



Ulrich Piekarek

May 19, 1951 - July 30, 2020

Ulrich Guenter Piekarek, age 69, of Holly, died Thurs. July 30, 2020. He was born in Leer, Germany on May 19, 1951. He was the second son of Rudolf and Esther Erika Piekarek. His family immigrated to the United States when he was five months old, settling first in Augusta, Maine. When he was a year old, his family moved to Holly, Michigan. He has lived in the Holly and Fenton areas from that time on.

Ulrich graduated from Andrews University in 1974 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He worked at Adelpian Mill and TRW Automotive, retiring in 2013. He was a life-long member of the Holly Seventh-day Adventist Church, serving as Elder and Associate Treasurer for many years.

Ulrich married Carolyn Ferguson of Seattle, Washington on November 22, 1979. Their union was blessed by the addition of daughter Erika two years later.

Ulrich was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolf and Esther. He is survived by his wife Carolyn of Holly, Michigan and daughter Erika and son-in-law Percy Lopez of Ellicott City, Maryland; brother Dietmar of Spring Brook, New York, and brother Gary and sister-in-law Carol of Greenwood, Delaware. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tues. Aug. 4, 2020 at the Holly Seventh-Day Adventist Church with Pastor Daniel Ferraz officiating. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Mon. with social distancing restrictions at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Holly. Memorial donations may be made to the Holly Seventh-Day Adventist Church. www.dryerfuneralhome.com

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Cemetery Details

Oak Hill

Holly, Michigan, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St.
Holly, MI 48442
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holly Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ulrich Piekarek*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 03, 2020 at 10:49 AM

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“ *I remember Ulrich from the boarding/day high school. He was very quiet, polite, and seemed to know a lot about chemistry and physics. How lovely to have lived his life in his home town and church. Blessings and hope eternal to his family.*

Nina Elmendorf-Steele - August 04, 2020 at 07:40 PM

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“ It is with deep sadness that I learned of Uli's death today. When I was young, my father and Max Piekarek (Uli's uncle) drove to Maine to bring Rudy and Esther and their little boys to live in Holly near Max and his family. Esther and the boys often walked over to our house for a visit while Rudy was at work. The Piekareks felt like part of our family. So it is with warm memories mixed with the pain of loss that I say goodbye to dear Uli. Rest in peace.



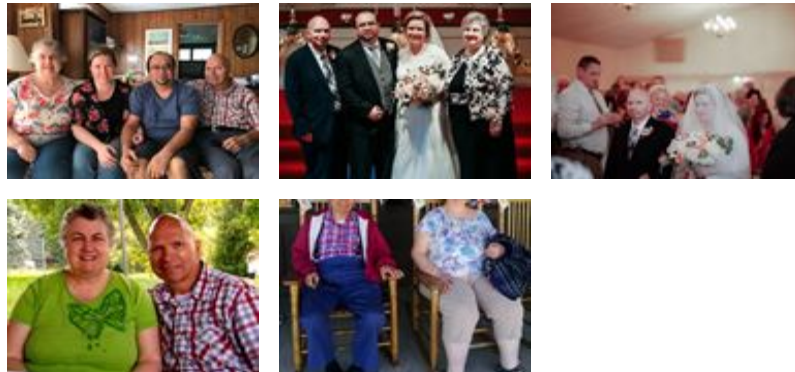
My heartfelt condolences to Carolyn and Erika, and also to Dieter and Gary. May God bless and sustain you during this difficult time, and may the love you share as a family console and comfort you now and always.

*With love and sympathy,
Suzy Van Camp*

Suzy Van Camp - August 03, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 03, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ulrich Piekarek.*



August 03, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *Sue Gill lit a candle in memory of Ulrich Piekarek*



Sue Gill - August 03, 2020 at 01:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ulrich Piekarek.*



August 02, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ulrich Piekarek.*



August 02, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Ulrich Piekarek.*



August 02, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *I grew up in Holly too. Ulrich was a kind and gentle soul. I very much appreciated the time he and his wife took to visit with my elderly mother and always prayed with her. it gave her great comfort.*

Barb Harriman - August 02, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *Ulrich was a kind soul. He was always so nice to me. My the Lord bring you peace and comfort.*

Peggy Martinez - August 02, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ *This was the closest man I know in my life that was actually Christ-like as the Bible taught he was the true example of a godly man. I miss him already love you forever friend. Yours truly Irven.*



Irven Kearney - August 01, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ulrich Piekarek.*



August 01, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Ulrich was always so caring. I have been friends with Erika 20 years and anytime I came to visit he would have to pray with everyone for safe travels for me. And whenever I visited in the winter and Erika and I would go out he would make sure we were both dressed warm enough. He was a wonderful man, I am blessed to have known him.*

Gina Wagnor - July 31, 2020 at 10:00 PM



Lived in Holly and went through elementary and high school with Gary. Many fine memories of the Piekareks. God bless your family and comfort you at this time. ❤️🙏

Teri DeWitt Stewart - August 01, 2020 at 11:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ulrich Piekarek.*



July 31, 2020 at 03:36 PM