



Richard J. Cross

April 18, 1942 - August 8, 2023

Richard J. Cross of Potterville passed away August 8, 2023 at home surrounded by his loving family. Dick was born April 18, 1942 in Lansing to the late Howard and Ila (Barkhuff) Cross. He worked as an Automobile Mechanic for Williams Volkswagen for 28 years and then drove school bus for Potterville for 10 years. Dick looked forward to hunting in the fall during both bow and firearm season. He also enjoyed the game of golf and the camaraderie of playing cards with his family and friends. He loved animals and spending time with his family while creating many wonderful memories at the cottage on Upper Silver Lake. He will be missed by his family and many friends but is now at rest after a long difficult struggle with dementia.

He is survived by his wife of over 59 years, Nancy (Gilbert); children, Michael (Michelle) Cross and Christina (Michael) Walker; grandchildren, Danielle (Thomas) Roush, Joshua Walker, Aaron Cross, Erica (Frank) Santariga; step-grandchildren, Robert (Karen) Mitchell, Justina (Trevor) Crow, Jonathan Jentzen and Samantha (Mark) Lay; great grandchildren, Ila Roush, Jude Roush, Dean Roush and Jason and Baby Grace Santariga; step-great grandchildren, Avander and Rowen Crow, Riley and James Mitchell and Jaxon Lay; brother, Ronald (Kawanna) Cross along with several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Friday, August 11, 2023, 1:30 PM at the Sycamore Creek Potterville, 105 N. Church Street, Potterville, Michigan 48876 with Pastor Mark Aupperlee, officiating. Visitation will be at the church Friday

from 12:30 PM until the time of the service at 1:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Dick's name may be given to the Alzheimer's Association, Capital Area Regional Office, 2111 University Drive, Suite 200, Okemos, Michigan 48864 (https://www.alz.org/?form=alz_donate) or Sycamore Creek Potterville. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Cemetery Details

Benton Township Cemetery

3350 E. Vermontville Hwy.
Potterville, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Sycamore Creek Potterville
105 N. Church Street
Potterville, MI 48876

Celebration of Life

AUG 11. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Feb. 18, 2024, So sorry for the loss of Dick. He was a nice guy. My parents, Bob and Fritz Converse, were long time friends. Saw him and Nancy at Swedes for breakfast a few years back. Cherish all memories!

Michelle (Converse) O'Bryant - February 18, 2024 at 08:29 AM

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“ Dick and I were such great buddies. I have such fond memories. He is and will be remembered with a smile on my face and warmth in my heart.

Vicky Dunigan Sand - August 12, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard J. Cross.



August 11, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard J. Cross.



August 10, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard J. Cross.

August 10, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ Hey, dick, my buddy. Remember cards every Friday evenings. Watch over Nancy and extended family. God bless. Rest in peace, my friend.

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“ We are so sad to hear of Dick's passing. May your wonderful memories live on forever and may he rest in peace.

Bruce and Vicki Parker - August 10, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ Dick was just the best cousin. We weren't close when we were kids because he was 12 years older but when we became adults it was always such a blessing to see him at family gatherings. He was raised by parents who loved him and were wonderful people and that was evident in the loving, giving, funny man he grew to be. He married a girl who was his one true love and best friend forever. He was a wonderful father, papa and great grandpa and his family was everything to him. I will miss his quick wit, that twinkle in his eye whenever we met, and the genuine smile that lit up his face. Much love to Nancy, Tina, Mike, Dani and all the grands and greats. Love, Patty

Patty Braithwaite - August 09, 2023 at 08:42 PM