



Richard Arthur Therrian

March 18, 1929 - July 8, 2019

Richard Arthur Therrian, age 90, of St. Ignace, Michigan, died Monday, July 8, 2019, in St. Ignace. He was born March 18, 1929, in St. Ignace, to Leslie Charles Therian and Helen Myra (Applegate) Therrian.

Richard was a lifelong resident of St. Ignace and graduated from LaSalle High School. He began working masonry with family laying blocks and harvesting ice blocks. He married his high school sweetheart, Darlene Mary Tromblay on October 9, 1948 in St. Ignace, Michigan. In 1949, he began working for the U.S Government as a cook on the ferry before the Mackinac Bridge was built. They started their family, raising 4 children, and built their own house. Once the bridge was built he began working at the state liquor store in St. Ignace. After thirty years, Richard retired in 1989.

Richard was an avid bowler, cribbage, and pool player. Also, a member of the St. Ignace EMT and Fire Departments and St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church.

Richard loved hunting and painting houses in his spare time. He enjoyed vegetable gardening and canning, and often would give away vegetables to other families. He was very handy at building things and liked woodworking, but always gave away his finished pieces.

Richard is survived by his daughters, Shirley (Doug) Whittaker of St. Ignace and Judy (Harold) Evans of Petoskey, Michigan; sons, Robert (Luz Espino) Therrian of Fair Field, California and Wayne Therrian of Holland, Michigan; grandchildren, Jeffrey Obeshaw, Michelle Griffith, and Joshua Therrian; great-grandchildren, Justin, Alicia, and Connor; sister-in-law, Lois (Bart) Baker of Kalkaska, Michigan; brothers-in-law, Alfred (Diane) Tromblay of Esterville, Iowa.

Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Darlene Therrian; brothers, Milton Therrian and Robert (Eunice) Therrian; sisters, Marilyn Hamman and Joan (Bill) Grogan; sister-in-law, Carol (Bob) Sprague; brothers-in-law, Donald (Mary Anna) Tromblay and Richard Tromblay.

A Memorial gathering will be held on Monday, July 15, 2019 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church in St. Ignace. Mass will begin at 11:00 A.M.

Interment will be at Gros Cap Cemetery in St. Ignace.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Ignace Fire Department and EMT.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church
120 Church
St. Ignace, MI 49781

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Arthur Therrian*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Richard Arthur Therrian*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Richard Arthur Therrian*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Grandpa always had A smile ON HIS FACE AND A warm hug. His stories he told in his old leather chair were those that voiced years of wisdom. Grandma and grandpa brought years of joy to our family. Thank you for all the wonderful memories. For your unconditional love and support. This is not good bye but see you soon. Give grandma hugs.*

Michll Griffith - July 14, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ *Your Tulip buds purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Arthur Therrian.*



Your Tulip buds - July 12, 2019 at 05:48 PM

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“ *Westshore Design and GVD Industries purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Arthur Therrian.*



Westshore Design and GVD Industries - July 11, 2019 at 09:48 AM

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“ *I remember as a little girl picking dandelions in the yard for his dandelion wine or helping out in the garden. Frog gigging in the ponds out back then cooking them in the garage. He was standing in the driveway when we pulled in to give us hugs the morning after mom passed. He was the best.....just the best. Love you guys!*
Tracey Paquin Stevens ❤️❤️❤️

Tracey Stevens - July 10, 2019 at 08:36 PM