



Richard Emil Beaujean

May 16, 1927 - November 28, 2015

Richard Emil Beaujean, age 88, passed away November 28, 2015 Lake Ann, Michigan. He was born in Windsor, Ontario on May 16, 1927 to the late Emil and Myrtle (Andrews) Beaujean. On May 31, 1947, in St. Clair Shores, he married Shirley May Eberts, who survives.

Richard worked for Ford Motor Company in the cafeteria as a chef and food service manager. He grew up in St. Clair Shores and lived in Roseville where he raised his family. In 2009, he and Shirley moved from Roseville to Lake Ann to live with their daughter, Ann.

Richard enjoyed fishing, walking, working outside and playing cards in his free time. Most of all, he treasured being with his family. He also liked roller skating, ice skating, and gymnastics. Those who knew him well might be surprised to discover that Richard was an ardent fan of symphonic music, opera, and live theatre.

In addition to his wife, Richard is survived by his children, Ann (Mark Perry) Beaujean of Lake Ann, Richard (Rhoda) Beaujean of Vassar; grandchildren, Michelle (Jeff) Mayes, Jennifer Beaujean and Jack Perry; and great-grandchildren, Brayden and Kelsey Mayes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emil and Myrtle Beaujean; brothers, William, Roy and Robert; sisters, Rosemary, Jean, Betsy and Vivian; son-in-law, Steven David Clark; and beloved aunt and uncle, Florence and Maurice Moore.

A memorial service honoring Richard will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 3:00 PM at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 305 Sixth Street, Traverse City, MI 49684, with visitation beginning at 2:00 PM. Pastor Mike Simon will officiate. Luncheon to follow at the Park Place, 300 E. State St., Traverse City, MI 49684.

Burial will take place at Greenbriar Cemetery in Lake Ann next spring. For those wishing to give a gift in memory of Richard, contributions may be directed to the Detroit Goodfellows, P.O. Box 44444, Detroit, MI 48244-0444.

Please feel free to share you thoughts and memories with Richard's family at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>.

The Family is being cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery

Greenbriar Cemetery

Lake Ann, MI, 49650

Events

DEC **Visitation** 02:00PM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

DEC **Memorial Service** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ We will really miss Richards frequent visits to our house in Lake Ann. Will never forget the path he made through the woods (and into our hearts) He even planted grass there!
He really was a treasure and we were glad to have had the time with him. Our thoughts are with you all.

Todd Piper - December 02, 2015 at 08:30 PM



“ Aunt Shirley and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Dick was a kind and gracious man. I always enjoyed listening to his entertaining and funny stories about your travels. I will remember his sparkling eyes and warm smile. Uncle Jim, Jimmy and Uncle Bob have a full euchre table now. God Bless them all and all of you.
Love,
Grace Sommers (Jim DeHate, in spirit)

Grace Sommers - December 01, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ My deepest condolences to your family and friends during this difficult time. I hope that the promise found in Isaiah 41:13 can bring you some comfort.

Eisbrenner family - December 01, 2015 at 09:29 AM



“ We will always remember our Uncle Dick as our Favorite Uncle. We spent a lot of time at the Beaujean house when we were kids, and no matter what was happening, he was always happy to see us, always smiling, never cranky. He took us for crazy rides in shopping carts, let us rub his crew cut hair (it was so soft!), joked and played with us and was just always a pleasure to be around. He was a truly great man and will be sorely missed.

Nancy (Eberts) Jones
Julie (Eberts) Todaro

nancy jones - November 30, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ To Aunt Shirley who we dearly love, Richard, Rhoda and Family, Ann, Mark and Family,

Howard is thankful that he was able to talk to Uncle Dick a few days ago and we are all sadden to hear of his passing. We will remember Uncle Dick's smile, sense of humor, kindness and thoughtfulness always. Our kids will always remember Uncle Dick as the candy man. Howard would say no to the kids that they could not have any candy and then as soon as Howard would turn away Uncle Dick would hand the candy to the kids and say, "it's okay I'm His uncle". Then the kids would laugh. You are a good man Uncle Dick and you will be missed. We love you.

Always in our thoughts and prayers,

Howard& Stephanie Dehate
Eric & Alexandria Dehate
Melissa (Dehate) Nick and Nicholas Kotlar
Julie (Dehate) Daniel Carver

stephanie dehate - November 29, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ You will be missed, Uncle Dick. To Aunt Shirley and family , we send our love.
- Julie (DeHate) Carver and family.

Julie Carver - November 30, 2015 at 08:30 AM



“ Uncle Dick will be remembered as always bringing a smile to our faces with his jokes and fun personality. Have fun in heaven with Grandma Boekema, Aunt Betsy and Papa Kane! You will be missed...

The Kane Family - November 29, 2015 at 05:35 PM



“ Thinking of you Michelle, sending condolences and prayers of peace for your entire family.

Kara P. - November 29, 2015 at 05:21 PM