



Richard Walczak

April 13, 1953 - January 26, 2022

Richard Walczak passed away on January 26, 2022, at the age of 68, at the Sandlewood Creek Assisted Living in Smiths Creek. He was born on April 13, 1953 to Wallace and Irene (Stempin) Walczak in Hamtramck. Beloved husband of Ruth (Erb) Walczak. Loving father of Katie (Jason) Dumas, Sally Walczak and Mary (Jeremy) Meinke. Proud Papa of Sean, Molly, Grace, Maisy and Hank. Dear uncle of Chris (Jennifer), Andrea (Jason), Tony, Megan and Kimberly. Dear brother of Mary Ann (Gary) Martin and brother in law of Sharon Walczak. Predeceased by his parents Wallace and Irene and brother Wallace Walczak. Richard worked many years for the City of Detroit as a Police Officer. He was an Auxiliary Member of #4159 VFW. Richard had countless friends who became family, a man who will be dearly missed by many.

Memorial Visitation 2:00 - 6:30 p.m. on Friday, February 11, 2022 at the Gendernalik Funeral Home, 35259-23 Mile Road, New Baltimore.

Memorial Service at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, February 11, 2022 in the funeral home.

Please consider making a memorial donation in Richard's memory to The Alzheimer's Association. Website donations alz.org/gmc

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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35259-23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047
(586) 725-0177
<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

Memorial Service

FEB 11. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

M.

“ God rest his soul, and bless all who mourn him. Grew up knowing the family, in the Old Neighborhood. Kind, caring people. With prayers for his soul, and the family. From an old neighbor.

M. - April 08, 2022 at 07:30 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard Walczak.



February 09, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Walczak.



February 09, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Walczak.



February 09, 2022 at 06:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Walczak.*



February 07, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard Walczak.*



February 05, 2022 at 11:58 AM



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



February 04, 2022 at 08:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Walczak.*



February 03, 2022 at 04:25 AM

GB

“ My sincere condolences to the Rich Walczak Family. I went to St. Stannies High school when I meet the Walczak Family. His sister and I were classmates. Rich and I played all of the sports offered at Stannies. Their parents were a pillar in the neighborhood by Immaculate Conception Parish not far from my parents Floral shop. Rich's neighborhood was my second home growing up without even knowing until High school. Man, the stories and memories that I have with the Walczak Family will last forever with me. I will miss seeing Rich at the Firemans Memorial Beer tent and taking of the good old days. So sad that he left so young. We will be sending a donation to the Alzheimer's Disease Reseach Fund in Rich's memory.

Sincerely
Gary & Rose Bonk

Gary Bonk - January 30, 2022 at 03:16 PM

RW

Thank you Gary, sorry I missed your call

Ruth Walczak - February 07, 2022 at 08:07 PM

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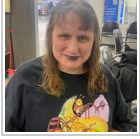
“ I have so many memories is Richie AKA Spider from our days as classmates at Immaculate Conception Grade School and later as Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish in Poletown. Richie was always so much fun at our grade school parties and later was always willing to help out at our Parish Festivals providing security. Our Beloved parents were friends and my mom and dad truly loved Richie. His family is in my thoughts and prayers. My he Rest In Peace with our Lord. (Paula Cherry)

Paula Kulesza (Cherry) - January 30, 2022 at 10:00 AM

RW

Thank you, Paula

Ruth Walczak - February 03, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Mr Walczak was fiercely protective of his three daughter the whole time they were growing up-as a kid I thought he was strict as an adult I loved how protective he was-no one and I mean no one was going to give his girls a hard time-he was a really great dad. He was protective of me too even as an almost grown 40 year old woman. He cut me off once at the Firemans Memorial Festival but he was such a kind gentleman about it. We had a wonderful time listening to the oldies together and when I was a toddler he rocked me and we would watch the Detroit Red Wings together. The sun rose and set on his grand kids. If anyone gives you a hard time you have my number you call Mr. Walczak and I'll be there he told me a few years back. Just a wonderful kind and affectionate protective man.*

Cari Talarico - January 29, 2022 at 04:57 PM

JJ

I work with Richard out of the second precinct and he was one hell of a great cop he was always there when you called for a backup and it was always a laugh too he will be definitely missed God rest your soul Richard

John jeziorski - January 30, 2022 at 03:35 AM

RW

Thank you

Ruth Walczak - February 07, 2022 at 08:08 PM

VB

“ I have so many good memories of Richie on Trombly Street and at Immaculate Conception where we tried to not get in trouble . It was hard to disguise his jovial laugh from the nun,s. though.
Joel always loved seeing Richie and his family. I believe they were close neighbors.
I remember dancing a Polka at one of the zawrotney weddings.where we both sat down before it finished.
Hoping Richie is dancing many Polka,s above and catching up with Joel and family.
Rest in Peace Richie!

Vivian Brzezicki - January 29, 2022 at 03:36 PM

RW

Thank you, Vivian.

Ruth Walczak - February 03, 2022 at 03:06 PM

AC

“ So sad to hear about Richie. I have many fond memories of him as we went to school together K-8 and lived a block away. Spider, you were so much fun and we always got into some mischief. My sincere condolences to his sweet family. Peace out my friend. ❤️

Anna Czarnecki - January 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ So sad to hear of Richie’s passing. When I was a kid, he would pay me a penny for each chestnut I picked up out of the grass so they didn’t get mowed over, lol. Happy memories at my grandparents’ house (Bucko) on Trombly, the Walczak family, and the neighborhood. God bless. RIP

Nancy Mariani - January 29, 2022 at 02:17 PM

JP

RIP I PLAY SOFT BALL AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION...HIS BROTHER WAS MY COACH. HIS DAD AND BROTHER WAS A POLICEMEN IN DETROIT.

John Pelak - January 29, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. I grew up 2 blocks from them on Piquette. We all went to the same school. My sister was his kindergarten teacher..So many fond memories of those days. May The Lord Bless his family and May He Rest In Piece.*



Judy Portugal - January 29, 2022 at 12:18 PM

JM

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, the courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts*



Judy Meinke - January 29, 2022 at 11:45 AM

RC

“ *Sad news about a great guy....lived on the same street, Trombly, a block away from him and went to school with him kindergarten (Immaculate Conception) through 12th grade (St. Stanislaus)...was my best bud growing up and was the best man at my first wedding...his house was my second house and our neighborhood was the best place in the world in which to grow up...then high school, and daisy docks on Belle Isle, and camping in Irish Hills, and camping at the cabin in St. Helen...and having a buddy who was a Detroit cop...Peace Out, Spider, thanks for the memories.*

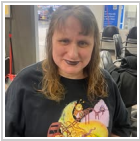
Robert John Cwierniewicz - January 29, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Nancy Siemen lit a candle in memory of Richard Walczak*



Nancy Siemen - January 28, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Cari Talarico - January 28, 2022 at 08:19 PM