



Richard "Dick" Carpenter

February 24, 1944 - October 7, 2020

Goodbye to an absolute treasure and a beautiful man. Richard (Dick) Carpenter died on 10.7.2020 at 1am. He suffered a heart attack on Sunday and deteriorated before they could do open heart surgery. He was a one-of-a-kind force of a man with indescribable amounts of love, character, personality, courage, and life. There are no words. We love you Dad, husband, Grandpa (Appa) and friend.

He loved wisdom, character, generosity, laughing, playing sports, his business, and his family. He loved to live simply, and he had many favorite phrases which we will all be repeating for the rest of our lives. His heart was with his family and his children and grandchildren always. He lived for his family and spending time and supporting them. He was a powerful influence on the people he met, and he cared for and helped many people along the way. He had a soft spot for people who struggled, who had needs, who had been rejected, and who were lonely. He could never turn away from someone in need.

He was immensely loyal and encouraging to the people in his life and he set an example to many. He loved his Bible and the wisdom of the proverbs. He was a friend to sinners as he himself knew of his own depravity and he clung to the promises of God for himself and for others. "Teach me in health to think of sickness, in the brightest hours to be ready for darkness; in life prepare me

for death. Thus may my soul rest in thee, O immortal and transcendent one, revealed as thou art in the Person and work of thy Son, the Friend of sinners."

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 20th from 10:00 am until the time of the memorial service at 11:00 am at the Cornerstone Baptist Church, 17017 E. 12 Mile Road, Roseville, MI 48066. Memorial contributions appreciated to the Cornerstone Baptist Church, Healing Hearts Ministries International or Little Mary's Hospitality House. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cornerstone Baptist Church
17017 E. 12 Mile Road
Roseville, MI 48066

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Recently, my son was looking for a place to rent in the Royal Oak area and came across a great place listed by Carpenter Management and he immediately reached out to ask "Isn't that who you rented from when you were my age (24)". He made an appointment to go see the place and his dad and I both joined him just to see who would show up to show the place and sure enough, it was Dick. It was so wonderful to see him again. While he had little recognition of myself or my ex-husband, we both remembered him fondly for his kindness and words of wisdom, being a young couple at the time. In fact, we were pregnant with our now 24 year old son when we rented from Dick. It was such a lovely time to see him and talk with him again, hearing his "phrases" as was mentioned in the family's thoughts. We clearly remember the one about "no riff raff". We came away from that brief meeting with smiles knowing our son would be in good hands under Dick's guidance. It is sad that my son only got to experience the man, the myth, the legend a few times, but I can tell you it will be a memory and a presence he will remember. My deepest condolences to the family at this time. May he rest in peace. -Katie

Katie - December 16, 2020 at 09:21 AM

DS

“ I'm sorry to hear of Mr. Carpenter's passing. I met him a couple of times when my daughter went to sign her lease with him. I was so touched by his concern over the fact that he didn't think teachers made enough , which she is a high school teacher. I'm sure sure he was worried if she could afford the rent, since he offered to let her come pull weeds at his office on the weekends, for extra money. Obviously he was a caring man. Rest in peace Mr. Carpenter, I hope paradise is everything you imagined. To his family, I'm sorry for your loss, and hold on to those wonderful memories you have of the generous man that raised you. Denise Sullivan Clarkston, Mi.

Denise Sullivan - November 15, 2020 at 03:38 PM

MM

“ A friend and business associate of 40 years. I visited his office most frequently in recent years. We reminisced about Royal Oak Of the 1950's and 1960's and his father's tire store. We conversed about various subjects, but he always would share information about his family and the pride he in all of them. A fine man who I will miss.

Mike McKenna - October 20, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Carpenter.



October 19, 2020 at 08:10 AM

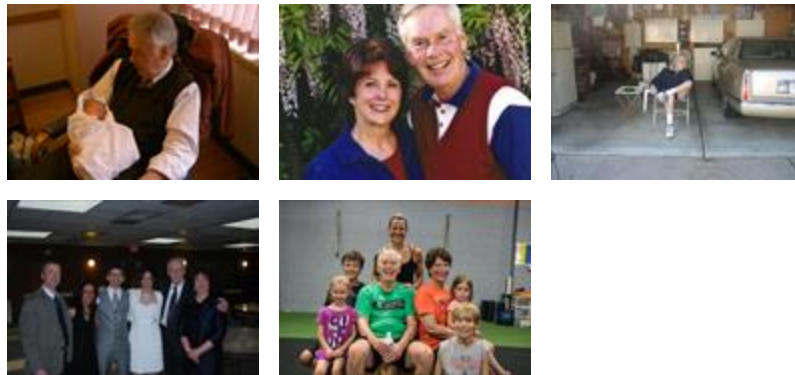
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“ I love you Dad. I remember you reading me the "Winter Bear" every night before tucking me into bed. I remember a lifetime of playing catch, basketball, riding bikes, swimming, softball, and playing. A lifetime of advice, hearing you telling me you're proud of me and long conversations about everything. I remember you playing the 'Heart and Soul' duet with me on the piano. I remember you being patient, kind, and always supporting. I remember your sense of humor and silliness. I remember everything. Love you Dad. - Julie

Julie - October 14, 2020 at 02:49 PM

JJ

“ 35 files added to the album Pictures of Dad



Julie St John - October 14, 2020 at 02:46 PM

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DICK CARPENTER WAS MY FAVORITE "LANDLORD". LIVED AT APTS. TWICE ON MANKATO IN ROYAL OAK MI. HE ALWAYS MADE ME LAUGH, WITH HIS SILLY COMPLEMENTS. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP AND FRIENDSHIP. I WILL ALWAYS MISS YOU KTJ.

KATHRYN - January 01, 2025 at 11:05 AM