



David Richard Church

June 11, 1944 - February 15, 2025

David Richard Church, age 80, of DeTour Village, Michigan, died on February 15, 2025. He was born on June 11, 1944, in Flint, Michigan, to Forrest and Ada (Brooks) Church.

David grew up in Cedarville, Michigan, and graduated from Cedarville High School. He worked for his parents' meat market and took boats across to the islands. He moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, for thirty years and returned to the Upper Peninsula when he retired in 1993. He met Kathy Garrow in 1995 while snowmobiling and they married on November 2, 1999. They settled in DeTour Village and David began over the road trucking in 2005 and retired after eleven years in 2016. After his second retirement he worked part time at Ace Hardware in Cedarville.

David was a member of the Cedarville Snowmobile Club.

David loved hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, and hiking in the woods. He also enjoyed carpentry, electrical, plumbing, heating, and auto mechanic work. He was a jack of all trades and was a very organized man that knew where everything was!

David is survived by his wife, Katherine Church; daughter, Amy Church of DeTour; stepson, Wayne (Jenny) Riedy of Berkley, Michigan; grandchildren,

Sidney Micholsen, Savanna Micholsen, Joshua Riedy, Nicholas Riedy, and Olivia Riedy; brothers, Rick (Ruth) Church of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Randy (Gail) Church of Illinois; and sister-in-law, Theresa Pratt of Rochester Hills, Michigan.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Forrest and Ada; sister, Diane Boarch; and brother-in-law, Kevin Pratt.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Family Life Funeral Homes, 24549 S. M-129 Pickford, MI 49774 from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM. The Military Service will follow immediately at 3:30 PM.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB **22**. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Richard Church.*



February 20, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Richard Church.

February 20, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Richard Church.*



February 19, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ *So very sorry for the loss of David , he was a wonderful person, hugs and prayers to his family. Terry and Nancy Smith*

Nancy Smith - February 19, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Richard Church.*



February 19, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ *Gary St Onge and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Richard Church.*



Gary St Onge and family - February 17, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for David and his family. He was a good man.*

Mike Pratt - February 17, 2025 at 06:35 PM



“ *My sincerest sympathy to Amy and her daughters. Holding you all close in my heart...*

charlotte cannon - February 17, 2025 at 03:09 PM

CL

“ I got to know David through Jill & Larry Lucy. Was there from Ohio & they were building their cabin. David was helping them build it..he was a hoot. He made working fun... Yes, he was a jack of all trades. Always had a smile & ready to work. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him & all his Family & close Friends. God Bless you David & rest in Peace.

Cindy Enicks/friend of Jill & Larry Lucy - February 17, 2025 at 11:43 AM

WF

“ Woods Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Richard Church.



Woods Family - February 17, 2025 at 10:48 AM

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Woods Family - February 17, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JN

“ Cathy i am so sorry to here of your lost

Joanne Nelson - February 17, 2025 at 10:15 AM