



## Richard M. Hallman

August 19, 1955 - March 21, 2020

Richard M. Hallman, age 64 of Algonac, passed away March 21, 2020 surrounded by his wife and children. Beloved husband of Alice for 39 years. Loving father of Samantha (Joel) Hallman-Wollborg, Adam (Holly) and Richard II. Dear grandfather of Brandon, Connor, Olive and Parker. Dear brother of Daniel (Jenny Lee-Russell). Predeceased by his loving parents Richard and Leona and his brothers Gary and Mark. Richard was a retired Metal Fabricator at General Motors and was a proud member of the UAW. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing with his grandchildren, and planting evergreen trees. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries, a charity whose mission he strongly believed in and supported. The services are private.

# Tribute Wall



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“ Oh I'm so very sorry to hear this. Your Dad was a great guy and a good friend. I could never have even a short conversation with him without having a good laugh at one of his "Hallmanisms".

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“ I'm sorry for the loss for you, your family, and many friends, as I know your father is well liked, well respected, and well thought of. I also know, as anyone who knew your Dad was aware of, that he loved his family, and took great satisfaction in his wife, kids, and grandkids. Our conversations since his diagnosis often revolved around facing the unknown, and leaning on the Grace and promises of God, which he appeared to take great comfort in. May God likewise comfort you and your family thru this difficult season and into the future. Brian Bungard

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Rick's death. I'm sorry for the loss for you, your family and many friends. He was a great man and he will be greatly missed. Love, Karla & John

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“ *Good Times* 🥰❤️

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“ *Oops missed some people* 😊

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“ *One of many, of my fond memories of Rick.was not to long ago. Rick and Alice came to my Nephews wedding. It was held in my sister's backyard. Where she has this huge Walnut tree. Many were on the ground. We all said ..Wonder what it looks like inside. So Rick got out his Handy Dandy pocket knife. And was just peeling away ..until he got to the tiny nut in the center. His hands were all black. We were all laughing so hard and because of Rick we all knew what it looked like inside.....I love you rick ..you will be missed...*

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“ *From Brenda My deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to anyone that had ever came in contact with Rick. I can't even count the times that Rick came to rescue Alice and I at garage sales. Each and every time he came with a smile and a little laugh.Every time I had walked into their home, I could just feel the love that surrounded the entire home. To know Rick was to just love him. I will not say: Good bye. I will say: See you again some day, my friend*

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“ I have known the Hallmans for almost 29 years. During that time I have spent enormous amounts of time with Adam and his family. So naturally I had a lot of interaction with Rick growing up. And the only way I can describe my relationship with Rick was that he was a second father to me. Because of Rick, I shot my first gun. Because of Rick, I got to go to the U.P. Because of Rick I learned a little about model making. Rick had a little side business when we were younger and he let Adam and some of his friends earn a couple of bucks helping him out in the garage. But really the everyday interactions that a father would have with his son are the times I remember the most. Rick coming outside and interrupting our basketball game to take a couple of shots and then asking how we were doing and then promptly going back inside. Rick has always been a firm, but fair when it came to his children and his friends. And I am grateful to have been a part of his life. Rest in peace Mr. Hallman.

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“ Rick is the reason that I will forever refer to a cup of coffee as "a bucket of mud". He was such a phenomenal role model not just to his own kids, but to all of their friends as well. I can't think of anyone else who had such a positive impact on so many people. Anytime I had the pleasure to see Rick at softball games, or at Hallman family functions I would naturally gravitate towards him. Within seconds he would have everyone cracking up with endless jokes and funny comments about everything. For example when we were working in Adam's garage last summer I found a poster of a hot babe holding a circular saw, and asked Rick what he thought of it. He instantly said with a straight face, "She's not going to get much work done, the saw blade is on backwards." I laughed about that to this day. It was obvious how much love and pride that he had for his family, and he will always hold a special place in our hearts. Love, The Brubakers

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“ *A great friend with many memories. We will miss you Hawk !  
Spoons & Elaine*

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“ *My son went to school with Adam and that is how we met. I always had complete confidence when my son was in their care and appreciate all the times they included him. It was fun to run into Rick in town. He always had something funny to say about our boys and their shenanigans. Always leaving you with a smile on your face. My deepest condolences, Cathy Bruce*

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“ *My fond Rick memory was last may. Adam and Holly bought a cabin in hesperia. We doing a roof Tear off and new roof on in one weekend. With Adam- Rick- Ricky- Harmon- Joe and myself. Never seen anyone enjoying doing a roof job as much as he did . So Happy to be there working with his boys. For Rick it was like a guy's weekend out. And with the aide of couple old Milwaukee NA'S we got that roof done. Going to miss you Rick*

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“ *RIP Rick Hallman you'll be missed up at Griffis Deer Camp. Randy Bunyak*

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“ Rick a very loving family man and always had a story that made you laugh. Rest In Peace. Our sincere sympathy to his family.

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“ Rick always had a great smile and a wonderful laugh. I was always impressed with all the knowledge he had on everything. He was a wonderful man to all and I'm blessed to have known him. You will truly be missed. Love, Jenny.

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“ Rick always made our family feel like part of his own and I am comforted by so many great memories of his smiling face, Funny stories, Dad jokes and bear hugs. The Beste family will miss him dearly.

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“ I have known Rick for a long time and is a dear friend. I will always remember the good times we had in northern, MI back in the '70s. He will surely be missed by all. My deepest sympathy to Alice and the rest of the Hallman family. God Bless.

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“ Alice, I am so very sorry! I know how much you two love each other. Whenever he came to visit you at work you would light up with the biggest smile and be as giddy as a high school girl with her 1st boyfriend. And Rick was so in love with you! I have always been in awe of your relationship & marriage! My heart aches for you and your family. I can't imagine what you're going through. If there is anything I can do for you, please don't hesitate to ask. I am here for you when ever you are ready to talk or do lunch or whatever. You are one of my favorite people in the world and I cherish your friendship! Rick, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. All my love, Bill

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“ The fist time I met Rick, I was a shy 15-year-old hanging out with my new friend Adam. We were sitting in the living room watching tv and I was sitting in the comfortable recliner. Rick came home from work and Adam introduced us. "It's nice to meet you," he said, "now get out of my chair." I thought for sure I had made a bad impression, and I was a little intimidated by him at first. But I quickly learned that Rick welcomed all of Adam's friends as if they were his own kids. We were always made to feel like the Hallman house was our second home. Mr. Hallman was truly one-of-a-kind, and I know his kindness has been passed on through his wonderful family.

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“ To put this into context, I sent this picture which was taken on December 24, 2019 to my darling and the kids. The following is Ricks texted response to his family.....The three of us have probably more than our share of faults, I am VERY proud of all members of my family and this is a special photo of the three Hallman Boys..... and of course Joel is as a son also.... " I have been endowed by my Creator with gifts that treasure cannot buy"....Love You. OXOX

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“ When I first started being friends with Alice Rick would get home from work and I would leave right away cause I was a little scared of him. He would always tell me you don't have to leave just because I'm here. It took me a little time to believe him. Over the many years since I was lucky enough to get to know Rick and what a great guy he was. I will truly and deeply miss him and his jokes and smiles.

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“ My prayers to Alice and the family I remember Rick with a friendly smile when he stopped into work to see Alice. What a great guy. Our thought and prayers for all

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“ *What a beautiful family picture. You can just feel the love in this photo. My sincere deep sympathy goes to all of you, and my heart is just ripped to spreads for each and everyone of you. Although his life was cut so short, it's all these memories and all the great photos, that will help all your pain. Please know, the he will always be walking by your side, everyday, for the rest of your lives. Sending Love, and praying for all. Sharon Hood*

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“ So long ago, but a moment in time. Probably one of Rick's prouder moments, standing outside the Church we grew up attending, on the day Samantha married Joel. Yes, a family man, extremely proud of his wonderful wife Alice, and his 3 beautiful kids. Joel and Holly of course became integral parts of his family and loved. But, oh, those grandkids of his...they held a special place in his heart. The stories he'd tell me. To me, an older brother, a mentor, a counselor, a friend. Wiser, but not always right, he had experience with things that he would advise me about. I turned to him often. As for humbleness, he taught it to me well. Learning from ours and other's mistakes, he kept me grounded, and reinforced the power of Gratitude. We are blessed. Remember that. And I do. I will miss him. Dearly. Yet believe, that he is with us still, in Spirit, and definitely at Peace now. Godspeed, my big brudder. I love you, and will do my best to carry on with our family and friends. ~Lil brudder Dan

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“ Super cool Papa....and I have to stay away from saying good bye to him. He made an impact on every single person that ever had the privilege of being around him. So missed ....so sad...

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“ In late February, I texted Rick a picture of a sunny blue sky day, snow on the ski slopes at Boyne, with all the pine trees in the background far below. He texted me: "Gorgeous views and great memories...proof positive the God Almighty is the finest artist of all time. Stunning yet humbling at the top of the mountain and The Sun shining, closer to God than anywhere else I've seen...Be careful driving back home, Dan"

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“ Big rick always had an eye on ricky and the gang. He would never hesitate to drag me along to pistons games or whatever else he and ricky were up to. He helped me finish and coat my first truck, attended all our baseball and softball games, and always had great advice. The first question he would ask me everytime I seen him was "how are your parents doing?" He truely had a heart of gold and set such an amazing example as a father. Now I try to apply his example to my own children. I always felt like he hid those hostess king dongs and cupcakes in the bottom drawer of fridge just for me. Rick was one of very few who helped shape my character, and he will always be loved by all the Goerlich's. Love steve

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“ *Such a proud father and grandfather. His family was his life. We will surely miss Ricky and just know he is in heaven taking care of you from there*

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“ *Mr. Hallman always had a smile and loved sharing stories with me about his children and grandchildren when I came home from Chicago. He was so proud. He was such a loyal friend to my dad, when I was a kid the phone would ring and it was often Mr. Hallman, calling to chat with my dad. They had a special friendship that inspires me to stay in good touch with my friends. He will be missed by our family.*

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“ *Rick was a greater father and always a friendly face. He was always involved and caring and leaves behind a legacy of great people to care on his name. I remember Rick to be a good teacher and patient. He was always looking out for his boys and by extension, any of us that were part of the crew. It was already great to see him come out and watch our softball games. As if nothing changed from our childhood . His life is an example for all of us to pursue. Love Brian*

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“ *The first thing that comes to mind when I think of Mr. Hallman is that he was 100% first and foremost a Family Man. Rick showed love and care to all of "kids" throughout the years, he will always be loved and remembered for his love from my family. -Joey Vance*

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“ Me and Adam became best friends in the 2nd grade. Over time I spent a lot of my time with the Hallmans going on family trips and even got school clothes from them. I lacked in having a father but when I spent time with Adam Rick treated me as his own and taught me a lot. He even let me know if he was not happy with what I was doing. My childhood was filled was some amazing times and between Alice and Rick I owe it all to them. He will be missed and loved by many.

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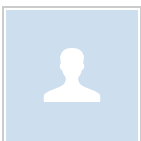
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“ *Dad's legacy.*

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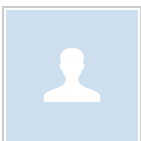
“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the Hallman family. I knew Rick from way back in the 1960's and always considered him a class act. God bless.*

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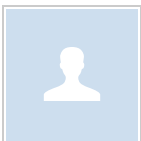
“ *I didn't really know your Dad but I remember one of the kids bday parties and his gift was a bag of cement and a frame to make a stepping stone with her hand prints. I remember thinking what a cool, thoughtful grandpa. Hugs to you all in these exceptionally trying times. We will be thinking of you.*

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“ *Alice, Mike and I are deeply saddened to hear of Rick's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your children and your grandchildren 🙏😞.*

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“ *What a beautiful picture. ❤️*

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“ *Cousin Rick always had a smile on his face and cracking jokes. He will be missed by everyone who every had the pleasure of meeting him. cousin Fred*

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“ *Manistee Lake Condo Association would like to share our condolences. We knew Ric for a very long time and he will be greatly missed. We all wish his family and friends the best. And we will always remember him as we get together as friends and family at our association events.*

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“ *Rick served as an example of how to be a father and overall wonderful person. Whether it was a dad joke, hugs readily given to his kids, or his check in calls about nothing, it was evident that he loved his family. I always respected and admired how openly he could love. He accepted me and my family as part of his own and that's how I will always remember him. He had a huge heart and wanted the best for others. We joke with Adam about how much he is like Rick but I really can't think of a better compliment to give Adam. I'll miss Rick but he'll always be with me because he set an example for the kind of father I strive to be.*

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“ Rick was my bub when I got to come for a visit and Alice was working. We would go to breakfast and lunch and he would drive me wherever I wanted to go. We had a private joke - he'd say "so where are we going today Miss Daisy" I will miss him. He was always so good to me.

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“ This breaks my heart. I met this family when I was a young. My aunt would bring us to their house in Detroit and I would have so much fun. Rick was always nice to me from day one. Losing my parents at an early age I didn't have many male role models. He was one for me. Throughout the years I would spend the night at their house. Come over and hang out with the kids and we would have game nights. It was just always fun. Rick was always soft spoken, sometimes a jokester but always super nice to me. He showed me what a good father was. He taught me patience because I saw how he dealt with his children and me for that matter. The world has lost a great man but heaven has gained one of its sons. I'm better father and man for knowing him. Rick thank you and may you have a beautiful slumber. Until we meet again.

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“ *I'm a college friend of Adam's. I've had the privilege to have met Rick multiple times over the years and can honestly say he is the definition of what I think a good dad is! When you're around Rick you always knew you would get a joke or at least a good story. Rick was always so welcoming, warm and genuinely interested in you. Being close with Adam and also getting to know Samantha and Ricky, it was very evident that Rick loved his family and lived his life with his family always at the forefront. Rick will be deeply missed. I am honored to have known him and appreciate the love he gave to all of us.*

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