



Richard L. Seefeldt

June 3, 1940 - July 25, 2024

Richard L. Seefeldt, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away on July 25, 2024 at the age of 84. Richard was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on June 3, 1940 to Laurence and Velma Seefeldt. In 1962, Richard married the love of his life, Joyce Habersetzer.

In 1959, at the age of 18, he started working on the line at American Motors. He continued in the automotive industry until his retirement at the age of 65. He was offered a job with Chrysler's and he moved his family to Michigan. He retired as an office supervisor with many working under his guidance.

While in Wisconsin, he was active in the Masonic Lodge where he became Master of the James A. Garfield Masonic Lodge #106, 32nd degree Mason, active in the Scottish Rite, and a Shriner. He was also recognized for his service as a mentor to the youth in the Milwaukee Chapter DeMolay.

Richard was an accomplished woodworker, making clocks, cabinets and cedar strip canoes. He was also a ruthless sheephead card player, where he kept those talents and secrets to himself.

Richard cared about his community. He was a proud blood donor for many years, where he was able to help countless people. His neighborhood held a special place in his heart, and he always enjoyed watching it grow. Above all,

he was a family man, and loved his family dearly.

Richard is the treasured husband for 62 years of Joyce; the beloved father of Kevin (Jeran Delaine) Seefeldt and Kurt (Teresa) Seefeldt; the loving grandfather of Ian (Jade Wong) Seefeldt, Frances (Kevin) Miller, Carter Seefeldt, Max Seefeldt, and Alexa Seefeldt: and the dear brother of Jim Seefeldt and the late Tom (survived by Jeanette) Seefeldt. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Richard's family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday, August 1, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of his funeral service at 2:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 12500 Canal Road, Sterling Heights. Inurnment at Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials are appreciated to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 N. Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607, or at <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/>.

Please share a story or leave a tribute at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Lutheran Church
12500 Canal Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *What an amazing man Dick was. I had the pleasure of being a neighbor to him and Joyce for 15 years. We had many good talks out on the front lawn and sidewalk. I wish I had known this in time to visit. Offering prayers of peace and comfort to Joyce and their family.*

Gary Clark - August 01, 2024 at 09:56 PM

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“ *Many good memories as neighbors in Milwaukee in the 1960's, also more visits on phone and also visits to each other's homes. Dick and Joyce you made our life special by being a part of it. Love from Larry and Diane Rosenbrook!*

Rosenbrooks - July 31, 2024 at 04:20 PM

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“ *Your Brother Jim Seefeldt and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard L. Seefeldt.*



Your Brother Jim Seefeldt and Family - July 30, 2024 at 09:30 AM

JF

“ *Jeanette Seefeldt and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard L. Seefeldt.*



Jeanette Seefeldt and family - July 28, 2024 at 02:54 PM