



Richard Robert Booms

February 6, 1944 - October 24, 2024

Richard Robert Booms, age 80, of Bad Axe, passed away on Thursday, October 24, 2024 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on February 6, 1944 in Helena, son of the late Leonard and Rita (Geiger) Booms.

Richard Booms ran the good race to the finish line with hope. He and the love of his life, Connie, were married September 12, 1964. They recently celebrated their 60th anniversary.

Dad was our solid rock in the storm, a steady presence in our family. Every morning, he and mom took time to pray for each of us by name—kids, grandkids, great-grandkids, Godchildren, our nation, and countless others.

Richard was a natural at mechanical engineering and logic, which drove his career path from tool and dye shops in "the city" to Puerto Rico, South Carolina and back to Bad Axe. Finally, to Valley Gear, the company he founded. Valley Gear was more than a livelihood for him. Dad lead by example. He worked harder than anyone who worked for him. Devoted to the end, he was tickled that he was able to help solve a machine issue over the phone, when he was too weak to go in person.

Richard was also a crack shot. Any squirrel on the bird feeder or groundhog within sight, was taking a big chance. While he loved hunting and bagging his

own big buck, he found just as much joy in the grandkid's youth hunts, or taking them for walks down the back lane to the pond to catch a bass or catfish.

Dad's long battle with colon cancer was approached with Grace and Hope. The support of family and friends and prayer warriors were invaluable. We are certain all the prayers and God's hand in his care are why Dad had 5 long GOOD years.

He will be GREATLY missed by his wife of 60 years, Constance (Seidl); children, Michelle Macari (John), Darin Booms (Sharon), Robert Booms, Ryan Booms (Lori); [great] grandchildren, Melanie Macari (Tony Fischels) [Zeke, {+Ayla } and baby girl], David Macari (Julianna) [Joseph, Giorgio, Ennio], Miriam Sagher (Ethan) [Eli and Mia], Jacob Booms (Melissa) {+Isabella}, Madeline Booms (Daniel Wingert), Curtis Booms (Melanie) [Bennett and baby girl], Nick Booms, Danielle Booms [Liam]. Alex Booms, Miranda Booms, Megan Booms (Gary Palach), Jordan Booms, and Amber Booms.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Rita (Geiger) Booms of Helena, Michigan. He will also be greatly missed by his 9 brothers, 4 sisters, and their spouses.

We are confidently hopeful to see you again, Richard/Dad/Grampa/Great-Ba-Boom. Pray for us as we pray for you.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 11 am at St. Hubert Parish – Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, October 28, 2024 from 3 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Tuesday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

A rosary service will be offered on Monday at 7 pm followed by a scripture

service at 7:30 pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please consider offering the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass for Richard or making a donation to the St Hubert parish food pantry or Right to Life of Michigan.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Bad Axe, MI 48413

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Rosary service at 7 pm followed by a scripture service at 7:30 pm

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church
311 Whitelam St
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-772

Funeral Mass

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ I'm so sorry about your Dad , Darin, I have thought so well of your Dad- He was so friendly to others and to me, I thought of you as one of my best friends and it was a great time being able to come to your house or go to your dad's place of business, to be with your family, - at all times, your dad was a good and kind man towards everyone, He had a good hearty laugh that brought about a contagious joyful spirit that you couldn't help but feel better , He spoke words of kindness even when the words had to be Clear and "to the point" like when your Dad asked us to organize the massive piles of tiles at the Advanced Drainage Systems and not - play with piles of tiles,,, or the time when we were driving around on snowmobiles in your backyard, even if we might've been horsing around a little bit, his direct words of stop clowning around, came out as kind words, and that kindness that he had, which came from his faith in Jesus Christ, as his Lord and Savior helps me to know that you will see him again.



Friend til the end - Earl

Right to Life of Michigan

Spank Brown - October 29, 2024 at 06:07 PM

RA

“ *Randazzo, Eschenburg & Associates purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Robert Booms.*



Randazzo, Eschenburg & Associates - October 28, 2024 at 11:09 AM

RA

“ *Randazzo, Eschenburg & Associates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Robert Booms.*

Randazzo, Eschenburg & Associates - October 28, 2024 at 11:09 AM

SG

“ *My condolences to Connie and family. I will always remember Richard as a decent, genuine person.*

Stephen K Grewe - October 28, 2024 at 10:54 AM

RG

“ *Richie G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Robert Booms.*

Richie G. - October 28, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Robert Booms.*



October 28, 2024 at 08:20 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard Robert Booms.*



October 27, 2024 at 10:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Robert Booms.*



October 27, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ *Our sympathy goes out to you, Connie and all your family. Got to work at ADS Mfg. when Richard was running it. He will be missed greatly by our community. Prayers and God Bless. Harry and Verna Booms*

Harry Booms - October 27, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ *Sending my sincere condolences to Connie and all family members. Rich was a man who believed in me enough to offer me a change in life and help me build my career when times were tough. Never really had a chance to say “Thank You “, but I’m sure the Good Lord’s reward for you in Heaven will shine on us all. You will be greatly missed.*

Richard Siemen - October 26, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Connie. Richard was a good man, and it was evident his devotion to you. God bless you during this difficult time. You and your family are in our prayers. Jim and Del Czewski*

Delphine M Czewski - October 25, 2024 at 05:04 PM

RM

“ *Sincere condolences to all. Richard was a very nice man, always nice to see him.*



Rhonda Matelski - October 25, 2024 at 02:10 PM

KC

“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with you Connie and family. As you said a few weeks back to fall asleep and wake up in the arms of Jesus there would be nothing better. Rich is now healed and home with his beloved Lord. We will miss him but he is now watching over us from Heaven.*
Kathy Carriveau

Kathy Carriveau - October 25, 2024 at 02:03 PM

KJ

Words cannot express how special you & Rich were to Jim & myself. This was our special time of year to see the colors & make coffee in the woods. Now he & Jim can talk about those times & they have so much beauty around them now. Love you Connie & we will get together & share.

Kimmell Judy - October 25, 2024 at 10:27 PM

FS

“ *I am so grateful to have known you. Rock solid in faith and family and work, yet always willing to listen and help. You did not just talk the talk, but walked the walk. Words were never all that you had to offer, because your actions showed what you believed in.*



Felicia Knoblock Schulte - October 25, 2024 at 12:08 PM