



Richard G. Retelle

August 23, 1953 - May 15, 2011

Richard G. Retelle, age 57, a resident of Royal Oak, died May 15, 2011 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township. He was born August 23, 1953 in Detroit. Mr. Retelle worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Royal Oak for more than 30 years. He is survived by his children, Bridget Retelle and Christopher Retelle; siblings, Marybeth Retelle and Robert Retelle; grandchildren, Justus, Austin and Donovan; and Fiancée, Carol DeBeaussaert. He was preceded in death by his sister, Ann Marie Roosen. The visitation will be Wednesday 1-9 p.m. and service Thursday 1 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In lieu of flowers, memorials to The Henry Ford www.thehenryford.org appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Rick at the Royal Oak Post Office for many years. Rick was a real nice guy and he really loved his grandchildren. He always had lots of pictures of them in his office @ Royal Oak. My Condolences to his family. He will be truly missed.

Mary Bailey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rick was a wonderful friend and among his many interests and talents, a great photographer. He will be missed by all who knew him and worked with him at the Post Office. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family Bridget and thank you for getting in touch. Patty

Patricia Thornton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Great person and the best neighbor we could ask for when we lived in Southfield. He was always there when you needed him. One time he helped replace my hot water heater. Bought a new one and drove it home in the back of my Toyota. He helped me get it down stairs and the copper pipes just wouldn't seal. We didn't get done till 3 or 4 in the morning and we both had to work in the morning. I bet that was one time he had regrets of helping. We laughed about it once we both got some sleep.

Eric Riethmeier - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rick was not only our next door neighbor in Southfield, he was also a close friend and became our daughter, Erika's, godfather. He was truly a wonderful, wonderful person and will be definitely missed. I shall always think of him often and thank you Bridget for informing us. My heart goes out to you. Love, Susan and Eric

Susan Riethmeier - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM