



## Richard G. Pelky

August 4, 1939 - January 15, 2021

Richard G. Pelky, Age 81, resident of Gladwin, Michigan and formerly of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away on Friday, January 15, 2021, in Gladwin. Born August 4, 1939, in Detroit, Michigan to the late Anthony and Lucille (nee Dudek) Pelky.

A retired 41+ year employee with GM at the Tech Center in Warren, as Parts Release Engineer. His passion was playing the saxophone and clarinet. He enjoyed sharing his musical talent at many parties, weddings, and family gatherings. Richard filled his days fishing, playing cards, and sharing stories with his closest friends at his lake home in Gladwin.

Beloved husband of the late Jeanette Pelky (nee Balinski). Loving father of Sheryl (Cliff) Marquette and Eric (Carol) Pelky. Proud grandfather of David Pelky, Bryan (Laikyn) Pelky, and Michelle (Kevin) Smith. Dear GG-pa of Arianna and Nathan. Dear brother of the late Bob (Joan), Tom (Arlen), and Gene. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

\*\*Due to COVID-19, and in accordance with CDC recommendations and the Governor's Executive Orders, please be advised that the funeral home is limited to 25 people in the visitation/service room at any given time, please be mindful of your time at the funeral home as there may be others that may be waiting to pay their respects. Also, masks are required to enter the building

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, Wednesday, January 20 from 2-8 pm and Thursday, January 21 from 10 am until time of service 11 am ~The funeral service will be lived streamed.

Interment Resurrection Cemetery Clinton Township, Michigan

Family request donations to Council on Aging 215 South Antler Street, Gladwin, Michigan 48624 ~ <https://www.gladwincoa.org>

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

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **20**. 2:00 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/>

## Visitation

JAN **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
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## Funeral Service

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JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - January 21, 2021 at 08:38 AM



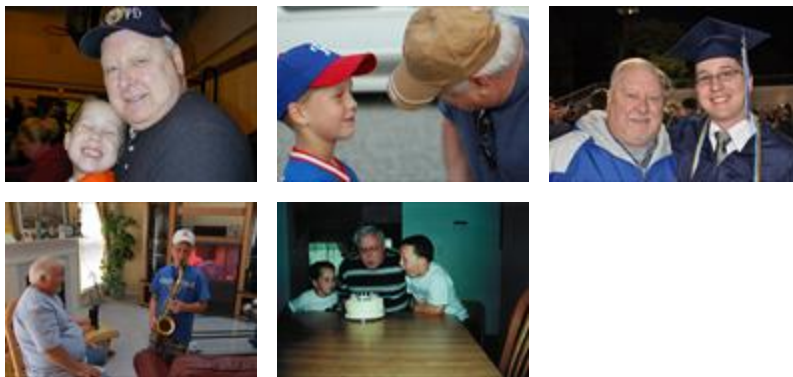
“ *I lived next to Rich at Secord. He was a great Neighbor and friend. I always enjoyed talking with him and solving the problems of the world. He loved to fish and and be with all his buddies. He will be missed*

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**Rick** - January 20, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *7 files added to the album Misc Photos*



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**Bryan Pelky** - January 20, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Misc Photos



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Eric Pelky - January 20, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard G. Pelky.



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January 19, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Misc Photos



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Eric Pelky - January 19, 2021 at 07:43 PM

LW

“ We have been next door neighbors with Rich for 26 years, he was a good friend and we will sincerely miss him. Our thoughts are with the family during these difficult times.

*The Wilfords*

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**Lee Wilford** - January 19, 2021 at 05:42 PM

JE

“ Rich was always a smiling face I looked forward to seeing when I visited my folks at the lake. He was a good friend to all, and will be missed.



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**Jeff** - January 19, 2021 at 05:12 PM

KM

“ Sympathy and prayers to Sheryl and Eric and families.

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**Kathleen Metz** - January 19, 2021 at 04:04 PM

SW

“ I met Rich a number of years ago up at Secord Lake. His cabin is 2 doors from my moms. Since then, I have spent many a summer afternoon with Rich fishing, then playing cards at night. Since I retired I have been able to spend more time up at the lake and Rich was always a friendly face. Rich was much more than a fishing buddy.

*Rich will certainly be missed. My sincere condolences to his family.*

*Steve Wood*



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**Steve Wood** - January 19, 2021 at 09:30 AM

RW

“ *My Sincere Condolences to Sheryl and Eric and their families.*

*I have twenty years memories with Rich, fishing, playing cards, popcorn and beer at the Eagles after fishing. I last saw Rich on January 8th, we played euchre at house with Tom, Steve and myself, we had a good time. Rich will be missed but not forgotten.*

*So long my good friend,*

*Woody*

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**richard wood** - January 19, 2021 at 07:41 AM

LB

“ *Linda & Greg Briggs purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Richard G. Pelky.*



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**Linda & Greg Briggs** - January 18, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard G. Pelky.*



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January 17, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard G. Pelky.*



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January 17, 2021 at 04:55 PM

TF

“ *The Pelky & Perniciaro Families purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Richard G. Pelky.*



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**The Pelky & Perniciaro Families** - January 17, 2021 at 03:33 PM