



Richard Paul Couture

September 7, 1935 - July 2, 2025

Richard P. Couture, affectionately known as "Frenchy", peacefully passed away on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at the age of 89, in Chesterfield Twp., Michigan. Born on September 7, 1935, in Detroit, Michigan, Richard led a life marked by dedication, kindness, and a love for his family and community.

As a devoted employee of Sears and Roebuck, Richard spent many years selling appliances, making countless connections with customers and colleagues alike. In his younger days, he proudly served as a Naval Reservist, showcasing his unwavering commitment to his country.

Richard was a man of many passions. He found joy in boating and fishing, often sharing these experiences with those he loved. Known for his handy skills, Richard was always quick to lend a helping hand to his neighbors, assisting with various projects around their homes. After his time at Sears, he worked as a ranger at Salt River Golf Course, where he made many cherished memories and friendships.

Family was at the heart of Richard's life. He is survived by his beloved children: Richard (Gail), James (Sandy), Paul (Janet), Patrick (Angie); and his adored grandchildren: Shawna (Anthony) Coscarelli, Andrea (Matt) Steck, Nick, Brandon (Jennifer), Jordan (Emily), Kiley (Chris) Norman, Matthew (Hanna), Jacob, Brielle, Joseph, Aaron (Gabbi), and Evan. Richard also

leaves behind nine precious great-grandchildren, and numerous loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was predeceased by his dear brothers, Albert and Frank, and his sisters, Marge Kerwin and Helen Fahner. Richard was reunited in heaven with his wife, Patricia Ann Couture, and his cherished parents.

Richard's love for life was infectious. He enjoyed sharing cocktails with family and friends, creating a home filled with laughter and warmth. A pillar of strength and support, Richard was a cherished member of a large and loving family.

A visitation will be held in his honor on Tuesday, July 8th, from 3-7 pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, Gendernalik Chapel, located at 35259 23 Mile Rd., New Baltimore, MI. Interment will follow at St. Catherine Cemetery in Algonac, Michigan.

Richard "Frenchy" Couture touched the lives of many, leaving behind a legacy of love, generosity, and friendship. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

St. Catherine Catholic Cemetery

Algonac, MI 48001

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Tribute Wall

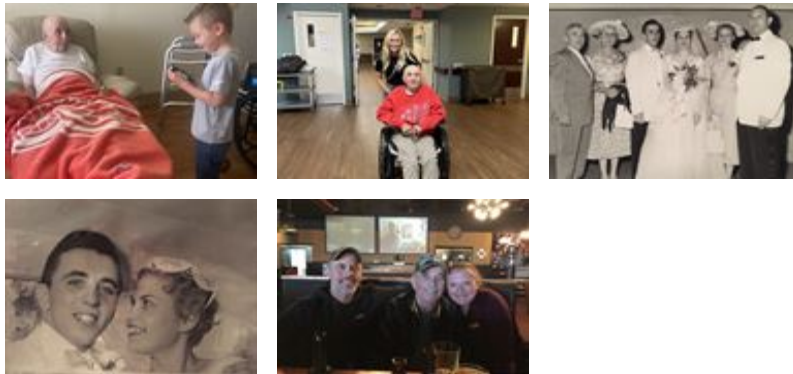
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“ *Worked for him at sears warehouse great boss and friend save me a place buddy*

Frank Accetta - February 09 at 05:59 AM



“ *108 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - July 08, 2025 at 11:48 AM

CF

All of the pictures are awesome!! Great memories of a great man. I loved him dearly. I was always so happy when I could make him smile. God bless you Frenchy glad you and your beautiful wife are once together again.

Carol Fleming - July 08, 2025 at 11:58 AM

CC

“ *We are so saddened over the loss of our Uncle Dick. We have such fond memories of gatherings with him and Aunt Pat always filled with laughter and love. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family.*

Chuck and Donna(Jacobs) Costello - July 08, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Paul Couture.



July 08, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Paul Couture.

July 08, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ The Nolan Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Richard Paul Couture.



The Nolan Family - July 07, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ The Nolan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Paul Couture.

The Nolan Family - July 07, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Richard Paul Couture.*



July 07, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Paul Couture.

July 07, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ *Tom Mannella and your ICE friends purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard Paul Couture.*



Tom Mannella and your ICE friends - July 07, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ *The Bartoys purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Richard Paul Couture.*



The Bartoys - July 06, 2025 at 08:49 AM

TB

“ The Bartoys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Paul Couture.

The Bartoys - July 06, 2025 at 08:49 AM

TM

“ Frenchy, thank you for being one of the first to welcome us to the neighborhood. You were an awesome neighbor and a better friend. A memory we will never forget is how you always cleared and cut around a maple tree that stood alone in a field behind your house. It will always be known as Frenchy's tree in our family.



Terry and Dorothy Moore - July 05, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Richard Paul Couture.



July 04, 2025 at 08:13 PM

CF

“ Chris and zoe and the small family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard Paul Couture.



Chris and zoe and the small family - July 04, 2025 at 01:59 PM

CF

“ Curtis and Kelly. Sst family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Paul Couture.



Curtis and Kelly. Sst family - July 04, 2025 at 10:50 AM

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“ Curtis and Kelly. Sst family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Paul Couture.

Curtis and Kelly. Sst family - July 04, 2025 at 10:50 AM