



Richard "Rich" A. Kutchey

June 16, 1945 - October 18, 2014

Richard "Rich" A. Kutchey, age 69, passed away at Shelby Nursing Home after a valiant fight against cancer. Rich was born June 16, 1945 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Dear father to Nick Gina Fontana Kutchey. Loving brother of Barb Glynn, Jane Kutchey, and Kathy Jim Eickhoff. Rich is also the uncle of Anne, Jill, Maggie, Jenn, and Kati. He was a Veteran of the United States Army serving our country during the Vietnam War Era. Rich was a founding donor to The National Museum of The United States Army. He was a man of many talents and interests. Rich was a certified SCUBA diver, an avid woodworker, he created and designed stained glass windows. He was a staunch Notre Dame Fightin' Irish football fan. He played semi-professional football for the Pontiac Arrows. Rich also enjoyed boating, golfing, watching country-western movies especially those starring John Wayne. He watched car racing, Grand-prix and NASCAR and was a big fan of Steve McQueen. Rich was also an avid motorcycle rider, especially his 1994 Harley Davidson Heritage Soft-tail Classic. Rich started his career at Chrysler Defense, then onto General Motors until he retired around 2011. Rich, who was one to never complain, never let his cancer hold him back from doing anything. He remodeled his own home by himself while battling the disease. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal" From a headstone in Ireland My dearest Nicholas, Gina & family, The memories of your father live in so many hearts. I will miss Richard's lighter view of life, his humor, kindness and giving heart. I'm so sorry for your loss, You are in my thoughts and prayers I love you so very much, Leona Vinci*

Lee - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM