



Dennis F. Richard

June 14, 1949 - January 21, 2026

Dennis F. Richard, born on June 14, 1949, passed away on January 21, 2026, at the age of 76.

He is survived by his loving children, Jason (Christine Ruminski) Richard and Dawn (Mike) Furgason. He was a proud and devoted grandfather to Mackenzie Furgason, Addyson Richard, Lauren Furgason, and Hallie Richard. He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Patrick (Leslie) Trainor. Dennis was predeceased by his beloved wife, Linda Richard, and his parents, Frank and Mary Richard.

Dennis was known for his love of classic cars. He loved collecting them and looked forward to attending the Woodward Dream Cruise every year, an event that perfectly matched his enthusiasm for all things automotive. His passion extended to motorcycles as well, especially Harley-Davidson, and he took great pride in owning one. A true lover of Coney Dog, Dennis appreciated good food, good company, and the simple pleasures that made life sweet. Above all else, Dennis loved his family. They were his greatest joy and the center of his world. He will be remembered for his warmth, his passions, and the love he gave so freely.

Dennis will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who were lucky enough to know him.

A visitation will be held on Friday, January 30, 2026, from 2-8pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3blks. E. of Van Dyke) in Utica. A funeral service will take place at the funeral home the following day, Saturday, January 31, 2026, with visitation at 9am until the time of the service at 10am. His entombment will take place immediately following the service at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

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8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Entombment

JAN 31. 11:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Tribute Wall

KN

“ Ken & Brenda Nelson purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Dennis F. Richard.



Ken & Brenda Nelson - January 30 at 07:45 AM

KN

“ Ken & Brenda Nelson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis F. Richard.

Ken & Brenda Nelson - January 30 at 07:45 AM

US

“ Ursula S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis F. Richard.

Ursula S. - January 27 at 12:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis F. Richard.



January 26 at 09:43 AM

BC

“ BILL & KIM CRUM planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis F. Richard.

BILL & KIM CRUM - January 26 at 09:43 AM

RR

“ Ray & Sylvia Ruminski purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dennis F. Richard.



Ray & Sylvia Ruminski - January 26 at 08:28 AM

RR

“ Ray & Sylvia Ruminski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis F. Richard.

Ray & Sylvia Ruminski - January 26 at 08:28 AM

CL

“ Cleveland Clinic Sleep Lab purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Dennis F. Richard.



Cleveland Clinic Sleep Lab - January 26 at 05:07 AM

KF

“ Koski and Watson family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Dennis F. Richard.



Koski and Watson family - January 24 at 08:21 PM

KF

“ Koski and Watson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis F. Richard.

Koski and Watson family - January 24 at 08:21 PM

N&

“ Natalie &. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis F. Richard.

Natalie &. - January 24 at 07:52 PM

JK

“ Joe and Kasia purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dennis F. Richard.



Joe and Kasia - January 24 at 07:19 PM