



## Richard F. Casad

June 22, 1969 - April 28, 2021

Richard (Rik) F. Casad (51) June 22, 1969 - April 28, 2021

Taken too soon from us by COVID. Rik was a seasoned electrical journeyman and steward. Member of IBEW Local 58. Rik was not shy in telling his bosses when they were wrong. A man whose heart was larger than his shadow. He gave to all and took very little. His big smile will be missed by family and so many friends. He enjoyed playing cards, jamming at Jamboozies, and driving his Dad crazy.

Rik became his daughter's best friend. They talked every day even though they were 14 hours apart.

His sisters will miss the days when they dressed him as a girl, buried him in the snow, or pushing him down the stairs in a large box. We will forever miss your laugh and giant hugs.

Survived by his daughter Amanda, his father Jack, preceding him death, his mother, Patricia. Also, survived by his sister Kathy (Jim), his nephew Jamie (Bethanie) and great nephews and niece, Cooper, Harper, and Parker; by his sister Cheryl, his nephew Robert (Megan) and great nieces, Ella and Everly, his niece, Jessica and great nephew Logan. Survived by a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

We little knew that afternoon that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family

chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Visitation Friday 4 -9 pm and Saturday 10 am until the time of the funeral 12:00 pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica.

Memorial donations to the wishes of the family appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Richard F. Casad*



**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - May 01, 2021 at 11:34 AM

SS

*Beautiful service. RIP Rik* 🌸💔❤️🙏

**sherri smith** - May 01, 2021 at 12:48 PM

MA

*I'm so sorry my friend , you forever will be in my heart . That smile will be missed. Xo*

**Martha** - May 01, 2021 at 06:28 PM

KM

*Beautiful. Wish I could have been there. Gonna miss ya man. RIP my amazing friend*

**katrina marie** - May 02, 2021 at 02:28 AM

LW

“ *Laurie Wilke lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Casad*



**Laurie Wilke** - May 01, 2021 at 04:56 PM

JL

“ *Jenny, Cory, Kingston & London lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Casad*



Jenny, Cory, Kingston & London - May 01, 2021 at 12:51 PM

DG

“ *Dave & Lisa Gelement lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Casad*



Dave & Lisa Gelement - May 01, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard F. Casad.*



May 01, 2021 at 09:17 AM

KW

“ *Rik had such a wonderful smile and a witty sense of humor. He will be missed by all that were fortunate enough to know him. My prayers are with his family. May he rest in peace.*



Kimberly Walters - May 01, 2021 at 01:06 AM



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



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April 30, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Sharon Avis lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Casad*



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**Sharon Avis** - April 30, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Tammy Grayvold lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Casad*



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**Tammy Grayvold** - April 30, 2021 at 03:54 PM



*I will always think of you when my light goes on at work,you were always there to help me out as I was to always give you and your dad a hair cut rip*

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**Tammy Grayvold** - April 30, 2021 at 03:58 PM

BT

“ Rik, you were such a good friend to me. Thank you for having such a big heart and smiling all the time. I will never forget your laugh. RIP.

Becky T - April 30, 2021 at 02:21 PM

SO

“ Stuart McCormick & Philip Ohman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard F. Casad.



Stuart McCormick & Philip Ohman - April 30, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard F. Casad.



April 30, 2021 at 01:04 PM

LC

“ I will miss your big ole smile and the way you always had me laughing on Facebook. I am glad we met through AOL and kept the friendship alive even after we didn't use it anymore. Fly high my friend...fly high.

Lori Cycles - April 30, 2021 at 11:29 AM

KA

“ *I'm going to miss you Rik just not fair ...my heart hurts*

kathleen - April 30, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard F. Casad.*



April 30, 2021 at 10:33 AM

CO

“ *Chris O lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Casad*



Chris O - April 30, 2021 at 09:39 AM



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



April 30, 2021 at 09:37 AM

KK

“ Your big heart, kindness, and care for others will never be forgotten. Your sense of humor and room filling laugh will resonate in every heart you touched. RIP Rik. Praying for your family and loved ones.

Kathleen K - April 29, 2021 at 10:55 PM

KT

“ Karena And Terrill lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Casad



Karena and Terrill - April 29, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard F. Casad.



April 29, 2021 at 09:59 PM

SS

“ Shelly Swartz lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Casad



Shelly Swartz - April 29, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ Sharon Avis lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Casad



Sharon Avis - April 29, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Richard F. Casad.



April 29, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard F. Casad.



April 29, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ The Cowles Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard F. Casad.



The Cowles Family - April 29, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Though it was a long time ago, one of my favorite memories was when Rik would come over and babysit me and my sister he would make the best Lego creations once we went to bed. Always remember being so excited to wake up and see what he created. RIP Rik.*

Jeff Kamar - April 29, 2021 at 06:30 PM

AW

“ *Although we never met in person you were always the funniest man in the room. I enjoyed playing games with you and getting to know you as a person. You will forever be remembered!! My deepest condolences to your pride and joy Amanda and your Dad. My condolences to your entire family and huge collection of friends. May you be at peace now and enjoying your new life with your mom. RIP RIK!*



Andrea Worman - April 29, 2021 at 06:26 PM

SS

“ *Sherri Smith lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Casad*



sherri smith - April 29, 2021 at 05:37 PM

SS

*Shine like you do* 🙏🌸❤️

sherri smith - April 29, 2021 at 05:39 PM

RS

“ Many years ago, Rik played with my two kids in the deer woods while their dads were bow hunting. We haven't seen each other for years, but those memories will always be with us and cherished. Love and prayers to the family.

Roberta Stolzenfeld - April 29, 2021 at 05:36 PM

CC

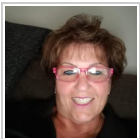
“ I'm not sure where to begin. Riky, I loved you more than you know. We have been through so much and yet managed to stay so close. You were the most selfless, kind hearted, beautiful soul. I will always love you my forever friend. Carter loves you so much. We will forever hold you in our hearts. Ps. Yes, Riky I will still get the tattoo..❤️👍💛

Carrie Cook - April 29, 2021 at 05:14 PM

SS

“ Rik, I'll always remember how nice you were to me, always, how we won as Euchre partners, and your sparkling eyes and smile. The news you are now an angel hit me hard. 💔 RIP my friend. 🙏 You are so loved and are so missed already.❤️

sherri smith - April 29, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ Rik was a great friend to my husband and I. Last June my husband passed away. Rik had no problem stepping up yo the plate he called and checked on my all the time. He always made sure I was safe. My heart is broken. Hugs and prayers to his entire family and circle

Darlene Soroka - April 29, 2021 at 05:05 PM

KM

“ Rik was always cool ... a shy flirt with a sense of humor ... it is so sad to here of his passing . My prayers to all his family and friends who are grieving this loss❤️❤️❤️

Kimberly Mara - April 29, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard F. Casad.



April 29, 2021 at 04:12 PM

SW

“ Awe rik I'm so sorry RIP dear friend. You were an amazing man, great friend, wonderful proud dad and so much more. Your smile, and goofiness could cheer anyone up. Love you. I'll cherish Dave n busters for eternity.

Sherry Wood - April 29, 2021 at 03:25 PM

SW

Praying for your family.

Sherry Wood - April 29, 2021 at 03:25 PM

SJ

Our sincerest condolences and deepest sympathy to Amanda and family. Rik had msgd me in late March to say he was going to rent a camper and come up North for Memorial week end. We were so looking forward to seeing him again. We love you Riky C and know you'll be looking down on us all at the campground. Aunt Sue Jarvis, Ian and Matt Haupert and all of your Tawas City friends (Suzies Barnillion)

susan jarvis - April 30, 2021 at 07:26 AM



*I LOVE YOU RICKY, LOVE YOUR COUSIN VICKIE PATRONE*

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**VICKIE PATRONE** - May 01, 2021 at 09:48 AM