



## Richard Woodrow Rowell

February 10, 1950 - January 3, 2026

Richard Rowell, 75 of South Boardman went home to be with the Lord on January 3, 2026 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was born in Cadillac to the late Woodrow and Beatrice (Ball) Rowell on February 10, 1950 and was a lifelong resident of the Kalkaska area.

After graduating Kalkaska High School in 1968, Richard received a Bachelor's Degree from Ferris State University. He honorably served our country as a Sargent in the US Army. Richard remained active as a member of the VFW Post in Kalkaska. Richard enjoyed being outdoors and spending time with his family.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Jenny Rowell; and sisters, Marian and Anne. Richard is survived by his devoted wife Phyllis (Dawson) Rowell; son's Joseph (Theresa) Rowell, Chad Rowell of Kalkaska; daughter Linsey Rowell (Randy Elkins) of South Boardman; grandchildren, Trentin Sizemore of Kalkaska, Gavin (Naomi) Sizemore of East Jordan, Sophie McCleese, Jack Rowell, Alex Rowell, and Sydney Lutzke all of Kalkaska; and great-grandchildren Winston, Braxtyn, Greyson, and Crew. Richard was known to be a very wise and kind soul and will be greatly missed by all.

The family is planning a memorial in June to celebrate the life of such a beloved man.

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



# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Richard was a very kind man and he always was pleasant and nice to talk with. Rest in peace.

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**Laura Bodrie** - January 08 at 10:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Woodrow Rowell.



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January 08 at 02:16 PM

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“ An old friend, teammate and good man.

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**David Grimm** - January 08 at 11:45 AM