



## Richard C. Heath

August 12, 1938 - December 6, 2025

Richard C. Heath, a beloved resident of Marine City, Michigan, passed away peacefully at his residence on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at the age of 87. Born on Friday, August 12, 1938, Richard led a fulfilling life dedicated to his family, work, and community.

A respected figure in the auto repair industry, Richard spent his career skillfully fixing and maintaining vehicles, earning him a reputation for excellence and a loyal clientele. His work was not just his livelihood, but also his passion, reflecting his meticulous nature and dedication.

Richard was a cherished husband, first to the late Joan Maes and then to his beloved wife, Carol, whom he married in 2006. He was a loving father to Bonnie Insana (husband, Gary), Cheryl Lucas, Michael Lucas, Jeffrey Lucas, and Gregory Lucas (wife, Jennifer). His legacy continues through his grandchildren, Jessica (husband, Chad), Jonathon (wife, Ashley), Jacquelyn, Danielle, Jacob, Elliott, and Maxwell, and his great-grandchildren Mackenzie, Cade, Graiden, Mason, Malina, Briella, and Emi, who brought him immense joy.

Richard was a dear brother to Tim (wife, Sue), Becky Clasgen (husband, Tom), Sharon Powell (husband, Grant), and Joann Sullivan (husband, the late Phil). He held a special bond with his nephew Earl and shared a close

relationship with his in-laws, Connie Myny (husband, Dave), Kathy Lockhart, John Maes (wife, Dona), and Sharron Taylor.

Richard was predeceased by his parents, Alta Newby and Carley Heath, as well as predeceased by his siblings Norma, Ralph, Mary Lou, Patricia, Marion (Buster), Helen, Johnny, and David.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects during the visitation at Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel in New Baltimore, MI, on Monday, December 8, 2025, from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm. A funeral service to honor Richard's life will be held at the same location on Tuesday, December 9, 2025. Following the service, Richard will be laid to rest during a committal service at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township, MI.

Richard touched the lives of many with his kind spirit, dedication, and love for his family. His memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm sorry to hear this. Rich was always welcoming to everyone, a harmless flirt, and always had a quick laugh. My dad, Spike Newby, always enjoyed his sense of humor.*

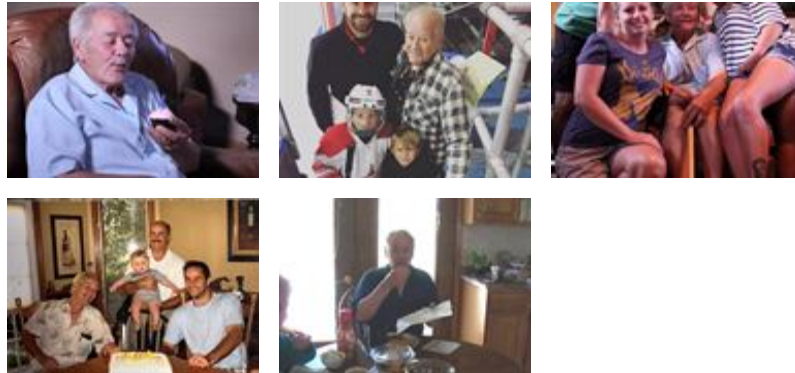
*Linda (Newby) Whiting*

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**Linda Newby Whiting** - December 08, 2025 at 05:10 PM



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 08, 2025 at 01:41 PM



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



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December 07, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard C. Heath.*



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December 07, 2025 at 01:47 PM