



Richard Swiftney

May 18, 1941 - January 21, 2025

Richard Swiftney was born in Grand Haven, Michigan on May 18, 1941 to Henry and Katherine Swiftney. Richard passed away peacefully on January 21, 2025 at Shelby Crossing Health Campus in Shelby Township, Michigan.

A man of deep faith Richard was heavily involved in the Catholic communities of both St. Edmund Catholic Church in Warren as well as St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church in Shelby Township. Richard took his Catholic faith very seriously having learned the Our Father in Latin as a youth and never forgot it. Richard attended Western Michigan University attaining his Bachelor's degree in finance. After graduation Richard held various finance positions in the automotive and newspaper industries having worked for Chevrolet, Ross Operating Valve, Holley Carburetor, and the Detroit Legal News. While living in Warren Richard was the president of the Warren Woods School Board. In his free time Richard loved spending time bowling, playing basketball and playing softball. He was deeply devoted to his family and will be missed by all who knew him.

He is the beloved husband of 61 years of Barbara. Loving father of Michael Swiftney, Steven (Laurie) Swiftney, and Kathryn Swiftney. Very proud grandfather of Jessica MacKay, Matthew Swiftney, Carly (Adam) Manders, Devin (Elizabeth) Swiftney, Brenna Swiftney, John Humason, and Joe Humason. Dearest brother of Henry (Polly) Swiftney of Vero Beach, Florida.

Dear uncle to several nieces and nephews.

Instate Friday 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM Funeral Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church 48115 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 21 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp.

Memorial contributions in lieu of floral arrangements may be directed in Richard's memory to the Kirk Gibson Foundation for Parkinson's Research. <https://www.kirkgibsonfoundation.org/donate/> and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. https://ssvpusa.org/donate/?gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIxoXH_MKPiwMVVTQIBR0K5gMgEAAYASAAEgIMZPD_BwE

Previous Events

Instate in church

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church
48115 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

PJ

“ *Pushpa. J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Swiftney.*

Pushpa. J. - January 30, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Richard Swiftney.*



January 29, 2025 at 08:02 AM

JA

“ *Dear Barbara and family, our sincere sympathy in your loss. Rich was such a great community leader whether it be church, school board, baseball umpire, or friend. May he rest in peace. John and Jackie Ahern .*

john Ahern - January 28, 2025 at 07:57 AM

BI

“ *Dear Barbara and Family,
On behalf of The Detroit Legal News, please accept our deepest sympathies and caring wishes to you and your family. Rich was wonderful to work with and will be dearly missed.
Sending you hugs- From your friends at The Detroit Legal News*

Ban Ibrahim - January 27, 2025 at 02:41 PM

BP

“ *Life is a road trip, for Rich, probably in a Cadillac. Grateful for his friendship, I see him with a playful smile when I close my eyes. Safe journey home Rich, I am comforted to know you have arrived.*
Bob Putnam

Bob Putnam - January 25, 2025 at 11:12 AM

LS

“ *Dear Barbara and Family*
We send you our deepest sympathy to you and family. He was always so good to the family and friends and now he will be your guardian angel from heaven taking care of all of your family. May the good Lord keep you in his hands during this difficult time RIP
Larry and Diane Ulanski

Lawrence & Diane Ulanski Sr. - January 24, 2025 at 06:07 PM

BT

“ *Dearest Friend Barbara & Family*
Deepest sympathy to you and your family.
My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Sending God's blessings. Lots of love and hugs.
Barbara Theut, Sun City West, AZ

BARBARA A THEUT - January 24, 2025 at 12:05 PM