



Richard "Rick" Samczyk

January 6, 1954 - January 14, 2015

Richard "Rick" Samczyk, age 61, a 15-year resident of Avoca, MI, formerly of Rochester Hills and Royal Oak, passed away January 14, 2015 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born January 6, 1954 in Grosse Pointe. Rick was a mechanic at Ed Schmidt Ford for more than 36 years. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and outdoor activities. He was the loving father of Tina D. Paul Trawinski and Holly J. Dirk Bayliss; proud grandfather of Kaylee, Zachary, Joshua, Paige and Tyler; great grandfather of Khloe; beloved son of Viola and the late Victor Samczyk; and dear brother of Kari Steve Lisk. Visitation Sunday 2-8 p.m. and service Monday 12:30 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Entombment at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ Aunt Vi, Tina, Holly and Family, Just a few days ago we learned of Rich being very ill, and now of him passing, unbelievable. It brought back a conversation that Rich and I had several years ago while walking in his back yard. He had been showing us his new house, and we started talking about how sometimes I sense my Loved ones that had passed being around me, feeling their presence. He asked how I did that as he wanted to sense his Father. I said you have to believe those things do happen and be open, and they will be close by you. I know now that he is at peace and with Vic. Please know that though we cannot be there in person, we will feel your grief and pray that God is with you to give you the strength to get through this. Your tears will flow now, but as time passes you will see or hear something that will bring a smile to your faces once again, the memory of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ed and Elaine Samczyk - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Much love and many prayers to all of you during this difficult time. My deepest sympathies go out to all of you. With love, Denise Rogers

Denise Rogers - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ To Auntie Viola and my cousins Kari, Tina, Holly and their families, I was so very sorry to hear of your loss from my mom Linda. Sending my love, hugs, and heartfelt condolences to all of the family. Monica Avramidis Jones

Monica Jones - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ gwen gullickDear Aunt Vi, Kari Tina Holly & families So very very sorry for your loss. It is with heavy heart that I send this email. I just cannot imagine what you are going thru Aunt Vi and also the rest, but for a mother it is very hard. I just pray very much for all of you that somehow peace will eventually come, I know that one is never forgotten but it does get easier. So all my prayers are with all of you today, lots of love from our family to yours, gwennie & Bob

bobgullick@hotmail.com - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Dear Aunt Viola, Kari, Tina, Holly and families,My heart goes out to all of you as you mourn the loss of Richard. Wish I could be there with you to give you some heartfelt hugs. It brought a smile to my face today when thinking of Richard. I was remembering when he was a boy and was with me in my car when I had a fender bender. Rather than staying with me until the police came, he jumped from the car like a jack rabbit and ran home!!The Bible calls death our "enemy" and it certainly is when it robs us of those we love. We wish you God's comfort. With heartfelt love and sympathy,Linda and George

Linda Avramidis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ I am so sorry to hear about Cousin Richard-I had no idea he was so sick for so long-my thoughts & prayers & deepest sympathy are with you & his family.

Vivian Koning - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Bob & I are so sorry for your loss...we have lost a wonderful friend!
So many wonderful memories with Rick...still cannot believe he is
gone..our prayers and thoughts are extended to your entire family..
Robert & Roxie Hacker*

Robert & Roxie Hacker - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM