



## Richard James Fountain Jr

August 19, 1969 - May 8, 2018

Richard James Fountain Jr., age 48, of Goetzville, Michigan, died Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at home. He was born August 19, 1969, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to Richard James Fountain Sr. and Kathryn Marie (Crisp) Fountain.

Richie grew up in Pickford and attended Pickford Schools where he participated in football, basketball, baseball, and track. In track, he ran the 400 dash and threw shot and discus. His brothers followed his lead in throwing and he coached them to school records in the sport. Richie liked to fix things and always strove to make things better for those around him. He worked doing maintenance at the school, construction laborer, and most recently as a mail carrier.

Richie enjoyed attending concerts and loved all types of music.

Richie is survived by his mother, Kathryn Fountain of Pickford, Michigan; brothers, Randy Joel (Tricia) Fountain of Ludington, Michigan, and Ryan Joseph (Kerry) Fountain of Alma, Michigan; nieces and nephews, Emma, Luke, Tyler (Emily), and Wyatt Fountain; and grandmother, Della Fountain of Pickford. Richie is also survived by the love of his life, Ashley Nettleton; and children he helped raise, Dakota Swinton, Johannah Nettleton, and Noah Nettleton.

Richie was preceded in death by his father, Richard James Fountain Sr. and grandparents, Ray Fountain and Marshall and Faye Crisp.

Visitation will be held Monday, May 14 from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. and Tuesday, May 15, from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford.

Funeral Services will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, May 15, at 12:00 Noon, with Richie's brother, Randy conducting the service.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pickford Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chippewa County Animal Control Shelter, 3660 S. Mackinac Trail, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774  
(906) 647-3400  
flfh@familylifefh.com  
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

MAY **15.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAY **15.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard James Fountain Jr*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Richard James Fountain Jr*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Richard James Fountain Jr*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard James Fountain Jr.*



May 15, 2018 at 07:15 AM



“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. I shared a lot of good times, and have a lot of great memories of the Fountain boys. My condolences to your families during this difficult time.*

**David McKiddie** - May 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM

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“ *The Postula Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard James Fountain Jr.*



**The Postula Family** - May 11, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Richard James Fountain Jr.*



May 11, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard James Fountain Jr.*



May 11, 2018 at 08:30 AM

DW

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Randy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Deborah Wilsey** - May 11, 2018 at 06:30 AM

JK

“ So sorry to hear of Richard's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Jim & Julie Kibble



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**Jim & Julie Kibble** - May 11, 2018 at 05:52 AM

MP

“ Kerri and Ryan sorry for your loss your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Debby Posten

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**Mike Posten** - May 10, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard James Fountain Jr.



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May 10, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard James Fountain Jr.



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May 10, 2018 at 02:42 PM