



## Richard Allan Schaible

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Dick was born on August 29, 1937 in Stockbridge, Michigan to Elmer and Olga Schaible. He brought his own style of mischief to two older brothers, Jack and Don. After graduating from Stockbridge High School, he received a bachelor's degree in Accounting from Michigan State University. He spent two and a half years in the U.S. Army before working for 36 years as a cost estimator at General Motors.

Dick had a quick mind and a quick wit to match. He enjoyed puzzles and card games, like bridge and cribbage. He was on the quieter side, but was known to add clever one liners to many conversations. He also enjoyed traveling. He had traveled to all 50 states. He and his wife, Pat, would head out on road trips, putting their children, Kim and Mark, in the back of the car with a box of books and a few toys each. Dick and Pat also toured many countries in Europe, as well as Israel and Jordan. Since he was very handy and understood gadgets, engines and the like, Dick could fix almost anything. He took on projects such as creating cane rattan and refinishing furniture, painting walls, and making walking sticks from yucca plants. He tended a

large garden every summer and loved being outside taking care of the lawn and landscaping. He was generous in giving to others. He was involved in Lion's Club and particularly liked volunteering at MSU football concessions. He had given over 25 gallons of blood over the years with the Red Cross. He volunteered to help seniors with their taxes and to build homes with Habitat for Humanity. He was a member of South Church in Lansing.

After fighting a courageous battle with Parkinson's disease, Dick joins his parents, Elmer and Olga, and brothers, Jack and Don. Surviving are his wife, Pat, their children, Kim (Erik) and Mark (Lara), grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews and many life-long friends.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, July 6, 2023, 11:00 AM at South Church in Lansing. You may watch the funeral for Dick at 11:00 am Thursday at this link: <https://southlife.org/funeral/>. Interment will be in Niles Cemetery in Eagle. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5-8:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and Thursday at the church from 10-11:00 AM. Memorial contributions in Dick's name may be given to the Wacousta Lions Club, 406 N. Bridge Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, Clinton-Gratiot Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 313, St. Johns, Michigan 48879-0313 (<https://habitatclinton.networkforgood.com/projects/57646-2020-2021-builds-ithaca-and-st-johns>) or South Church, 5250 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48917 (<https://ww2.payerexpress.com/ebp/ONLINEGIVING/Login/Index>) . Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Niles Cemetery

14120 S. Niles Road  
Eagle, MI 48822

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 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  
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

## Visitation

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

South Church  
5250 Cornerstone Dr.  
Lansing, MI 48917

## Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

South Church  
5250 Cornerstone Dr.  
Lansing, MI 48917

*To watch the funeral for Dick at 11:00 am Thursday go to [www.southlife.org](http://www.southlife.org) and select the "Watch Now" tab then the "Live Webstreams" tab and then select "Funeral Broadcast".*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Allan Schaible.*



July 04, 2023 at 07:37 AM



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

July 04, 2023 at 07:37 AM



“ *Petersen, Gimm, and Crawford Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Allan Schaible.*



**Petersen, Gimm, and Crawford Families** - July 03, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Pat-I am so sorry to see that Dick passed away also. My heart goes out to you and your family. Gloria Wright (Bernie's wife-from Robinwood)*

**Gloria Wright** - July 02, 2023 at 04:37 PM

PS

*Gloria,  
Thank you so much for your kind words.  
- Pat*

Pat Schaible - July 06, 2023 at 09:02 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Kim - June 30, 2023 at 06:11 PM

JH

*I love this picture. Thanks for sharing Kim.*

Jackie Householder - July 05, 2023 at 01:12 PM

ZG

“ Zachery G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Allan Schaible.

Zachery G. - June 30, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Allan Schaible.



June 30, 2023 at 02:22 PM



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



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June 30, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Pat, Mark, Kim and family, It was with sadness I learned of Richard's passing, but with that many happy memories came to my mind. It is never easy to lose a loved family member, but knowing he was a Christian is a great comfort. I will be out of state for the funeral, but I will be with you in my heart. Love, Judy McPherson*

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**Judith E McPherson** - June 30, 2023 at 11:54 AM



*Thank you, Judy! Will miss seeing you at the funeral.*

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**Kim** - June 30, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ *Phyllis G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Allan Schaible.*

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**Phyllis G.** - June 29, 2023 at 05:42 PM

LH

“ *Dick and Pat were next door neighbors and always there to lend a helping hand, including mowing my lawn when my tractor broke down.*

*Sending my condolences to Pat, Kim and Mark.*

*Sincerely,  
Linda Huson*

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**Linda Huson** - June 29, 2023 at 11:29 AM

KI

*Thank you, Linda! So many memories with you and your family.*

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**Kim** - June 30, 2023 at 06:17 PM



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



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June 29, 2023 at 11:15 AM