



Richard Edward Hank, Sr.

October 31, 1935 - October 24, 2021

Richard (Dick) E. Hank, age 85, of Cedarville, Michigan, passed away after a long battle with cancer on October 24th, 2021, with his loving wife by his side. Dick was born to the late Frank and Martha Hank of Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, on October 31st 1935.

Dick was a student of Sault High School and enjoyed a long career in the Sault after graduation. For 25 years, Dick was a service manager for Roe Chevrolet, he then transitioned to Chippewa Motors. He retired as a supervisor from Olofsson's Fabrication.

Throughout his life, Dick enjoyed many hobbies such as: fishing, hunting, softball, bowling, skiing, and hockey. A big passion in Dick's life was making maple syrup at Camp Thisisit, a family hunting cabin. He enjoyed spending time there with his family and friends and created many memories. During a night of dancing at the Albany Bar, Dick met the love of his life, Carolyn Millon. The pair celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on October 6th, 2021.

Dick is survived by his wife Carolyn; children, Richard (Michelle Anderson) Hank Jr., Timothy Hank, and Lisa (Mike) Townsend; grandchildren, Jocelyn (Cameron) Hoy, and Sydney Hank; great-grandchildren, Holden and Griffin Hoy; siblings, Walter (Fran-deceased) Hank, Jim (Marion) Hank, and Barbara (Jack) Mears.

Dick is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Martha Hank, and brothers, Ferdinand and Robert (Bobby) Hank.

Per Dick's wishes, there will be no public services and a family memorial will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be left to the Road to Recovery, 500 Osborn Blvd., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 or to the Helen and Robert Ball Hospice House, 308 W. 12th Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Edward Hank, Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Richard Edward Hank, Sr.*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Richard Edward Hank, Sr.*

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“ *Dick and I were good friends during our high school years and after, until I went off to school in Marquette. Afterwards I had short visits back to the Soo to see family, and have lived in Wisconsin. I used to hang out at Ferd's gas station with a few others, and of course were all so saddened when the accident happened. We had some good times I have thought about often. I want to send my sincere sympathy to the family.*
Jerry Fazi

Jerry Fazi - November 13, 2021 at 09:22 AM



Thank you

Richard Hank Jr - November 29, 2021 at 11:41 PM

CA

“ So glad to have called him friend and "Brother-in-law." Love you and will miss you but know you no longer are in pain. You leave behind a great legacy!

Carole - October 30, 2021 at 03:47 PM

KM

“ Prayers for your family - he was always a great uncle to us!

Kerry Mears - October 27, 2021 at 01:01 PM

MH

“ Uncle Dick was always my favorite uncle. He was also my Godfather which gave us a special bond as well. I remember staying at his house with my cousins and aunt Carolyn. Trick or treating in town was always a fun event as well. He always called me twinkle toes. A few months ago he called me that again and it brought me right back to when I was a child again. I have such great memories of him at the house on Lizzy street and at the cabin. I sure will miss him but I am so glad he is out of pain and in a better place. I love you Uncle Dick!

Mary Hank-Hurt - October 27, 2021 at 11:28 AM

RA

Dick, what a pain in the butt. From the minute I arrived at Camp Thisisit to the minute I left he was on my case. If I walked into the kitchen he was right behind me telling me what I couldn't touch, if I sat on the wrong lazy boy in the living room I had to quickly move, if I picked the wrong bunk my things were quickly moved, on deer drives I was always going in the wrong direction and so on and on. But you know we all loved the guy. He was in charge and we needed that. Nothing happened until we first checked with Dick. And in most cases he was right. Without Dick we wouldn't have had a deer camp for all those years. Thanks Dick for all those wonderful memories. Ron

Ron Apostle - October 27, 2021 at 03:51 PM

RJ

Thanks.

Richard Hank Jr - October 28, 2021 at 08:14 PM

MD

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time. We remember all the hockey games with the kids - sweet memories keep all of us going and give comfort.

Marvin & Carol Driedric & Family

Marvin Driedric - November 11, 2021 at 10:53 AM