



## Richard D. Sample

July 16, 1935 - November 6, 2021

Richard D. Sample, age 86, of Croswell, formerly Melvindale, passed away Saturday, November 6, 2021.

He was born July 16, 1935 in Delray, MI, son of the late Walter and May (Ritchie) Sample. Richard married Raeleen Jones on October 7, 1961 in Allen Park.

He was a Veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. Richard was a Melvindale Police Officer for 18 years, before retiring due to medical problems. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and loved the outdoors.

Richard is survived by his wife of 60 years, Raeleen; daughters, Lesley Holliday, Valerie (Ken) Hoffman, and Carrie Stollings; five grandchildren, Amber Hoffman, Jeannette Hoffman, Jenna and Julia Holliday, and Morgan Stollings, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 5 brothers, and 1 sister.

Funeral Services will be held 11 AM Wednesday, November 10 at the First Presbyterian Church, Croswell. Rev. Dr. H. Leigh Holder will officiate. Burial will be in the Croswell Cemetery.

Visitation 2-9 PM Tuesday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Croswell, and 10-11 AM Wednesday at church.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Croswell Cemetery

299 Davis Street  
Croswell, MI 48422

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **9**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell  
6 S. Howard Ave.  
Croswell, MI 48422  
(810) 679-9800  
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
7 S. Howard Ave.  
Croswell, MI 48422  
(810) 679-3352  
firstpresbycros@att.net

## Service

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NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
7 S. Howard Ave.  
Crosswell, MI 48422  
(810) 679-3352  
[firstpresbycros@att.net](mailto:firstpresbycros@att.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rayleen. We go back many years you and I working together. I am so sorry for your loss but so happy you had 60 years with him. You were blessed. Retta*



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**loretta adams** - November 09, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Richard D. Sample.*



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November 09, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard D. Sample.*



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November 08, 2021 at 09:19 PM

BW

“ *Bill and Brenda Wideman purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard D. Sample.*



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**Bill and Brenda Wideman** - November 08, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard D. Sample.*



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November 08, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Richard D. Sample.*



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November 08, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard D. Sample.*



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November 08, 2021 at 09:55 AM

MF

“ Mose - Newman Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard D. Sample.



Mose - Newman Family - November 08, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Richard D. Sample.



November 08, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard D. Sample.



November 08, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard D. Sample.



November 07, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard D. Sample.*



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November 07, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ *Henry Ford Medical Center Laboratories purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard D. Sample.*



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**Henry Ford Medical Center Laboratories** - November 07, 2021  
at 07:42 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard D. Sample.*



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November 06, 2021 at 08:20 PM