



## Richard Eugene Ramsey

May 20, 1941 - May 18, 2024

Richard Eugene Ramsey, 82, of Kalkaska, MI, passed away at his home surrounded by his loved ones after a brief illness on May 18, 2024.

Richard is survived by his beloved wife; Lila Ramsey (Mitchell); his daughter, Jackie (Dave) Davis of South Boardman, his 8 grandchildren; Billie Jo Farabaugh of Canton, Douglas (Shelley) Farabaugh of Belleville, Heather (Roy) Angel of South Boardman, Amy (Tad) Jovanovic of South Boardman, Ashley (Mike) Buda of Kalkaska, Alicia (Josh) Poley of Mancelona, David Davis of South Boardman, and Kristen Davis of South Boardman; many great-grandchildren, and 4 sisters.

Besides his parents, the late Howard Sr. and Opal (Green) Ramsey, he was preceded to heaven by his beloved daughter; Robin Farabaugh, Twin Grandsons; Christopher & Jason Farabaugh, son in-law; Bill Farabaugh, sister; Joan Waltz, brothers; Howard Jr, Jack, Gale & Jerry Ramsey.

Richard was born in Kalamazoo on May 20, 1941, the fourth of ten children. He attended Kalkaska schools and married his high school sweetheart, Lila, on August 1, 1959. Shortly thereafter he welcomed his two beautiful daughters, Robin & Jackie, who were the most important part of his life.

Richard was a devoted, hardworking husband, father, and grandfather. He

enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing guitar with his brothers, watching his Lions and Tigers, tinkering in his woodworking shop, and working on jigsaw puzzles with his wife. He was also a hobby photographer and videographer, always found behind the lens of a camera at every family party. After his retirement from The Village of Kalkaska in 1996, he enjoyed wintering in Florida for many years. He was a very humorous and quick-witted person who never failed to make those around him laugh until they cried. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who had the privilege and blessing of knowing him.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lila & Family, I am so sorry for your loss! I remember Dick well from school years & since. A very fun & likeable guy. My sincere sympathy to you and your whole family as you go forward. May God Bless Y'All !! Rest in peace Dick!!*  
*Patty Jackson Rodgers*

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