



Richard J. Risse

March 18, 1938 - April 17, 2021

Risse, Richard James, age 83, passed away on April 17, 2021. Beloved husband of the late Julia. Loving father of Rhonda (Harry) Wiseman, Perry Risse, Kathy (Paul) Pope, Billy (Kathy Sue) Risse, and Jayne Williams. Proud Grandfather of many. Visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, on Wednesday from 11am until the time of service at 1pm. Interment will be held at Utica Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Road
Utica, MI 48317

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am sad I am unable to attend due to restrictions and Covid but I wanted to take a moment to at least provide what I could from Florida.

My Grandparents were a large part of my life growing up. So many of my childhood memories were spent with them! Grandpa was one of the toughest guys I know! He never showed a moment of weakness in front of me. He taught me so much over the years that I am forever grateful for the time, love and skill building he showed me. He was tough but it made me tougher than I think I would have been without him in my life.

I will never forget all the summers I spent with them "up north". I will never forget the hot no A/C nights up there sweating like crazy! But I still loved it. Even as a young adult I would spend as much time as I could up there. It was here I learned how to make an addition to a house. Move hot water heaters and redo plumbing. Add a wood burning stove to the existing HVAC system. Cut down trees and split wood. Care for 10 Acres of property. Build a barn. Plant trees. Hunt. Learn to drive before I was old enough and so much more. Then after all the hard work grandma would make us a meal and we would play board games and skip bo almost every night. Growing up with them taught me more than the boy scouts ever did!

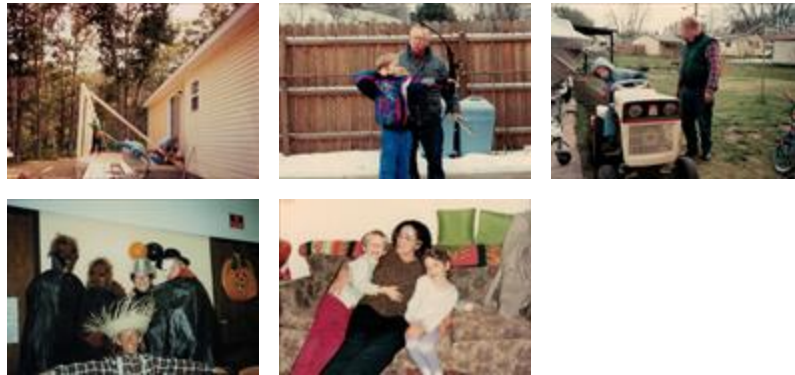
I remember one year bringing my computer up there and my grandparents didn't really understand my fascination with it and did everything they could to pull me away! I may not have agreed with all of the opinions my grandpa had but I knew I was loved and I will always love him.

Also the large amount of trust. Giving me the keys to the tractor to ride around and have fun with. Then when I was a little older allowing me to learn to drive the truck around the property. I could not wait to go driving around the woods! It really made driving school easy when I turned 16!

Thank you grandpa and grandma for everything over the years! You are loved and will be missed.

Love,

Curt Wheeler



Curt Wheeler - April 20, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard J. Risse.*



April 20, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *Remo & Debbie Soave purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Richard J. Risse.*



Remo & Debbie Soave - April 20, 2021 at 03:33 PM