



## Richard R. Pawlicki

February 5, 1966 - January 21, 2021

Richard R. Pawlicki, age 54, January 21, 2021. Beloved son of Catherine and the late Ronald Pawlicki. Dear brother of Christopher (Deanna), Matthew (Xin Liu) and Ronald (Lena Sydoruk). Loving uncle of Brian (Aisa), Brent, Brooke, Brendan, Matthew Liu and Wolfgang. Great uncle of Elena and Layla. Richard loved golfing, traveling, going to casinos and volunteering at the Humane Society. He will lie in state at St. Matthias Catholic Church 12311 19 Mile Road Sterling Heights, on Saturday (January 30th) from 10am until the time of Mass 11am. Interment will take place at Resurrection Cemetery. Due to COVID-19, in accordance with CDC recommendations and the Governor's Executive Orders, please be advised that St. Matthias is limited to the amount of people able to attend a Mass. The family would like all who wish to witness Richard's Funeral Mass, can do so here: <https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/Richard-Pawlicki/#!/PhotosVideos/00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001/WebcastVideo> \*\*\*Due to technical difficulties, the funeral home was only able to record half of Richard's services, but the video is still posted so all who were unable to attend his services can still pay their respects and say a farewell.\*\*\* In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the Michigan Humane Society; Rescued Treasures, Grace Centers of Hope; The Capuchins or Masses.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Catholic Church  
12311 19 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

# Tribute Wall



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



**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - January 30, 2021 at 10:35 AM

CP

*When will it be available?*

**Catherine A Pawlicki** - January 31, 2021 at 12:36 PM



*Looked like a wonderful ceremony, thank you for sharing.*

**Jaclyn Grosfield** - January 31, 2021 at 07:59 PM

GL

*A beautiful ceremony. Richard will be missed.*

**Gail Leutze** - February 01, 2021 at 03:14 PM

JW

*This was a beautiful ceremony Cathy. I am so sorry that I did not know of Richard's passing. I wish I could have been there to help comfort you in your time of need. God Bless you and the families. My daughter Margie was able to get this video for me*

**Janice Watson** - June 06, 2024 at 10:54 PM

JA

“ Working at the same company with Rich, MV, I was fortunate to get to know him on a work trip a little while back. Since then he had always kept in touch and been so kind and encouraging. He left too soon. it was a blessing and pleasure to have known him. - Jim from Work.

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**James** - January 31, 2021 at 02:05 PM

MS

“ Rich, your kind heart and generous spirit made this world a more beautiful place. Your spirit will live on in all whose hearts you touched. You will be missed. Rest in peace, dear friend and brother.  
Monique

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**Monique Sesi** - January 30, 2021 at 10:56 AM

TD

“ Tschüß Richard,  
thanks for all the your support around GM, VR including T-Rex & Bob run, ... . I will forever remember our yearly jokes around the "huge" 4 weeks difference in age. You sadly missed the 55 you 66-guy.  
With the family we remembered today our dinner with Spargelauf (asparagus casserole) when you was here in Rüsselsheim.  
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I will miss you  
Torsten Steinborn and family

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**Torsten Steinborn, Dr.** - January 29, 2021 at 01:13 PM

XL

“ Dear Brother Rich,

*We cannot express how much we will miss you. We lost you so suddenly and did not get a chance to say goodbye in person. You are the brother we can always count on, you helped anytime when I needed. You are generous and always have calm and positive. Your smiling face is always in our hearts.*

*Love,*

*Matt, Xin & Matthew*

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**Xin Liu** - January 29, 2021 at 12:27 PM

DS

“ *What loss. Rich was one of my best friends at GM and we thoroughly enjoyed getting together for many lunches together and sharing ideas and thoughts about almost everything. I will sorely miss him.*

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**Don Siefkes** - January 28, 2021 at 11:06 PM

RS

“ I am so sad. My condolences to all his family and friends.

*Rich and I worked side-by-side in our lab at GM Research for years. He was innovative, and brought a rare mixture of technical knowledge and artistic sense, which made him invaluable to our visualization work for GM Design Center. We also had a lot of fun. He made an animated 3D T-Rex for our giant projection screen, and became an avatar in our virtual reality display.*

*We had great times traveling to Germany and Switzerland--where on a day off from business we cruised Lake Zurich, and I got him to yodel.*

*Ever the professional, I don't remember a time when he was annoyed or upset; rather he was always uplifting.*

*More than a brilliant colleague, he was a friend. I am sure that everyone that knew him feels the same way.*

*I miss you Buddy,  
Randy and Cathy Smith*



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**Randy and Cathy Smith** - January 28, 2021 at 06:45 PM

RS

“ Randy and Cathy Smith purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Richard R. Pawlicki.



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**Randy and Cathy Smith** - January 28, 2021 at 06:07 PM

WD

“ I am proud and privileged to have known Rich as a friend and work colleague for over 30 years. He had a rare combination of intelligence, creativity, compassion and professionalism that made him a special person.

*I fondly remember Rich and his brother Ronnie coming over to our new home and generously volunteering to paint the ceiling of my young son's bedroom with clouds, which he enjoyed for many years.*

*I will greatly miss Rich and our thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

*A donation to Grace Centers of Hope was made in Rich's honor.*

*The Dietrich Family  
Wes, Mary, Blaine, and Kimberly*

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**Wes Dietrich** - January 28, 2021 at 06:05 PM

SR

“ *Ciao Richard,*

*I want to thank you for all your teaching and support in the past two years, and for all the good memories of the time spent together back in Detroit and here in Italy.*

*I owe my current job position to you, because you had faith on me, and I will always be grateful for that.*

*My sincere condolences to your family, friends and all the people that were close to you.*

*Samuele.*

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**Samuele Rivoira** - January 28, 2021 at 02:37 PM

XL

“ *Dear Rich,*

*You are taken from us too soon. Your laughing and smiling face is deeply in our memories. You are such a generous and caring person. We will miss you dearly! Rest in peace! We wish we could say goodbye in person.*

*Love,*

*Huiwu and Bin Liu*

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**Xin Liu** - January 28, 2021 at 02:21 PM

LF

“ *Liu's Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Richard R. Pawlicki.*



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**Liu's Family** - January 28, 2021 at 02:03 PM

FH

“ *From James Hill purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Richard R. Pawlicki.*



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**From James Hill** - January 28, 2021 at 10:26 AM

CP

“ *Dear Richard,  
I cannot express how much I and the rest of the family will miss you. You were taken far too early from us. You were a rock and a voice of reason - never overreacting to anything negative. You were a solid, calming influence on the rest of us. You always had a shoulder to lean on and an ear to listen. You were a problem-solver and peace-maker. I specifically enjoyed our spirited discussions on the economy, the auto industry, and politics. You were extremely creative and very observant, putting other people's needs ahead of your own. I will sorely miss you but am comforted to know that you will be there to greet me when my time has expired.*

*I love you, your brother Christopher.*

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**Christopher Pawlicki** - January 27, 2021 at 03:03 PM

MF

“ *Mackevision and Accenture Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Richard R. Pawlicki.*



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**Mackevision and Accenture Family** - January 26, 2021 at 03:57 PM

KZ

“ *Rich was not only my Supervisor at MV, but a truly compassionate and caring friend. Being the Lead of the Consulting and Solutions Team, he had all the answers — technical and precise. I admired his thoroughness and ability to plan for the future, to find every efficiency possible, and to create positive change. Rich would offer support without asking, and he helped me grow tremendously in my professional career. Rich was also a support for me personally, and he genuinely cared for those around him. I would send him “baby updates” when on maternity leave because he loved babies so much! We also shared a common love for cats and would exchange our crazy cat stories.*

*You will be missed, Rich. I appreciate all of the support you’ve given me throughout the years — thank you. I pray for comfort and peace for those that were close to him.*

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**Kayla Zdyski** - January 26, 2021 at 02:33 PM

AB

“ *Ciao Rich,*

*Am still in shock. I will miss you so much.  
Working with you was a pure privilege.  
I will always remember our time together in Italy and in Detroit.  
RIP*

*Truly,  
Andrea*

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**Andrea Buratti** - January 26, 2021 at 04:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Richard R. Pawlicki.*



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January 25, 2021 at 08:50 PM

PL

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Paul LaFond** - January 25, 2021 at 05:16 PM

JH

*Great trip, happy time and great memories! We will miss you Rich.  
Your "Pal" James*

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**James Hill** - January 28, 2021 at 10:21 AM

ST

“ *Ciao Richard, you cannot imagine how shocking is for me all this... even if I am on the other side of the world... I just want to thank you for everything.. thanks for taught me and supported me in so many occasion..*

*Grazie anche per aver sempre avuto del tempo per me e per aver creduto nelle mie potenzialità.. Non sai quanto sia stato importante, soprattutto in certe occasioni.*

*Ti devo tanto Richard ma so di essere riuscita a trasmetterti la mia gratitudine.*

*I will miss you so much Richard and I will miss not being able to visit LV together, as you promised. I will keep in my heart our special moments together during these years, especially those ones in Italy and in US.*

*My sincere condolences to all that were close with him*

*Ti voglio bene e ti ricorderò sempre  
Ciao, Ciao  
Sara*

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**Sara Tedesco** - January 25, 2021 at 01:54 PM

SA

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Sara** - January 25, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *When I needed help the most, Rich was there. I didn't even have to ask. He always supported me in everything we did together during our time at MV. He made me feel like an integral part of the team, even when I felt I helpless and unable to lend a hand.*

*He was one of the smartest guys I knew, but never made me feel inferior. Instead, he would constantly reassure me and build me up, helping me become the more confident person that I am today. Professionally and personally.*

*Rich was so much more than just a coworker. He was a great friend who I will miss dearly. I am lucky to have had the honor of working with him, he was truly one of a kind.*

*My sincere condolences to all that were close with him. We lost a great one too soon.*

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**Jaclyn Grosfield** - January 25, 2021 at 01:25 PM

MM

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Rich for 3years. He was a great person and I enjoyed our many conversations. You will be greatly missed, Rich. My love and condolences to those closest.*

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**Mary Mahrle** - January 25, 2021 at 11:47 AM

AM

“ *My condolences to Rich's loved ones during this difficult time. I worked with Rich at MV and was continually impressed by his ability to maintain a sunny disposition... even when things got hectic and stressful. Rich was the kind of guy you could feel comfortable debating with, because in the end you knew you were still going to walk away friends. Truly one of the good ones... we'll miss you Rich.*

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**Andy Macy** - January 25, 2021 at 10:50 AM

BW

“ Rich brought a sly matter-of-fact attitude to a typically crazy world at MV. He always remembered to let his joy shine through even while we frustrated him with our nonsense. He was a great compatriot and will remain a cherished memory for those that had the good fortune to work with him.

*Our love and condolences to those closest he left behind. Thank you for sharing him with the world.*

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**Bradford Wade** - January 25, 2021 at 04:36 AM

RM

“ Rich and I worked together for many years at Mackevision on many projects together. I appreciated getting to sit next through the normal day to day or or when we were abroad with clients. Thank you for everything Rich, you will be missed.

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**Ryan Maffesoli** - January 24, 2021 at 11:27 PM

RP

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Ronald Pawlicki** - January 24, 2021 at 06:05 PM

RN

“ I am grateful for the three years I got to have as a coworker at Mackevision. Our work lives didn't intersect much, but it was great to know you.

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**Rachel Nadrowski-Jiang** - January 24, 2021 at 03:19 PM

VS

“ Dear Richard, i don't need to write here what a great person you are; everybody who has been in contact with you has already realized this themselves. You have been a great mentor for me (and sure for many others) and even in our short time together, you actually gave all your skills and heart to support us despite the long distance during which our professional and personal lives have met. Your lessons will not be forgotten and i will keep memories of your way of thinking as much as i can. Rest in peace my friend.  
Ciao ciao, Vincenzo



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Vincenzo Sessa - January 24, 2021 at 12:16 PM