



## Richard W. Dueweke

June 10, 1944 - July 28, 2020

Richard William Dueweke passed away peacefully with his family by his side on July 28, 2020 at the age of 76 years old. He was born on June 10, 1944 to Victor John and Geraldine (Yank) in Detroit.

Beloved husband of 54 loving years together to Darlene (Lehr) Dueweke. Loving and devoted father of Doreen Dickerson and Richard Mathew Dueweke. Proud and loving grandfather of Bret Dickerson. Dear brother of Valerie (Paul) Carrick, Tom (Geri) Dueweke and Michael Dueweke.

Richard worked 35 years as a Fire Deputy Chief for the City of Warren.

There will be a memorial service planned later.

## Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ All around great guy, happy to have known and worked with. “RIP” Duke.  
Don Gmerick

Don Gmerick - August 03, 2020 at 08:41 AM

SZ

“ Rip Duke!! He was my Captain @1

Steve Zanin - August 01, 2020 at 09:16 PM

DG

“ Duke & I worked part time one whole summer doing landscape work for George Reidt on our off days from the WFD. Great guy, great firefighter. Condolences to his family. Dave "Daddy G" Garwood.

Dave Garwood - August 01, 2020 at 08:48 PM

CG

Duke was a neighbor and a friend. Great times hiding out at the Fire Station with him too.

Craig Garwood - August 02, 2020 at 08:19 PM

JB

It was like deer camp without the beer!!!! “ little buddy” Beck. What a blast working at one.

Jim Beck - August 03, 2020 at 05:56 AM

JC

“ Richard taught me “when you’re given an order, make it your order”.. Great advice I keep with me always! RIP Duke.

John Clark - August 01, 2020 at 06:06 PM

AK

“Duke” was a GREAT man, Firefighter, and all round family man. My time working with him was with great pleasure. RIP RICHARD

Al Kane - July 31, 2020 at 09:43 PM

JS

Duke and I worked together at Station one for many years. A good friend and firefighter who will be missed. Many memories that will not be forgotten. RIP buddy.

Joseph C Sharrow - August 01, 2020 at 01:40 PM

BM

One of the absolute best Fire Bosses I ever had the privileged to work for. Richard was a great man and will be truly missed. RIP Duke

Bruce May - August 01, 2020 at 02:34 PM

DR

Duke was a great boss to work for! He was a good man that I was very honored to have known. I think of him often when I get on my Harley. RIP Duke!

Dan Ross - August 01, 2020 at 03:39 PM

KM

I had the pleasure of working with Duke at Station 1 for a number of years, Duke was a great and well respected fire officer and friend. He will be missed by all who knew him. RIP Duke.

Keith A. Matro - August 01, 2020 at 03:51 PM

AK

It was an honor to have known and worked with Duke. He was a dedicated professional and one of the "good guys" that was always a pleasure to be around. Rest in Peace.

Tony Kowalski

anthony j kowalski - August 01, 2020 at 04:58 PM

KS

*It was a pleasure to work with Duke for many years. I enjoyed our talks and his advice. We fought many a fire together. I always remembered his advice " when you become an officer and you make decisions at a fire scene don't let somebody that wasn't on the scene try to 2nd guess you". You were there and they were not. Thanks Duke, great advice.*

*Karl Bruno Szymanski*

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**Karl A Szymanski** - August 01, 2020 at 07:25 PM

CB

*It was a pleasure working with you and knowing you Duke. Rest easy.*

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**CURTIS C BEHNKE** - August 02, 2020 at 12:10 AM

GM

*"Duke" was a great firefighter to work with and for. A dedicated professional and great family man. As Tony Kowalski said, "One of the Good Guys."*

*Gary Micu*

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**Gary Micu** - August 02, 2020 at 04:33 PM

LM

*Pleasure to work with Duke! He was a very good firefighter! A lot of good days with him! Good friend and neighbor. RIP condolences to your family*

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**larry mccuen** - August 02, 2020 at 06:27 PM

JB

*The Duke of station 1. Never a dull moment. Many awesome memories. I loved working with Duke. He made you want to come to work. RIP my brother.*

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**Jim Beck** - August 03, 2020 at 05:54 AM

BD

*My wife Lorrie and I loved to hang with Duke and Darlene at firefighter party's. Great guy*  
*Bob DiVico*

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**Bob DiVico** - August 03, 2020 at 08:18 AM

KE

*i enjoyed working with Duke. Definitely one of the great firefighters who worked at the WFD. RIP Duke.*

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**kenbehnke** - August 06, 2020 at 11:11 AM