



## Richard N Stosio

September 14, 1929 - February 20, 2021

Richard Norbert Stosio, age 91 of Rapid City, passed peacefully surrounded by his family the evening of Saturday, February 20, 2021.

Richard was born on September 14, 1929, to the late Joseph and Helen (Szczepanski) Stosio in Detroit, Michigan.

Richard graduated high school from Saint Mary's Preparatory in 1948. After his army service, he earned a master's degree in psychology leading to a career beginning in teaching at Epler Junior High and then continuing as a High School guidance counselor at Utica and Eischower High School for the Utica Community Schools. He was always a hard worker and provider for his family. Richard did odd jobs, was a Real Estate salesman, and started three successful businesses, Rochester Rental, Party Place and Rochester Lawn service.

Richard enlisted in the army during the Korean Conflict serving in Germany as a Teletype operator in the Signal Corp.

Richard enjoyed sports participating in baseball, football and basketball, later in life bowling and golf. He played his last 18th hole at age 90.

All the while, he made room for family. Richard married Irene Trojanowski July 14, 1956, in Detroit at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, they have been married for 65 years.

Richard is survived by his loving wife, Irene Stosio; his children, Richard Stosio, John (Debra) Stosio, Ann (Thomas) Simms, Robert Stosio, Gerald Stosio, and Gary (Kelly) Stosio; fourteen grandchildren and four great-

grandchildren.

He was preceded in passing by his sister, Genevieve.

Richard was devoted Christian who was active member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Elk Rapids, where he volunteered his time as an usher, Eucharistic minister to the sick and an Alter server. He had a concern for the less fortunate and generously gave to charities that served people around the world.

Richard was much loved and will truly be missed by every life he has ever touched.

A mass will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 143 Charles Street, Elk Rapids, MI at 11:00 a.m. Father Robert Zuchowski officiating. A visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. at church. Interment will take place in the spring at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery Elk Rapids.

Memorials made be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Elk Rapids. Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery

Elk Rapids, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
143 Charles street  
Elk Rapids, MI

## Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
143 Charles street  
Elk Rapids, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard N Stosio*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



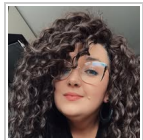
“ *Richard N Stosio*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Richard was a dear friend to the Shafer family. He always had a smile and a kind word to share. We are grateful for the wonderful memories. Our sincere condolences to the Stosio family.*

**Sally Galloway** - August 08, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family. Ryszard Stoś with family (son of Józef Stoś)*

**Katarzyna Stos** - February 25, 2021 at 04:30 AM

FF

“ Nikki & I will always remember Richard and the fine times we shared as our great friend, business partner, co worker and confidant. He was always cheerful, warm and caring and a great salesman. He and Irene made their family part of our family. He was a true counselor both at work and at home. Whether it was golfing, chopping wood in the frigid cold, playing ping pong at Torch Riviera, remembering fishing stories (that were always exaggerated) it was always fun and memorable. Dick was always my best buddy and mentor and a great man to emulate. We will think of him and remember him always.  
Frank & Nikki Fitchko

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Frank & Nikki Fitchko - February 23, 2021 at 04:33 PM

CP

“ Kind is how we will remember Richard. He was a good person and a wonderful neighbor! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Frank and Cheryl

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Cheryl Pilato - February 23, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Richard N Stosio.



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February 23, 2021 at 02:36 PM

GT

“ Richard was a great Man. A gentle soul. He was a good Father, Husband, Grandfather, Friend, and neighbor. He treated everyone with the same respect. He was kind to everyone. Richard didn't care what political party or what religion you practiced. He treated you with the utmost kindness. I will miss my good friend and neighbor.

Gerry Thibert - February 23, 2021 at 01:25 PM

RD

“ Mr. Stosio came to 99 percent of his grandkids basketball games, in any weather conditions. He had a sparkle in his eye watching them play, it was priceless and I'm thankful to have known such a sweet soul. RIP and love to the entire family .



Rhonda Dostal - February 23, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard N Stosio.



February 23, 2021 at 10:10 AM

LV

“ Love, Fred and Tina Vandervennet purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard N Stosio.



Love, Fred and Tina Vandervennet - February 23, 2021 at 07:39 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard N Stosio.*



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February 22, 2021 at 11:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard N Stosio.*



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February 22, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard N Stosio.*



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February 22, 2021 at 08:30 PM