



Richard Davis

July 28, 1943 - October 5, 2024

Richard Harry Davis of Chesterfield Township, Michigan passed away peacefully on October 5, 2024, at his residence. Dick, Rick or Richard which ever you knew him by was born on July 28, 1943 to the late Concetta and the late Harry Davis. He grew up in Harper Woods, Michigan. He joined the Navy after finishing school and was in the Submarine Division. As a teen his interest was in Ham Radios. Fittingly, his job on the submarine was working as the Radio Operator. He worked as an electrician for many different companies and earned a Master Electrician License. He worked at Wayne State University and then moved to Chrysler until he retired. He was an auxiliary police officer in Harper Woods and then moved to East Pointe, Michigan. In his spare time, he earned his pilot license and worked on rebuilding two airplanes. First was his bi-plane which he stored in the garage while rebuilding the wings in the basement, then his tri-pacer which was stored in the newly built two car garage. He earned an MBA from Baker College and joined the Auxiliary Coast Guard out of Selfridge Air National Guard Base. His favorite thing to do was to buy, rebuild and “sometimes” sell Ham Radios. He will always be remembered for his rare smile on his face with his bucket of coins he won at the Casino.

Beloved husband of Barbara for 45 wonderful years. Loving father of Christopher (Rachel), Colleen (Walter Albrecht) and Todd (Sara). Cherished Papa of Lauren and Adelyn. Dear brother of Donna (the late Robert)

Covington, Della Davis and the late Rita Davis Goulette. Richard was predeceased by his first wife Beverly Kelly.

Memorial visitation for Richard will be from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Memorial Service on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at the Wasik Funeral Home located at 35259-23 Mile Road in New Baltimore.

Inurnment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **26.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

OCT **26.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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Della Davis - October 20, 2024 at 01:41 PM

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Dick was devoted to his grandkids

Della Davis - October 20, 2024 at 01:42 PM

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Della Davis - October 20, 2024 at 01:35 PM

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My brother Dick loved those babies!!

Della Davis - October 20, 2024 at 01:37 PM

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“ From Della Davis (sister) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Davis.

From Della Davis (sister) - October 20, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Davis.*



October 20, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ *Dear Barb: You shared many years with my brother Dick, and you nursed him and took care of him right to the end. Now it's time for you to rest. Please know i am thinking and praying for you, and appreciate everything you did for him. Your sister-in-law Della Davis.*

Della Davis - October 20, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“ *Dear Barbara, family and friends of Richard, On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans, we offer our sincere condolences at Richard’s passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are always saddened whenever a fellow "Bubblehead" departs on Eternal Patrol. He served with honor on the USS Tench SS/AGSS-417. To our "Brother-of-the-Phin" we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Fair Winds and Following Seas." Thank you for your service to our country. Barbara and family... "may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV).
Jim Sandman, FTC(SS) Ret,
National Chaplain, USSVI.
www.jimsandman.com*

Jim Sandman - October 11, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - October 11, 2024 at 11:21 AM

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*Dear Colleen, Chris,
I am so very sorry for the loss of you father, may he rest in peace.*

Patricia McComas - October 11, 2024 at 12:42 PM