



Richard David Radzinski

July 22, 1953 - October 19, 2022

Richard D. Radzinski passed away on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at the age of 69 at his home surrounded by his family after a long battle against cancer. Richard was born in Hamtramck on July 22, 1953 to Richard C. and Charlotte Radzinski.

Rick was many things, most notably a Husband, Father, Brother, Grandfather, Coach, Mentor and a pillar within the athletic communities of Hamtramck, Richmond, Clinton Township and Sterling Heights.

His career was in sales with Detroit Chemical and Paper where he excelled by building long standing relationships and befriending those that got to know him.

His life's calling though was coaching high school baseball and basketball. He was highly regarded in both coaching circles and with the many kids that played for him. He had the unique ability to listen to players and coaches then provide invaluable knowledge that would always give great direction. He was wise beyond his years. In his life, he received many accolades such as All-State awards and championships as a player then as a coach he was named 2019 MHSAA Assistant Coach of the Year and is a member of the Polish Roman Catholic National Hall of Fame. If you asked him how he attained such great success, he would immediately credit his Dad who was a Coach before

him.

He is the beloved husband of 46 years of Jacqueline. Loving father of Jeff (Stacy) Radzinski and James (Tiffany) Radzinski. Very proud Grandpa of Alex, Ian, Rosalie and Olivia Radzinski. Dear brother of Terry (Judy) Radzinski and the late Karen Radzinski. Dear brother-in-law of Judy Greisman and Trish (Robert) Turpin. Cherished uncle of Todd (Sydney) Radzinski, Jeanna (Zach) Trotman, Wes (Ashley) Greisman and Drew Greisman. As well as a great uncle to Hazel and Trevor Radzinski, Luca Trotman and Mia Greisman.

Visitation Sunday 2-8 PM with a Funeral Service Monday 11 AM at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd) Shelby Twp.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
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Tribute Wall

BB

“ It was an honor to play baseball and basketball with Radz at St. Lad’s. He was so dependable and competitive - it rubbed off on his teammates. His greatest gift was his ability to coach young men in both sports and have a positive impact on their lives. Radz STRONG!
Bernie Biringer

bernie biringer - October 23, 2022 at 06:52 PM

PJ

“ You will be greatly missed my friend. It was an honoring playing ball with you and coaching against you, but most of all- knowing you.

paul janas - October 23, 2022 at 12:28 PM

DP

“ So sorry to hear about Rich he was a fierce competitor on the diamond and a greater man off,my deepest sympathies to Jackie Terry and your families.

Dan Puchalski

Dan Puchalski - October 23, 2022 at 10:45 AM

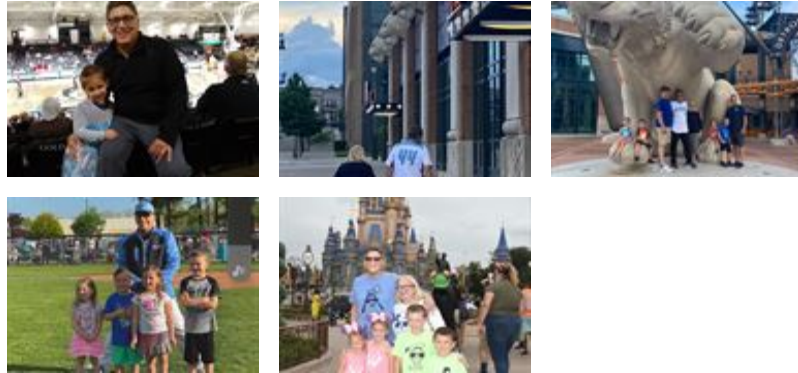
DP

I am so sorry I couldn't attend the services in person. I just want to offer my condolences to the family. Anyone who knew him will attest to what a great person he was. I can only say that I was proud to call him a friend.

Dave Pieper - October 24, 2022 at 12:32 PM



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - October 23, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of *Richard David Radzinski*.



October 21, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of *Richard David Radzinski*.



October 21, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Richard David Radzinski.



October 21, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Richard David Radzinski.



October 21, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Richard David Radzinski.



October 21, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia* was purchased for the family of Richard David Radzinski.



October 21, 2022 at 08:14 AM

PS

“ *Wondrous things happened when became family. How lucky we are to have known Rick and what joy and friendship he has brought into our lives. We will forever hold Rick in our hearts.* ”



Patricia Scace - October 21, 2022 at 08:02 AM

JG

Condolences to you and your family. Sorry for your loss. Amazing man . Graduated with Rick from St Lads . Thoughts and Prayers

John Grzadzinski - October 21, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Richard David Radzinski.* ”



October 21, 2022 at 07:10 AM

RB

“ Rick and I went to St. Lads High School together for 3 years. We played on the Varsity Basketball Team together, and Rick was an outstanding athlete. In addition to his athletic abilities, Rick was a great person on and off the court as well. I had never heard Rick speak badly about anyone, and he always treated people with respect. Rick found his calling by coaching basketball and baseball, and I'm sure his current and past players will always remember the lessons that Coach Rick taught them. My heart goes out to his lovely wife Jackie, his children, grandchildren and his many friends. The game's not over Rick, we still have the 2nd half to play. Rest in peace my friend.

Rich Baginski - October 20, 2022 at 11:30 PM

JG

Condolences to you and your family. Graduated with Rick from St Lads . Amazing person . Sorry for your loss.

John Grzadzinski - October 21, 2022 at 08:20 AM

MS

“ Rest in Peace Coach Rick



Mark Sinishtaj - October 20, 2022 at 08:21 PM

PA

“ I am so very sorry for your loss of Rick (husband ,dad ,grandpa).Prayers for strength and peace during this difficult time.GOD bless.Pam& Rick Berchiolly

Pam - October 20, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard David Radzinski.*



October 20, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Richard David Radzinski.*



October 19, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ *Terry & Judy and family...sorry to hear of Ricks passing.....but he is not far away all you have to do is look up into the night sky find the brightest star that will be Rick checking up on you*

Rymond & Cookie Kobeski - October 19, 2022 at 08:58 PM