Cameron, Alex and Benjamin Chmielewski, and Makenzie and Matthew Bowler. Also proud great grandfather of Troy. Dearest brother of Diane (Ray) Campbell. Dear uncle of Jeff, Michelle, Karyn, and Sandra. Also dear uncle of several great nieces and nephews. Visitation Monday 2-9 PM with a 7:00 PM Scripture Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile), Shelby Twp.

Instate Tuesday 11:30 until 12:00 Noon Funeral Mass at St. John Vianney  
Catholic Church 54045 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 24 Mile Rd), Shelby Twp.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
(586) 286-9020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Scripture Service

MAY 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Instate at Church

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MAY 2. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Vianney Church  
54045 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, Mi

## Funeral Mass

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MAY 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Vianney Church  
54045 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, Mi

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard Chmielewski.*



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April 30, 2017 at 05:54 PM



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



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April 30, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *Richard was truly a great man who was wonderful to his children, always there for them and a special grandfather to all his grandchildren. He was always involved with their lives, whether going to their hockey games or taking them to hockey games or just being at their birthday celebration. I'm fortunate to say I remained friends with Rich over 60 years. RIP . We will keep you in our memories*

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**Sandy Miller Aunt ,Dave,Donna,Paul Kelly** - April 30, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ *I used to love it when Uncle Rich would take me to White Castle or Top Hat. I will miss him very much as he was always good to me. Prayers for all my cousins and the rest of the family on the loss of this wonderful man.*



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**Eve Grey** - April 30, 2017 at 04:29 PM



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April 29, 2017 at 10:53 AM