



Richard Raymond Lovegrove

May 8, 1953 - March 31, 2025

Richard Raymond Lovegrove, age 71, of Rudyard, Michigan, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on March 31, 2025. He was born on May 8, 1953, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to Raymond and Elaine (Burgess) Lovegrove.

Richard spent his childhood in Ozark, Michigan, and was a 1971 graduate of Rudyard High School. He was known for his unwavering love for his family. A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, he dedicated his life to providing for and spending time with those he loved. He had a passion for watching his children and grandchildren play sports. He cherished family time while camping, hunting, fishing, and watching ball games. Richard retired in 2009 from the Michigan Department of Corrections where he was recognized with the State of Michigan Valor Award.

Richard had placed his faith in Jesus Christ for eternal life and was a longtime member of the Fundamental Baptist Church in Kinross, Michigan.

Richard is survived by his beloved wife, Anita (Mayer) Lovegrove of 52 years; children, Jennifer (Devon) Dosson, of Lodge Grass, Montana, Justin (Melissa) Lovegrove, of Breckenridge, Michigan, Jamie (Len) Becker, of Land O Lakes, Florida, and Jodie (Kevin) Postma of Rudyard; sisters, Janice Bigelow, and Donna Hartog; brother, Larry Lovegrove. He was a beloved grandpa to Dillon (Brenna) Dosson, Dakota (Abby) Dosson, Dane (Kayla) Dosson, Dalton

Dosson, Marissa (Art) Kachkovskiy, Jessa (Taylor) Dewald, Brianna Lovegrove, Ellie Becker, Emma Becker, and Lydia Becker, Paige Postma, Meagan Postma, and Kyle Postma, and loving great-grandpa to Ayla Lovegrove, Sophie and William Dosson, Mila Kachkovskiy, Leroy Dewald, and Brynessa Dosson.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Phillip and Kenneth Lovegrove.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at Fundamental Baptist Church, 3255 M-80, Kinross Township, MI 49752, from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. The Memorial Service will start immediately at 11:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fundamental Baptist Church's Building Fund of Kinross Township.

The family wishes to express their gratitude for the outpouring of care and support during this difficult time. Richard's legacy of love and his faith in Jesus Christ will live on in the hearts of his family and those who knew him.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Fundamental Baptist Church
3255 W M-80
Kinross, MI 49752

Memorial Service

APR 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Bob
Krol

“ I will always remember Rich as a godly man, and a man of character (in the good sense). He was a hard worker for his family and friends, he was admired by everyone who knew him. I know he loved Anita and his family, his grandchildren and his "Greats". Rich had a way of being generous, without being lavish, but was concerned about spending his money wisely. I regard Rich as a great role model in life. I wish I had told him in person. I also regret not planning that fishing trip with him - we talked about fishing numerous times!

Bob Krol - April 04, 2025 at 08:49 PM

TM

“ Tom and Margie Mayer purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Richard Raymond
Lovegrove.



Tom and Margie Mayer - April 04, 2025 at 09:55 AM

TB

“ Tom Savoie, Patti Savoie & boys purchased the
Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard
Raymond Lovegrove.



Tom Savoie, Patti Savoie & boys - April 04, 2025 at 12:58 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard Raymond Lovegrove.*



April 03, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *Anita and family - please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I worked with Rich for many years, although indirectly, he was always one of the kindest gentlemen I worked with. I remember him fondly.*

Patti Osterhout - April 03, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *Your Accounting Services Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Richard Raymond Lovegrove.*

Your Accounting Services Family - April 03, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ *Your Accounting Services Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Raymond Lovegrove.*



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“ Many fun memories of Rich from our high school days. Watching him play sports, and great times at Frank and Jim’s sharing one large pizza between 6 to 8, or more people, because that’s all we could afford. Richard was always kind, and never left anyone out. Later in our lives, he remained the same. My heartfelt sympathy to Anita and family. You had a great love and you both were so fortunate to have one another. He will be missed by many, and thought of often.

Cindy Kemp - April 02, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Richard Raymond Lovegrove.



April 02, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Raymond Lovegrove.



April 02, 2025 at 07:16 PM



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

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April 02, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Raymond Lovegrove.



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