



## Richard Oberdank

October 15, 1943 - February 21, 2024

Richard Oberdank of Delta Township passed away unexpectedly on February 21, 2024, at his home. Richard was born October 15, 1943, in Mason to William and Dorothea (Turner) Oberdank. He graduated from Eastern High School. He was a truck driver, retiring from Consolidated Freightways after working for over thirty years. Dick enjoyed golfing and the camaraderie with his golf buddies. He was also proud of his Corvette and keeping it spotless. He was a proud dad and especially loved his role as Grandpa. You would often hear Dick cheering on his grandkids at their events and bragging about what great kids they are. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends and his memory will live on in their hearts forever.

He is survived by his children, Lisa (Mike) Conzelmann and Marc (Kari) Oberdank; grandchildren, Tyler (Taylor Bigger) Conzelmann; Hunter (Nick) Clinton; Kate and Jace Oberdank, and great-granddaughter, Ryleigh; sister-in-law, Denise Oberdank along with several nieces and nephews. Dick was preceded in death by his son, Brent; dad, William; mom, Dorothea Wilson; siblings, Betty Williams, Mary Seaman and Billy Oberdank.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 1:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 6-8:00 PM and Tuesday from 12:00 PM until the time of the service at 1:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be given to the Greater Lansing Food Bank, P.O. Box 16224, Lansing, Michigan 48901(<https://secure3.convio.net/glfb/site/Donation2;jsessionid=000>)

00000.app30136a?df\_id=1501&mfc\_pref=T&1501.donation=form1&NONCE\_TOKEN=2396A57E889D733C08DDF622A50623DB). Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

6415 Delta River Drive  
Lansing, MI 48906-8007

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
[jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com](mailto:jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com)  
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## Visitation

FEB 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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FEB 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Richard Oberdank*



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**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - February 27, 2024 at 12:10 PM

MB

“ *Dick was my parents neighbor and he sure was a busy, active and talkative guy. I hear his voice in my head now. He always had something interesting to say and he did genuinely care about his people. I can tell from all of the photos shared here as well as the service. Thank you for sharing your memories of a lovely person gone too soon. Peace be with us all.*

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**Mandy Beach** - March 02, 2024 at 08:18 AM

SB

“ *Sanjay, Harsha, Joshua , Bob purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Richard Oberdank.*



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**Sanjay, Harsha, Joshua , Bob** - February 26, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard Oberdank.*



February 26, 2024 at 11:04 AM

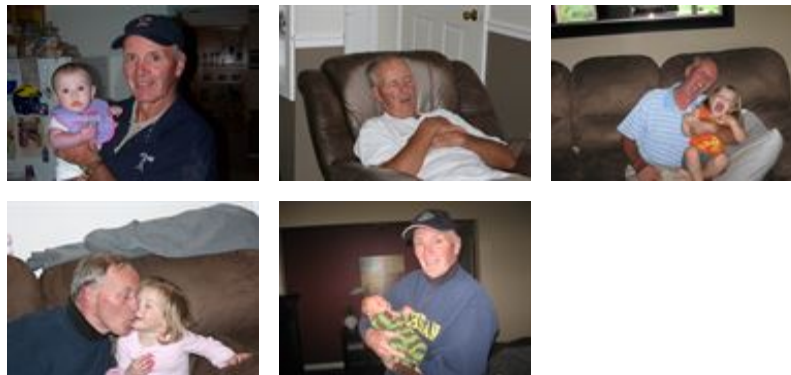


“ *Michigan Bridges Project - Deloitte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Oberdank.*

**Michigan Bridges Project - Deloitte** - February 26, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - February 26, 2024 at 10:52 AM

TB

“ Dick has been our next door neighbor for the last 24 years. He was always full of fun and energy. We enjoyed listening to his stories. He was always willing to help us. We are Spartans and Dick was a fanatical Wolverine. We'll never forget the day before a Michigan-MSU game when he decorated our house (see photo). We will miss him! Our thoughts and prayers to his family.  
Tom and Cindy Bergstrand



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Tom Bergstrand - February 25, 2024 at 06:37 PM

SB

“ Dick was my parents neighbor and was always a wonderful neighbor and family friend. I always enjoyed his visits when I was home. He could always make me smile and laugh. Always going a million miles an hour whether he was mowing, shoveling or just grabbing the mail. I will miss his cookies at Christmas, his smile, and his friendship. I'm thinking of his family now and hoping you can find peace in memories. Love, Sara Bergstrand

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Sara Bergstrand - February 25, 2024 at 06:30 PM

SW

“ Lisa and Marc, I am so sorry for your loss, please accept mine and Carol's condolences. Dick and I have been friends since high school. Over the last several years we have drifted apart, partially, maybe largely because of the many serious health problems that I have. I really am in a state of shock after reading this in today's LSJ. We bowled together with Tom DePottyondy, Harold Browning and Ron Nichols for many years on Friday nights at Metro Bowl. Sorry that I am unable to attend the services due to medical appointments, but know that your family is in my prayers. Rest in Peace my dear friend.

Scott Wright - February 25, 2024 at 02:52 PM

TK

“ Tom DePottyondy, Shannon & Kylea purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Oberdank.



Tom DePottyondy, Shannon & Kylea - February 25, 2024 at 01:14 PM

TK

“ Tom DePottyondy, Shannon & Kylea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Oberdank.

Tom DePottyondy, Shannon & Kylea - February 25, 2024 at 01:14 PM

TD

“ This was very sad to hear. Dick and I were friends since I was 19 yrs old, and he had his GTO, we were house mates for a while and played a lot of softball for numerous teams he played 2nd and I played short so we were always close. As time marched on we didn't see each other as often but whenever we did it was the same old Dick as we would give each other a bunch of crap. The one thing you never saw with him was a lack of energy, he was full speed on every movement. Among the many fond memories was a year and a half ago Larry Wood, Doug Elkins, Dick and myself shot a 54 at Centennial in the annual Retired Fast pitch softball outing, it was one of those can't miss days. And another story I tell a lot, when he bought his latest Corvette, I sat in it in his garage and couldn't get out, I had to roll out on my hands and knees we laughed till we had tears running down our cheeks. Sorry I couldn't get back for the service from California but my thoughts will be the family. Rest in Peace my friend I'm sure we will meet up again!

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Tom DePottyondy - February 25, 2024 at 01:07 PM



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



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February 25, 2024 at 12:29 PM

BH

“ *Barry, Lu, Quinn, and Kenzee Hoffman purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Richard Oberdank.*



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**Barry, Lu, Quinn, and Kenzee Hoffman** - February 25, 2024 at 12:11 PM

BH

“ *Barry, Lu, Quinn, and Kenzee Hoffman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Oberdank.*

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**Barry, Lu, Quinn, and Kenzee Hoffman** - February 25, 2024 at 12:11 PM

MD

“ *We were so sad to receive the news about Dick. We were golf partners for 20 years, but more importantly, good friends. Lisa and Marc, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, Dickie. Kathy and Mickey Debnar*

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**Michael Debnar** - February 25, 2024 at 10:36 AM

LC

“ *Richard was a great brother-in-law, always ready to help out whenever and wherever he could. He had a gruff demeanor but was a kitty cat underneath. I have so many fond memories of Dick. Lisa and Marc I am so sorry for your loss, I know it is a big one. To the rest of the family may your memories carry through this hard time. Rip Richard.*

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**Liz Cole** - February 24, 2024 at 02:10 PM

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“ He was a great dad, cared about everything and everyone he knew. I am for sure going to miss him calling me and before we hung up laughing about something one of us said.. I love You Dad❤️❤️❤️❤️

Lisa Conzelmann (daughter) - February 24, 2024 at 10:14 AM

LC

So sorry Lisa. I know we haven't seen each other much these past few years but you have been in my thoughts. I know you will miss him. He was one of a kind. The refrigerator was his favorite thing in anyone's home. What a guy💙💙

Liz cole - February 25, 2024 at 10:22 PM