



## Van Richard Powis

April 22, 1957 - January 31, 2025

Van R. Powis of Potterville, a beloved father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on January 31, 2025, at the age of 67. Born on April 22, 1957, in Lansing, MI, to Richard and Joy (Petersen) Powis.

A proud graduate of the Grand Ledge High School Class of 1975, Van was known for his dedication to coaching his sons, Ian and Heath, in various sports and always cheering them on from the sidelines. His hands-on approach extended beyond athletics—he worked in construction and was a talented handyman, always ready to lend a hand to family and friends.

Van was also an art enthusiast who expressed his creativity through drawing and painting. His favorite subjects often included beautiful birds and poignant nativity scenes that reflected his appreciation for nature and spirituality.

He leaves behind his cherished sons, Ian (Jennifer) and Heath (Christy) Powis; his loving mother, Joy Powis; his sister, Angela Powis; and his adored grandchildren: Adalynn, Autumn, Logan, and Ryliegh along with several nieces and nephews. They will all miss his warm smile and the joy he brought to their lives. Van was preceded in death by his dad, Richard and siblings, Vic and Holly.

A visitation for Van will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 11:00 AM until the time of the funeral service at 1:30 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Pastor Chuck Foerster, officiating. Interment will be at Delta Center Cemetery.

Though we say goodbye, Van's spirit and legacy will live on in the hearts of his

family and everyone whose lives he touched. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-9959 ([https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?express=0&sc\\_icid=impactgiving-df-btn&amount=30&frequency\\_selected=1](https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?express=0&sc_icid=impactgiving-df-btn&amount=30&frequency_selected=1)). Share your memories or condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Delta Center Cemetery

7382 W. St. Joseph Highway  
Lansing, MI 48917

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
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## Service

FEB 4. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - February 04, 2025 at 12:36 PM

RW

“ *My deepest condolences to the Family & a special Prayer for Joy.*

**Roger lee Walker** - February 10, 2025 at 01:20 AM

CH

“ *Char lit a candle in memory of Van Powis*



**Char** - February 04, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ 103 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - February 03, 2025 at 04:16 PM

LD

*So sorry to hear of Van's passing. Thoughts and prayers to all Dan and Lori Demitroff*

Lori D Demitroff - February 04, 2025 at 11:21 AM



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



February 03, 2025 at 09:59 AM

LB

“ *Love your ATI CREW BRANDON,BARRY,ANTHONY* purchased the *S mall Garden Dish* for the family of Van Richard Powis.



**Love your ATI CREW BRANDON,BARRY,ANTHONY** -  
February 03, 2025 at 08:57 AM

WS

“ I lived next door to the Powis Family in Grand Ledge. I have so many fond memories of the whole family. Van always loved sports and this photo was taken when we played at Jenison Field House on the campus of Michigan State University for the half time entertainment. I will always remember Van as a good friend and neighbor.



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**Wayne Salo** - February 03, 2025 at 01:11 AM