



Richard Gross

September 17, 1946 - September 22, 2020

Richard Gross, 74, of Traverse City, Michigan passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at Munson Hospice House. Rich was born on September 17, 1946 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Joseph and June (Knobe) Gross. He married Jane Arney on October 21, 2009 in Sutton's Bay. Richard had been employed as a manager for Ford Motor Company, retiring after 36 years of service. He enjoyed cooking; his cabbage rolls were legendary. Rich could often be found in his workshop doing woodworking or in his garage restoring his classic cars.

Rich is survived by his loving wife, Jane Arney, a son Michael (Julie) Gross, a step-son; Jordan (Molly) Acker and five grandchildren; Joseph Gross, Kaylee Gross, Louis Gross, Amanda Swank and Jadeyn Acker.

Friends are welcome to visit with Rich's family from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 305 Sixth St., Traverse City, Michigan 49684. Face coverings and social distancing will be required for this walk-through visitation.

A funeral service honoring Richard will take place at 11:00 a.m., with visitation one-hour prior, on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home. Public Virtual Webcasting will take place at www.rjfh.tv. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Pastor Tim Manzer will officiate.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider a memorial donation to The Father Fred Foundation, 826 Hastings St, Traverse City, MI 49686.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories with Rich's family at his tribute page at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

SEP 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Public Virtual Funeral Webcasting

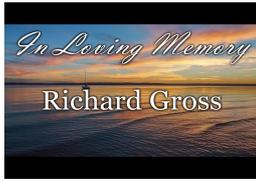
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Tribute Wall

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Reynolds Jonkhoff - September 30, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ Rich is my stepdad. He was and always will be a wonderful man, there are so many things that I will always miss about him. He had a special way to find away into the hearts of so many. If I could talk to him now I would let him know that we all love and miss him so much, and that it was an honor to be able to spend the last few weeks of your life with you. Till we see each other again sir, and till our next bear hug, we all love and miss you so much.

Jordan Acker - October 10, 2020 at 07:32 PM

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“ I could not have wished for a better neighbor, or for a more perfect, caring partner for my best friend Jane. I miss Rich's glint-in-his-eye sense of humor, even about the challenges he underwent in the last years. His artistry with wood was a joy to behold, and his warmth as a host always left me feeling appreciated. It's my wish that his grandchildren know how important they were to him, and what a singularly terrific man he was. (Rich: I hope that you're getting your 70-cents-worth of whatever it is that you desire. ;)



Jules Shellby - September 30, 2020 at 05:52 AM

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“ Jennifer Trudell lit a candle in memory of Richard Gross



Jennifer Trudell - September 28, 2020 at 10:25 AM