



Richard "Dick" Yager

July 4, 1939 - October 24, 2022

Richard "Dick" Yager, age 83, of Fenton, MI died on October 24, 2022. Richard was born on July 4, 1939 in Flint, MI to his parents Earl and Winona Yager. He is survived by his wife Annette, daughter Kathy (Lary) Everett, stepdaughter Tammy (Al) Van Tol, mother of his children Juanita Yager, daughter of his heart Kristi DeLong, grandchildren; Elaine (Doug) Rosenthal, Brian Everett and Erica Buning and great-grandchildren; Hudson and Synclair Rosenthal and Leeland Everett. He was preceded in death by his parents and stepchild James Buning Jr. Richard honorably served in the US Army from 1959-1962 and was stationed in El Paso, TX. After his service he stayed in the south and moved to Arizona to work for Motorola, then Toledo Scale. He then got an electrician apprenticeship in the Local 948 Flint. Richard retired as an electrician in 1989. In 1978 he and his wife Juanita opened the Holly Donut Shop and before he retired he opened another donut shop in Mason, MI. From 1990-2011 he owned and operated a Christmas tree farm. In-between all that, he purchased land and built homes in Tennessee. Richard enjoyed wintering in Bradenton, FL in a community called Braden Castle Park. Visitation will be held on Monday October 31, 2022 from 3-7PM at the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, MI and on Tuesday from 10-11AM. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday November 1, 2022 at 11AM followed by a committal service and military honors at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to Care Team Hospice, 5401 Gateway Ctr., Suite D., Flint, MI 48507 www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291
bgdryer@hotmail.com
<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

Visitation

NOV **1**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Military Honors

NOV 1. 12:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442-9444
(248) 328-0386

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dick" Yager*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - November 01, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *My family were neighbors of the Yager's on Linden Rd growing up. I always knew Dick to be an outgoing friend, always eager to teach & learn, & he had the biggest smile. He was a wonderful friend & neighbor. One of my favorite memories is riding in his car with Kathy, doing "donuts" across the ice, feeling like we were flying! My condolences to Dick's families & friends. To Dick, thank you for being you. -- Joyce Chadwell Roman*

Joyce Roman - November 04, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral service Richard Yager*



Bruce Dryer - November 01, 2022 at 01:33 PM

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“ Uncle Dick told it like it was but, often put a smile on your face. Annette & Dick were so good to our parents when they needed company & help toward the end of their journey-it was comforting to know they cared. Sorry, for not conveying gratitude earlier. Hoping Annette & family find comfort that Dick has peace now.

Ellen (Hall)Greve - October 31, 2022 at 12:37 PM

JD

“ We met 20 years ago on “the island” and have been friends ever since. Time goes by too fast. We will miss you!
Joe DeFrancesco & Karen

Joe DeFrancesco - October 31, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Yager.



October 30, 2022 at 11:07 PM

BC

“ Dick was a close friend and neighbor for many years. Our children grew up together and we when he and Annette showed up in Arkansas for our 50th anniversary, it was one of our best memories of that time. An intelligent and caring person, he changed the electrical wiring in our old house, probably saving our lives. May God bless his soul and comfort Annette in her time of loss.

Becky & Charlie Chadwell - October 30, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Yager.*



October 28, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Jim Hnatow purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Richard "Dick" Yager.*



Jim Hnatow - October 27, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Saying goodbye to my Dad was the hardest thing I've ever done. He was a wonderful Dad who gave me a wonderful childhood, and even though we lived 1300 miles apart for the past 40 years, he always did his best to help me in my greatest hours of need. I'm lucky to have been his daughter. I'd also like to mention how much I appreciate Annette for lovingly helping my Dad in his last years. I feel like she gave him peace of mind in taking care of some of the finer details.*



Kathy Everett - October 27, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Yager.*



October 27, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Yager.*



October 27, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Yager.*



October 26, 2022 at 11:57 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Yager.*



October 26, 2022 at 11:17 PM



“ Obie & Diane purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard "Dick" Yager.



Obie & Diane - October 26, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - October 26, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Yager.



October 26, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Yager.*



October 26, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ *My sweet Grandpa, I love you to the moon and back. Some of my most favorite childhood memories were with you, learning new things, trying new things and stepping out of my 'city girl' comfort zone. You always had the best advice. I'll never forget WWGD (What would Grandpa do?)*



Elaine Rosenthal - October 25, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *The Joe Hnatow Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard "Dick" Yager.*



The Joe Hnatow Family - October 25, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Yager.*



October 25, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Yager.*



October 25, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *When my dad passed in 2006 he stepped up. Always there to talk, listen and his big hugs always made me feel better. And all our happy hours with Richard and Annette I will cherish forever. Love you*

lori scheller - October 25, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Yager.*



October 25, 2022 at 11:14 AM

DL

“ *Donnie Van Lott lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Yager*



Donnie Van Lott - October 25, 2022 at 07:38 AM

TH

“ *Timothy Bryce Hnatow purchased the Peaceful Reflections Garden Chime "Memories" for the family of Richard "Dick" Yager.*



Timothy Bryce Hnatow - October 24, 2022 at 10:57 PM

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“ *This is Timothy Hnatow i wish to share a Memory of My uncle Dick, I had the Pleasure of working with him and Annette on their Christmas tree farm, he helped me out in a hard stretch of my life he was a very kind and caring person i think about all the love he shared with the people of the Linden, Fenton, Holly, and surrounding areas his hard work on the Christmas tree farm brought so much joy to so many Families the smiles of Happy Family's gathering around one of those trees he grew is just an awesome testament to him, thank you uncle dick for sharing a very Happy part of your life with me a memory i will always cherish !!!*

Timothy Bryce Hnatow - October 24, 2022 at 10:37 PM