

## Richard G. "Tex" Mason

July 12, 1938 - September 6, 2021

Richard "Tex" Mason, age 83, resident of Clinton Township. He was born July 12, 1938 in Mt Clemens MI, passed peacefully on Monday, September 6 at Troy Beaumont Hospital, Troy Michigan. Loving father of Diane (Ken) Kossak and Polly (Gerald) Lowell. Dear grandfather of Lily (Claire), Steven Kossak, Jarrett (Holland) Lowell, Zack (Alissa) Lowell, Brad (Kelci) Lowell, Christina Van Nurden - Leavell, and Jason Van Nurden. Proud great grandfather of Parker, Lennox, Avery, Brody, CJ, and Grayson.

He was a class of 1956 graduate of St. Mary's School in Mount Clemens, Michigan. Richard was a draftsman by trade, but a true musician by heart. He had an unbridled love for music and took great pride in sharing his gift for playing piano and singing for others. From his youth traveling by bus to the prestigious Conservatory of Music in Detroit and throughout his lifetime playing at the The Masters Restaurant, the Premier Center in Sterling Heights to senior centers in his advanced age.

He was certainly a man who never met a stranger. Whether it was helping a neighbor or acquaintance, he would gladly give anyone the shirt off his back. Richard loved and lost a few women in his life but will be buried with his beloved Mary for eternity. After her passing over 7 years ago, his friends became family at his favorite haunt the Great Baraboo . His friends at the Baraboo have great memories of him reminiscing about the old days, trying to

solve all the world's problems, talking about his beloved friends and family and just being a really good-hearted man. This was a shared sentiment among all that knew him.

Visitation is at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blks east of Van Dyke) Utica on Thursday, September 16, 5:00 - 8:00 pm, with his funeral service at 7:00 pm. Burial on Friday, September 17, 11:00 am at Clinton Grove Cemetery, Clinton Township.

Family request donations to PACE Southeast Michigan Philanthropy Department - Attn: Laurie Arora - 21700 Northwestern Hwy. Suite 900 Southfield, MI 48075~ <http://www.pacesemi.org>

Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com). cfc

# Cemetery Details

## Clinton Grove Cemetery

Cass Ave @ Moravian  
Clinton Township, MI 48036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

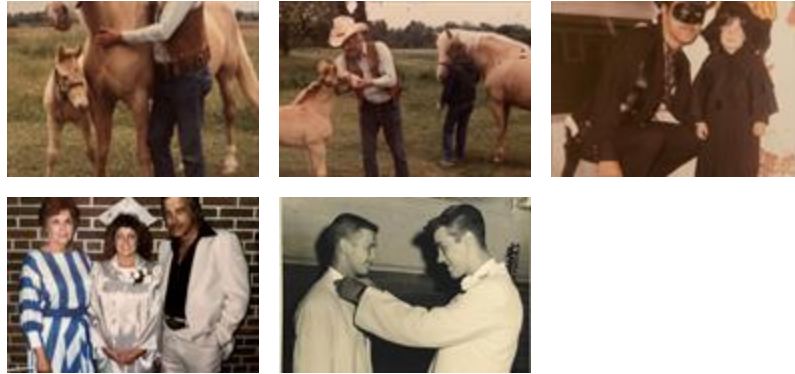
SEP **16**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DK

“ More photos of my father...



Diane Kossak - September 16, 2021 at 02:23 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard G. "Tex" Mason.



September 15, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard G. "Tex" Mason.



September 15, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard G. "Tex" Mason.*



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September 15, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Diane Grace Kossak** - September 13, 2021 at 11:32 PM



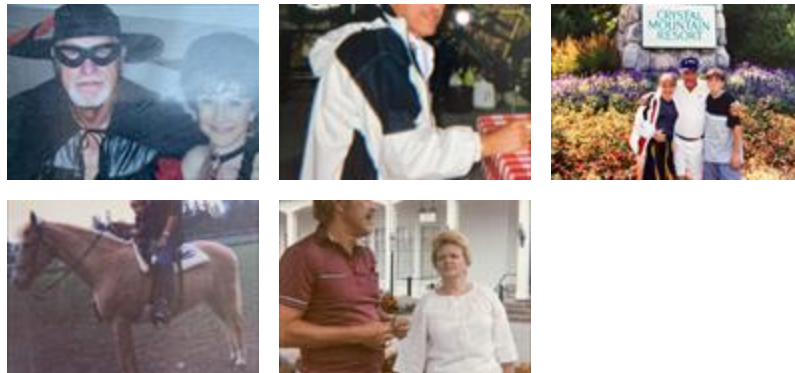
*I love hearing the stories at the old Williard House!*

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**Diane Grace Kossak** - September 13, 2021 at 11:33 PM

DK

“ *Through the years...my father.  
Stranger to none, friend to all.  
Rest In Peace.*



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**Diane Kossak** - September 08, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ *Every time Jason and I would come to Michigan he made sure to take us to play mini golf and go cart tracks. This day was one of the best because we got him soaked from the water bumper boats. I remember laughing so hard at trying to bump into him. He was always so much fun with us grandkids and always made our trips the best.*



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**Christina Van Nurden-Leavell** - September 08, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ *Karen Mataychuck lit a candle in memory of Richard G. "Tex" Mason*



Karen Mataychuck - September 08, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Richard G. "Tex" Mason.*



September 08, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Richard G. "Tex" Mason.*



September 08, 2021 at 12:06 PM