



## Richard D. Thodoroff

May 21, 1947 - December 5, 2017

Richard Douglas Thodoroff, age 70, died Dec. 5, 2017. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Thurs. Dec. 14, 2017 at St. Rita Catholic Church of Holly, with Father David Blazek, Celebrant. Military honors and burial will be in at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly at 1 PM. Visitation will be from 9-11 AM Thurs. at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Mr. Thodoroff was born in Flint on May 21, 1947. He was a Vietnam veteran, serving in the US Marine Corp and was retired from General Motors. He was a loving father and was a former radio disc jockey with WMMQ 94.9 FM. Surviving are 3 children, Jonathan, Matthew, and Nicole; 2 grandchildren, Matthew-Wayne and Annabelle; brother Mike; and sisters Patty, Theresa, Jeannie, and Georgia. Memorial donations may be given to the family. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Rita's Catholic Parish  
309 E Maple St  
Holly, MI 48442-1647  
(248) 634-4841

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Richard was the happiest football player I can ever remember, yet he was always working hard to make things work. I have envied his joy over the years remembering him often, always a friend.

*Saint Luke and St Michael. Dennis P. Fagan*

Dennis p. Fagan - December 22, 2017 at 01:30 PM

AF

“ Adam Acey and Family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Richard D. Thodoroff.



Adam Acey and Family - December 13, 2017 at 06:49 PM

JF

“ Rick and I also went to school together for 13 years, first at St. Luke school and then at St. Michael's. Rick got on the city bus every morning one stop ahead of me on Fleming Road in Flint. He was always a gentle person, full of life and smiled all the time. I remember one winter day when we walked down the middle of Fleming Road in knee deep snow just for the heck of it because we had no school that day and there were no buses running. In later life when I saw him he always had a hug for me. A gentle soul.

*My deep condolences to Rick's family and friends.*

*JoAnn Mikolaizik Fagan*

JoAnn Fagan - December 13, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ 23 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - December 13, 2017 at 09:45 AM

KF

“ My parents were very good friends of Rick’s parents and Rick and I were classmates from 1st grade through 12 th grade. I have many fond memories of Rick. . His uncle who had been in the seminary I believe, took on the task of tutoring Rick in I in Latin our sophomore year of Highschool. We had a very intimidating nun that year and Rick and I both were unable to relax enough in class to learn anything. Rick always made me laugh and had a big heart and good listening ear. May his family and friends feel the loving arms of God enfold them during this time of grief and sadness.

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**Kathy Hammaker( Frank)** - December 10, 2017 at 06:07 PM

RR

“ The Thodoroff family: Sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories from my days at St. Mike's, and Ricky was always a participant in that fun. If my memory serves me, we were usually into some hooligan-type behavior with all of the usual suspects and I believe there was beer involved, maybe, maybe not. It was innocent fun that created many life-long memories. May he Rest In Peace. Rich Reed

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**Rich Reed** - December 10, 2017 at 05:36 PM

LP

“ Rick was my best friend from the time I arrived at St. Lukes and continued our journey together at St. Mikes. I spent a lot of time at the Thodoroff's house on Fleming Road. One of the things we really enjoyed doing was listening to Rolling Stones, Rick had all the records. I also remember Rick driving me and others to St. Mikes in the so called “Dietz mobile.” What a blast we had. After graduation, my family moved to the Saginaw area and I have a fond memory of Rick and his father driving up to Saginaw to see me and my Dad after returning home from Viet Nam. He was a great friend from a wonderful family. I will miss him dearly.

*Louie Passariello*

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**louie Passariello** - December 09, 2017 at 07:12 PM

TD

“ Surprised and sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Rick & I went into the Marine Corps on the "buddy" Plan on July 5, 1966. Once we got to San Diego we got separated and didn't see each other for years! We always had a good laugh about that. Good memories of both playing the left and right tackle position for St. Mikes Class of '65. My spouse, Kathi Arsenault, St. Agnes '65, remembers taking drivers ed with Rick and sharing a car at the driving range at SWHS. We'll miss ya' buddy.

Tom Daunt

Tom Daunt - December 09, 2017 at 12:15 PM

DR

“ My deepest sympathies to Rick's family. We were classmates at St Luke's and St. Mike's and I'm sad to hear of his passing.  
Darlene (Wamsley ) Roether

Darlene Roether - December 09, 2017 at 11:46 AM

GD

“ Sorry for ur lose I rember all the good times we had at Sauble Beach Greg Downs

Greg Downs - December 09, 2017 at 10:54 AM

MH

“ Sorry for your loss. Have great memories of Rick at Sauble Beach.  
You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Bawn Halliday - December 08, 2017 at 10:48 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of  
Richard D. Thodoroff.



December 08, 2017 at 10:17 PM

AA

“ Lovely memories of a beautiful man. Your soul, friends, and family are in my thoughts.

Adam R Acey - December 08, 2017 at 09:56 PM