



Richard John Gerard Walsh

October 25, 1957 - October 11, 2015

PORT SANILAC- Richard J. Walsh, age 57, died Sunday October 11, 2015 in Marlette.

He was born on October 25, 1957 in Cork, Ireland. He and Anne Schlichting were married on August 8, 1981 in Port Sanilac. She preceded him in death on July 15, 2010.

Surviving are a son Sean and a daughter Siobhan; sisters Katherine McCafferty and Susan Foley.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 AM Saturday at Ave Maria Parish-St. Marys Catholic Church in Port Sanilac. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate.

Private family burial will follow in Port Sanilac Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington from 5 to 7 PM Friday and at the church from 10 to 11 Saturday.

Tribute Wall

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“ Rich was a rare man - the likes of which I've never encountered. He seemed to know how to do just about anything that needed doing and always had multiple projects in the works. He often spoke with his actions, but when he felt that there was a need to say something, he spoke with truth and honesty. His words always came from his heart - whether it was encouragement, concern, or advice. There was never a doubt that his love for family drove all of it. During the last few months, I never was able to say the things to him that I should have. So, far too late I'm afraid... Thank you, Rich, for your honesty. Thank you for your support. Thank you for letting my children be adventurous boys and showing them things (and vocabulary) that I could not. Thank you for encouraging me to be the best parent and husband I can be, even when I knew I was falling short. Thank you for warning me about the state of my roof shingles. I'll get on that one of these days.
God speed.

Tom Ferratt - October 16, 2015 at 09:54 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends. Richard was a great friend and I will miss him greatly. 'Til we meet again old friend!

Ryan Richardson - October 14, 2015 at 09:21 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Danielle Yarnall (Karr) - October 14, 2015 at 12:02 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear this. Richard was such a good and caring man. I have such a lot of good memories of him and of the entire family. My life certainly would have lacked some zest if I hadn't known him! My heart goes out to all of you, with special prayers for Sean and Siobhan. With much love, Mimi

Mimi Johnson - October 13, 2015 at 06:40 PM