



Rick L. Massa

December 29, 1948 - June 5, 2016

Rick Massa, age 67, passed away on June 5, 2016. Beloved husband of Alicia Massa. Loving son of Norma. Proud father of Richard, Michelle, Ken (Enza) and Angelina. Dear grandfather of Nicholas, Benjamin, Aidan and Maziano. Brother of Raymond. Richard proudly served in the United States Air Force. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica, on Wednesday, June 8th from 2pm to 8pm and Thursday, June 9th from 9:00 a.m. until time of Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to the American Heart Association. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Wilbert Cremation Services, LLC

44481 Groesbeck Hwy.
Clinton Township, MI 48036

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ Hello,

First I wish to express my Condolences to all the Family. I believe I served in the Military with Rick in the early 1970's on Okinawa while in an Armed Forces Police unit.

Sorry for the intrusion If I do not have the right person. His age would be right and the branch of the Military was also correct. We walked/drove Patrol on several nights, and he was always easy to get along with, and was Very Proud To Serve!

I was recently doing a search of members I served with and his name did find a match. We both were involved in a large Riot on the night of 20 December 1970. We both received awards for our actions several months later. I have some photos I could send. Not great photos. He is also mentioned in a book about that night. It has always been a big deal on Okinawa, and is coming up on the 50th Anniversary which they will be making a Documentary about. I don't know if Rick ever talked or shared any of his experiences from Okinawa with anyone of his family or friends. It was a turbulent time in our lives and in America. If so please contact me as I would like to share them. You can contact me with the information I will share below.

Again if I have the wrong family I apologize for the intrusion, but please do accept my Condolences, and my thanks for serving at a difficult time. Like me he did enlist.

Thanks,

Bruce Lieber

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BRUCE LIEBER - August 16, 2020 at 08:33 PM

AL

“ I am greatly saddened at Rick's passing. Thoughts and Prayers to Alicia, Ken, and Angie, and the rest of Rick's family. Rick was a good man and had quite the sense of humor. I have fond memories of him from my childhood. I recall visiting with my mother and often being babysat by aunt Alicia and uncle Rick. I was always made to feel welcome and at home, Rick was always nice to me and made me laugh often. I will never forget that.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

Alex

Alex - June 12, 2016 at 04:02 PM

AD

“ Audrey L DeLuca purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rick L. Massa .



Audrey L DeLuca - June 08, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rick L. Massa .



June 08, 2016 at 01:57 PM

TM

“ Deepest condolences to the Massa family. What a truly kind, generous man. He will be missed by so many lives that he has touched ! My thoughts & prayers go out to his family and friends.

Tina Marx - June 08, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rick L. Massa .



June 08, 2016 at 12:08 PM

MD

“ My condolences to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. When death strikes the pain and grief can be unbearable. Mere words cannot convey the overwhelming feeling of despair that can result from the death of a loved one. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-Psalms 55:22

Ms. Dee - June 08, 2016 at 07:15 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rick L. Massa .



June 07, 2016 at 11:37 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rick L. Massa .*



June 07, 2016 at 11:35 PM



“ *Richard was one of my closest friends/playmates when I came to America. Along with his brother Raymond, we were close cousins always playing together. Those were fun times that I will always cherish. I pray that Richard knows he will never be forgotten and always loved by his family and friends. Pierette*

Pierette Simpson - June 07, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rick L. Massa .*



June 07, 2016 at 11:08 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear about Rick. My thoughts and prayers sincerely go out to all the family.
Rick was such a fun, great guy. I have many memories of his humor and kindness and loving stories of his family and the those special Grandkids. Also teaching me to play bocci ball and the great parties. He will be missed by many.
Salute to a great man
Shelley McCombe

Shelley McCombe - June 07, 2016 at 08:30 AM

GZ

“ I am so very sorry to the sad news regarding cousin Richard. We shared some fun times in our younger days growing up and visiting him and his family on Dakota in Detroit. So many nice holiday dinners to remember.....he will be missed. My thoughts are with all of you.

Gayle Zellmer

Gayle Zellmer - June 07, 2016 at 06:45 AM



SF

“ sherry klee and family. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Rick L. Massa .



sherry klee and family. - June 07, 2016 at 06:25 AM

CM

“ I am at a loss for words right now! I am so very sorry and wish I could be there with each of you! Please know I love you all and am praying very hard that this hard time becomes beautiful with memories and times which never can be replaced. Hold them close to your heart and know he is forever with you...

crystal mrakovich - June 07, 2016 at 05:57 AM

LN

“ Love, Ray and Nancy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Rick L. Massa .



Love, Ray and Nancy - June 06, 2016 at 05:54 PM