



Richard James Dunbar Jr.

May 21, 1958 - February 3, 2021

Richard James Dunbar Jr., 62, of Traverse City passed away February 3, 2021. He was born in Detroit on May 21, 1958, son to Richard James and Rosemary Louise (Platte) Dunbar.

Richard grew up in Dearborn Heights. He graduated from Divine Child High School in Dearborn and attended Henry Ford Community College. After moving to Traverse City in 1978 with his family, he continued his education at Northwestern Michigan College. Richard worked for 19 years in the telecommunications industry.

Richard was a quiet individual who loved living in northern Michigan. Over the years, his hobbies included scuba diving, hunting, cross country skiing and biking. He was particularly fond of driving around on warm summer days in his open-top Jeep Wrangler.

He leaves behind his mother Rosemary and sisters Patricia and Mary Ann Dunbar. He joins his father, Richard in heaven.

Mass of Christian Burial take place Monday, Feb 15, 2021, 11:00 AM, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Traverse City where he had been a parishioner for over 30 years. The service will be livestreamed at www.sfparish.org. A recording may be viewed after Mass at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com on Richard's tribute page.

Richard will be laid to rest in the Oakwood Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Francis of Assisi Parish, the Diabetes Foundation or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis Catholic Church
1025 S. Union
Traverse City, MI 49684

Tribute Wall

RJ

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Reynolds Jonkhoff - February 15, 2021 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Richard was a fellow tenant where I lived and he was quiet, but had his routine and once he got to know us he would pull in park, get his mail and wave and say hello and always smiled. He will be missed.*

Jeanie Mallison - February 13, 2021 at 04:36 AM

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“ *Richard Dunbar was my best friend. We were childhood buddies since we were six years old. He was a highly intelligent person, and dealt with people with patience, and forbearance. Richard was the best man at my wedding. We spent warm summer days during our childhood taking a walk to Frenchy's to get candy. We would also take our bikes to the archery range in Rouge Park, Detroit. Dick was a pretty good shot with that 50-pound bow of his. Richard was a gentleman. He was a good friend, and companion to me for over 25 years while he lived the Detroit area. I will always cherish the adventures we shared, and the crazy crap we perpetrated. I hope to see you on the other side my dear friend. Via con Dios.*

Gregory Stack - February 12, 2021 at 02:08 PM