



Jeffrey Lee Richards

April 19, 1958 - November 28, 2011

Jeffrey Lee Richards, age 53, a resident of Royal Oak for the past 33 years, formerly of Pleasant Ridge and Berkley, died November 28, 2011 at Beaumont Health System in Royal Oak. He was born April 19, 1958 in Detroit. Mr. Richards attended St. Mary's Grade School and graduated from Ferndale High School. He worked at Dixon & Ryan as a precision tool repairman for 33 years. He was an avid sports fan and loved the University of Michigan. He is survived by his wife, Patricia M. Richards; parents, Cecil and Norma Richards of Gladwin; aunt, Diane; siblings, Pam Monroe, Brad Kim Richards, Greg Denise Richards and Tim Lynn Richards; several nieces and nephews; two great nephews; and mother-in-law, Margaret Rossiter. He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Charles Monroe; one nephew; and father-in-law, James Rossiter. The visitation will be Thursday 6-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mr. Richards will lie in state Friday 12:30 p.m. until the time of Mass 1 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Royal Oak, with the Rev. Paul Chateau officiating. Memorials to the donor's choice of charity appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ I have known Jeff for 35 years and have been a part of his family for 31 years. What I will miss most are Jeff's humor, his intelligence, his wonderful smile anytime someone walked in a room and my special conversations with him, especially the last several months. His courage and determination were an inspiration to me and to the family. I always have and always will think of you, Jeff, when I listen to Stevie Ray...I will miss you everyday until we meet again...take care of Gerry for us.... Much love, your sister in law, Lynn

Lynn Richards - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Uncle Jeff, May you rest in peace. The trips back to Michigan to visit the family won't be the same now that you are no longer with us. You will be missed. See you on the other side someday. Love your niece, Michelle

Michelle Richards-Driffill - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ We had the great honor having Jeff work with us for 33 years. You couldn't have asked for a better associate to work with. What a pleasure it has been. If there ever was a Superbowl playoff for Test Indicator Technicians, all of our money would've been on you, Jeff. You were the best. Save me a couple of squares on the betting pool. You will truly be missed.

Mark D. Ryan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I went to grade school with Jeff at St. Mary's - class of 1972. I am so sorry to hear about his passing. I will keep him in my prayers. May God continue to bless him.

michael mcclory - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I thought we would have time to see each other again. You have always been a bright light in my life. I miss your impish smile and the stock of hair that lead your smiling face around Didi's doorway. I love you and miss you Cousin Dawn

Dawn Richards - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ "The song is ended, but the melody lingers on." This quote reminds me of Jeff, his love of music and his witty, intelligent, conversations about a variety of subjects. I hold our phone conversations close to my heart and please know you will be missed. Rest in peace Jeff. Your loving sister in law, Diana

Diana Richards - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ When I think of my memories of high school and college you are never far from my thoughts. I had so many great debates and discussions with you and many more laughs. You had a great sense of humor and never failed to make me smile. While we didn't keep in touch through the years I always kept track of you and Patty through Lynn and Tim. I know you will be missed. If only you had loved the Spartans instead of those Wolverines you would have been happier! I pray you are at peace and those that you leave behind will recover from your loss.

Gail Keller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I am never at a loss for words until today as I write this. Please know that you are loved and will be missed dearly by your family and friends. We will keep you and your memories in our hearts forever until we meet again. Your loving sister-in-law, Denise

Denise L Richards - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Jeff and I were true lovers of great Rock and Roll, blues style Guitarists. Many a night spent listening to Clapton, Page, Beck, Hendrix, and The Beatles. Jeff was an expert Air Guitarist, and we would jam along to the music. Wherever that may be. Shot great pool together, swam, played B-ball. What more can you say about a great Man/Freind? I will always remember the great times we had. Scotts' Cottage in Pinckney, the summers we spent up there. What a treasure to have known him!

Greg Shewchun - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM