



Richard J. Holdwick

November 2, 1934 - February 23, 2017

Richard J. Holdwick, age 82, passed away at his home in Verona Township on Thursday, February 23, 2017.

Richard was born On November 2, 1934 in Harbor Beach, son of the late Jerome and Stella (Mausolf) Holdwick. He married Rosalia (Terbrack) on August 29, 1964 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. He served overseas in the U.S. Army 1957-1959, receiving the Good Conduct Medal-Marksman (Rifle)-Marksman (Carbine). He was known for his meticulous work as a master woodworker and enjoyed his portable sawmill.

Richard is survived by:

Wife of 52 years: Rosalia Holdwick of Bad Axe.

His children: Judy and Nick Romzek of Sandusky, MI., Tom and Jennifer Holdwick of Harbor Beach, Roy Holdwick of Bad Axe, Amy and Jeff Collings of Frankenmuth.

Grandchildren: Megan and Matt Schlund of Sebawaing, Geoffery Romzek of Argyle, Katelynn Romzek of Kemanee, IL, Cole Romzek of Sandusky, MI., Payton and Lucas Collings of Frankenmuth.

Step-Great-Grandson-Kameron Schlund.

Brothers (in laws) and Sisters (in laws): (Theresa Holdwick), Arlene Emming, Ed (Marie) Holdwick, Bill (Audrey) Holdwick, Linda Kirsch, Paul (Maryann) Holdwick, Marjorie (Dave) Androl, Ike (Dorothy) Holdwick, Dennis Holdwick, Barbara (Bob) Ingles, Gene (Mary) Holdwick, Pat (Carl) Roth.

Richard was preceded in death by: Infant son-Stephen Michael Holdwick,

brothers Harold & Brian Holdwick, Brother-laws Bob Emming & Ken Kirsch. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 11 am at St. Hubert Parish-St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. Officiating will be Fr. Rob Howe, pastor. Burial in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Monday from 2-8 pm. or Tuesday at the church from 10 am until the time of service at 11 am.

A scripture service will be offered on Monday at 7 pm at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Church Cemetery

Rapson, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Scripture Service

FEB 27. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Rapson, MI

Funeral Mass

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Rapson, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard J. Holdwick*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *With sincere sympathy to all of the Holdwick family.*

*Scott and Linda (Weber) Smith
Port Huron*

linda smith - February 27, 2017 at 07:16 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Richard's family. May he rest in peace.
Ron and Teresa DuBois*

Ron and Teresa DuBois - February 25, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ *Carol Fox and the Blessed Trinity Catechists purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard J. Holdwick.*



Carol Fox and the Blessed Trinity Catechists - February 25, 2017 at 05:38 PM



“ *It was my honor to take care of Richard in the hospital. I offer my sympathy and prayers for his soul and for his family. Marge Cook*

Marge Cook - February 24, 2017 at 06:09 PM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the Holdwicks. May the Perpetual Light shine upon Richard, and may you all find comfort in his memory.

Josh, Sarah, and Stella Roggenbuck

Josh Roggenbuck - February 24, 2017 at 04:20 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Rosalia and her children and grandchildren May God bless you and be with in the days and weeks to come.



Nancy - February 24, 2017 at 01:42 PM

GC

“ Sending sympathy to the Holdwick family on the loss of your loved one. His good work on this earth is completed, and Jesus called him "Home". Praying for strength and peace of mind to all of you as you go through this grieving time. Not easy to lose someone we love. So sorry.

Gerry and Diane Curran (Siemen)

Gerry Curran - February 24, 2017 at 09:43 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts are with the Holdwick family. We knew Richard and Rosalia through the marriage of their son Tom to my sister Jennifer. Very nice people, friendly and giving.

I always envied the beautiful wood products that Richard would make for his family at Christmas time (I was hoping he would adopt me so I could get the beautiful wood crafted gift :). They will all look at the love and craftsmanship he put in those thoughtful gifts to his loving family and smile knowing the love he had for them all.

I took him a broken handle for a cane, he crafted a perfect beautiful handle by hand no patterns necessary. He would not accept anything for his work, what a wonderful soul.

He is pain free and smiling down on his family. Prayers for the family.

Janet and Keith Brown

Janet Brown - February 24, 2017 at 08:55 AM