



Richard John Tischbein

February 18, 1944 - November 27, 2023

Richard Tischbein, age 79 of Chesterfield, Michigan passed away unexpectedly on November 27, 2023.

Richard was a US Army veteran and a retired Ford Motor Company employee. Richard "Never met a stranger, they were always instant friends."

Richie loved fast boats, cars and motorcycles. He also loved his wife Laurie, family, friends, his beloved Harsen's Island and his fabulous Tiki Bar.

He was survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Laurie (Wellman), daughter Leslie Piacentini (C.J.), son Martin "Marty" (Milissa), two Grandsons, Giovanni Piacentini (Carly), Trevor, and his two Great grandchildren, Amelia and Caleb, two sisters, Elaine Roberson (Don) and Shirley Harris, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial Visitation 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 9, 2023 at Wasik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore.

Memorial Service begins at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation. <https://t2t.org/>

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ *My brother was my rock with a gentle heart. It's hard for me to make this brief because we had so many occasions that I'd like to share. These are just a few.*

His compassion - when my mother moved to Florida with me, he called her every day!

His sharing - when we were kids he let me play with his Christmas toy trucks.

His caring - when I wanted to water ski he taught me with his Checkmate back in the days when there was nobody in the bay.

His generosity - he gave me my first car and taught me how to drive - his motto - "when in doubt, floor it."

As we all know he loved the fast and furious. We teamed up in cold weather to get his Harley started. I'd pull him behind the car so he could pop the clutch to start it. I still laugh at some of shenanigans.

He touched so many lives with his giving spirit that we all will remember him forever.

RIP and I'll see you in heaven. Shirley

Shirley Harris - December 15, 2023 at 03:29 PM

SP

Shirley Harris I worked with Richie and he used to talk about you. He loved his Mom dearling. Me and my husband were in 2 buildings down from your Mom and Insisted I visit her. Well I didn't even know her. But we walked over to visit her and such a nice lady. She made sure we had a couple drinks too. I am so happy I did get to meet her.

Susan Peake-Hunwick - March 13, 2024 at 04:08 AM

JC

“ After more than 45+ years of friendship, I can proudly say that I was a very good friend of Richard Tischbein. But I know that my declaration isn't unique, because anyone who was lucky enough to meet Richie more than once became his good friend.

Jim Cooper - December 07, 2023 at 11:33 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard John Tischbein.



December 07, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard John Tischbein.



December 06, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard John Tischbein.



December 06, 2023 at 03:28 PM

RM

“ *One person could make a difference you are the man*

ronald maxwell - December 06, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard John Tischbein.*



December 02, 2023 at 12:04 PM

MA

“ *Tish was such an intricate part of our lives growing up. He was the quiet strength in our group but the one that gave us all the craziest adventures that are now wonderful memories. He was always a gentleman, kind and giving. You will always be a legend to me Tish. You my friend will never be forgotten. Love Marsha*



Marsha Albertson - December 01, 2023 at 10:46 AM

LH

“ Everyone loved “Tish”. He was part of my history as we were our own gang during high school. We spent our entire summers at his parents cottage. He taught us to water ski or at least tried to teach us “girls” how!! We jumped off bridges into the water near his cottage and we drove in fast cars as he loved speed! We were in his car when he was drag racing and his car jumped over an island. We were all crazy together. He was polite, kind, giving and a real “gentleman”. He will be missed but the memories of him will live on. RIP my dear friend ❤️

Linda Henkel - November 30, 2023 at 04:58 PM

ET

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Rich. I have known him since I was 15 years old. Many of our high school friends would go to to his parents cottage on Harrison’s island. We had a blast up at Riches’s cottage. He had a 13 foot speedboat that was so fast. It would fly across the water. He did love speed, fast boats fast cars. Rich was such a part of our lives. Linda Marsha, and me. Us three girls and all the high school guys were up there. I even water skied on top his shoulders. He was so strong in his soul and in his heart. I will never forget him. He was a wonderful man. I love ya Rich

Evelyn Trupiano - November 30, 2023 at 04:23 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



marty - November 30, 2023 at 01:40 PM

DT

3 generations of love in this heartwarming photo.

Dorothy Thompson - November 30, 2023 at 03:51 PM

JU

Love this photo!

Julie - December 01, 2023 at 10:25 AM

AV

love this picture 

ava - December 03, 2023 at 10:16 PM

LP

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Leslie Piacentini - November 30, 2023 at 07:03 AM

JS

We are sad to hear of Richard's passing. We have fond memories of him. Love and prayers Jim and Donna Schmitt.

James Schmitt - November 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM

DT

“ *We are so very sorry to read of Rich's passing. Our condolences to his beautiful family and many friends. Gary and Dorothy Thompson*

Dorothy Thompson - November 29, 2023 at 10:20 PM

JU

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Julie - November 29, 2023 at 07:18 PM

JU

Diamond loved Richies lap!

Julie - November 29, 2023 at 07:19 PM

LT

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Laurie Tischbein - November 29, 2023 at 07:16 PM

DT

Laurie, his smile is how I will always remember him. You were so blessed to have him for 35 years. Hold those memories close to your heart. Hugs, Dorothy and Gary Thompson ❤️

Dorothy Thompson - November 30, 2023 at 09:28 PM

SW

“ *The most genuine guy you would ever meet! So sad to hear this news. May you rest in eternal peace 🙏 we will miss you and all your stories* ❤️

Special Ed & Wiendy



Special Ed & Wiendy - November 29, 2023 at 06:52 PM