



Richard K. Proffitt

January 22, 1958 - February 13, 2026

Richard K. Proffitt, 68, formerly of Croswell, passed away at his daughter's home, surrounded by his family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Rick was born January 22, 1958, to Walter Proffitt and Hilda Lorenz in Hamilton, Ohio, and moved to Michigan as a child. Rick graduated from Croswell-Lexington High School in 1978. Rick married Judy Trigger on April 22, 1978, & had two daughters, Sarah and Anna. Judy preceded him in death in 2008.

Rick was a fan of the Pioneers and volunteered his time running the scoreboard for over 20 years for various basketball games. Rick also loved to camp, visiting numerous parks throughout Michigan. He loved to tell a good joke, visit with friends, and listen to all sorts of music! He was a true Michigan sports team fan & U of M fan! Above all, Rick loved his family with his whole heart. He gave his time and assistance to anyone in need, from being a handyman to lending tools or checking in on neighbors and friends.

He always put others before himself and loved unconditionally.

Rick was blessed to find love again & married Renee Stroze at a ceremony on Mackinac Island this past summer. Together, they looked forward to making memories and sharing in the lives of their blended families.

Rick is survived by his wife, Renee; his daughters, Sarah (Troy) Muma and Anna (Chris) Kalbfleisch; his stepsons, David (Jillian) Stroze and Steven (Tia) Stroze; his grandchildren, Abigail, Miles, Alex, and Anderson; and his step-grandchildren Sam, Nick, Jeremy, and Isabella, whom he adored and was

always so proud of! He is also survived by his brother, Ralph (Etta) Proffitt of TN.

Rick is preceded in death by his parents Hilda and Al Kliza; his biological father, Walter Proffitt; and his brother William (Bill)Walker.

Family and friends are invited to join in visitation on Wednesday, February 18th, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with funeral service beginning at 5:00 p.m.

An inurnment and celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in whichever way(s) you wish.

Cemetery Details

Croswell Cemetery

299 Davis Street
Croswell, MI 48422

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

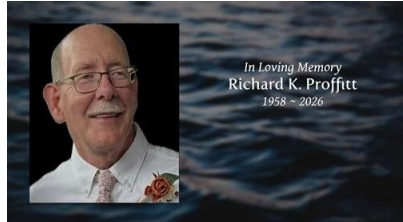
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Tribute Wall



“ *Pomeroy Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard K. Proffitt*



Pomeroy Funeral Home - February 18 at 09:01 AM

DG

“ *Rick was a very special person. He expressed his loyalty, devotion, decency and wonderful sense of humor to anyone fortunate enough to know him.*

I will miss you, Rick. Rest in peace, my friend.

Dorothy Greynolds - February 17 at 01:35 PM

JM

“ *May your Soul rest in peace Mr. Rick!
You'll be dearly missed and I'll always remember your smile, and cheerful gentle demeanor.*

Joanna



Joanna Mazzola - February 16 at 10:50 AM

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“ Uncle Earl Proffitt and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard K. Proffitt.



Uncle Earl Proffitt and family - February 15 at 04:01 PM

DD

“ Rick was an awesome guy and will be missed by many.



Desi Duncan - February 15 at 10:32 AM

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Sure want to send our condolences and pray for the family we love you all

Ida - February 15 at 09:29 PM