



Richard Kolakowski

December 2, 1940 - May 25, 2015

Richard Kolakowski passed away on Monday May 25, 2015 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township, Michigan. Richard was born on December 2, 1940 in Hamtramck, Michigan to Walter and Mary (nee Piotrowski) Kolakowski. Richard spent the bulk of his career working for Chatham Stores and was actively involved at his home parish of St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church. Richard is the beloved husband of 46 years of Carol. Loving father of Melissa (Aaron) Lysic, Kim Scesny, Wade (Theresa) Kolakowski, Gary Kolakowski and the late Rick Kolakowski. Loving step-father of Lauren Rubbelke, Lynn Zielinski, Randy Babel, Raymond Babel, and Michelle (John) O'Day. Proud grandfather of 23 grandchildren and predeceased by 2 grandchildren. Loving great grandfather of 12 great grandchildren with 2 more on the way. Richard will be greatly missed his cat Sassy and his dog Foxy and Terrie.

Visitation Thursday 5-9 PM and Friday 1-9 PM with a 7:00 PM Scripture Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd (north of 22 Mile) Shelby Twp. Instate Saturday 11:30 AM until 12:00 Noon Funeral Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 48115 Schoenherr Rd. (south of 22 Mile) Shelby Township.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Visitation

MAY 29. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Scripture Service

MAY 29. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

MAY 30. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux
48115 Schoenherr Rd
Shelby Twp, MI 48315
(586) 254-4433
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

Funeral Mass

MAY 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ Dear Carol, I was very sorry to hear about the death of Richard. -
My thoughts
and prayers are with you and your family.

Monday counting will never be the same.

Angelo Maisano

Angelo Maisano - May 30, 2015 at 11:04 AM

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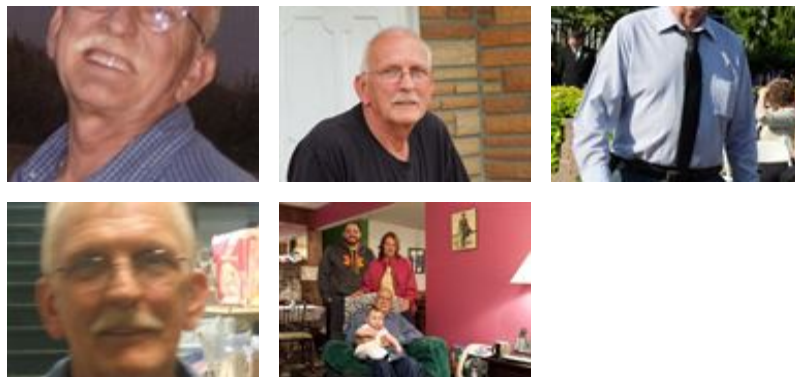
“ South Campus Plant Operations lit a candle
in memory of Richard Kolakowski



South Campus Plant Operations - May 29, 2015 at 02:50 PM



“ 94 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - May 28, 2015 at 02:17 PM

SS

“ Gary, We were so sorry to hear about your dad. We hope you find comfort in knowing he is with God, enjoying that everlasting life of Peace and Joy! Our sincere condolences to you and your family. I hope you know that you and your family are in our continued prayers during this difficult time.
Scott and Debbie Smith

Scott and Debbie Smith - May 28, 2015 at 08:24 AM

SA

“ Carol, my sincerest condolences to you for the passing of Richard. You are in my prayers.

Sabine - May 27, 2015 at 10:58 PM

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“ CAROL,MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ON THE LOSS OF RICH.ITS BEEN MANY YEARS SINCE CHATHAMS HAS GONE UNDER- BUT I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER WORKING WITH RICH AT MANY STORES.I HAVE NOT SEEN YOU GUYS IN MANY YEARS,THE YEARS HAVE REALLY FLOWN BY TO QUICKLY.WE HAD MANY A LAUGH WHILE WORKING TOGETHER.AGAIN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

DONBISSON - May 27, 2015 at 06:19 PM

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“ Dear Kim, Jon, and Sandy: We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your families. Love in Christ - Bill & May Opland

Bill Opland - May 27, 2015 at 04:08 PM

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“ Carol and Family- I am so sorry for your loss. Ricahrd will be missed dearly! It was a pleasure working with him at St. Therese and getting to know him as a friend. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for someone He talked fondly about his family. And his infamous airport runs to go pick up a loved one. He was always straight forward and honest. I knew he liked apple pie. So once in awhile I would make him one for him to take home and share. In turn, he always made sure he repaid me with one of your delicious treats! My heart is heavy and my prayers go out to you and your family during this time! Lisa Lombardo co-worker St Therese of Lisieux

Lisa Lombardo - May 26, 2015 at 05:22 PM