



Richard "Dick" H. Darling Sr.

June 28, 1930 - June 4, 2022

Richard H. "Dick" Darling Sr., age 91, of Port Huron Township passed away on June 4, 2022, with his family by his side. He was born on June 28, 1930 in Goodells to the late Ross and Nina Mae Darling.

He married Janie P. Driggers on May 16, 1990 in Las Vegas, Nevada and served honorably in the United States Navy.

Richard was the owner/operator of R. Darling Construction in which he built over 200 homes. He also owned; Arena Garden Roller Rink, Vow Inn Reception Hall, Floodwater Supperclub in Hillman, MI., Darlings Motor Lodge, Darlings Huron Inn Motel, Skate Port Roller Rink, Sea Port Party Store, Sharon Inn Reception Hall, Beefalo Hut, Mini Inn Restaurant, American Trophy, Dick's Signs, Arbor Tree Service, and Skate Port 2 Roller Rink.

He is a member of the American Legion and a former member of the Optimist Club and the Elks. Dick also enjoyed traveling and going to car races.

Dick is survived by his wife, Janie P. Darling; son, Rick Darling (Debby); daughter, Bambi Markie (Jamie); grandsons; Zachary Markie, Ian Markie, and Drew Darling (Megan); granddaughter, Muray Magin (Stephen); great-grandson, Miles Darling; great-granddaughter, Freya Magin; niece, Debbie Hillock; nephews, Dan Darling, Steve Saunders and Darrell Saunders; along with several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ross and Nina Mae Darling, brother; Eldon Darling, sister; Lorraine Cote; and babies, B. Jayne, Ross David, and Kevin Lee.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday, June 15 at 11:00am in Jowett Funeral Home 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. Minister Shaun Laurain will officiate. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in the funeral home and from 10:00am on Wednesday until time of service. Pallbearers will be Zachary Markie, Ian Markie, Drew Darling, Stephen Magin, Wayne Darling, and Dan Darling. Honorary pallbearer, Dennis Fraiser.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Darling Family. Memorial Tributes may be made to Foundation for Hope Outdoor Adventures or St. Johns United Church of Christ, Port Huron. The St. Clair County Allied Veterans Honor Guard will conduct military honors along with the United States Navy.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

Lapeer Road
Port Huron Township, MI 48060

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" H. Darling Sr..*



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“ *Janie and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have so many fond memories of my time working at Skateport. Mr. Darling was always so nice. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this hard time.*
- *Christa (O'Connor) Cohee*

Christa O'Connor Cohee - June 13, 2022 at 11:12 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" H. Darling Sr..*



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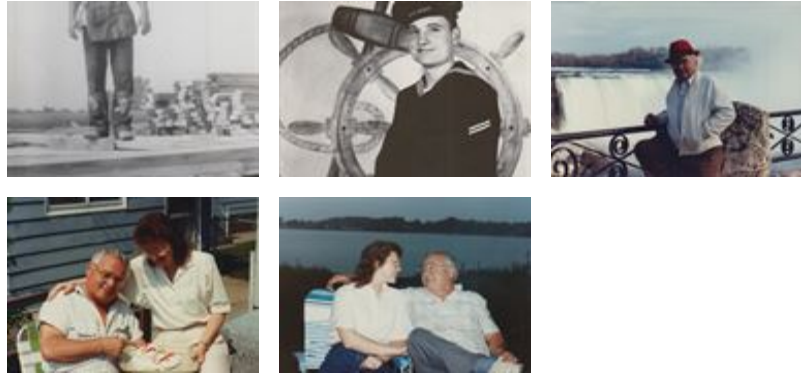
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“ Uncle Dick always treated me fairly and well with respect and love. He was a great son to his mother, my Grandmother. He was quite the entrepreneur / business man and loved what he did. Builder, Skating Rink (Arena Gardens et al), Dick's Signs and lots of others along his life. We should all be as lucky.

Daryll S. Saunders and family

Daryll Saunders - June 07, 2022 at 12:22 PM



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Sharon
Lynn
Frasier

“We send our thoughts and prayers to the Darling family at this difficult time” Dick will be truly missed. He was Our Amazing friend & what a legend he was. We Always enjoyed his company.
Dennis & Sharon Frasier



Sharon Lynn Frasier - June 04, 2022 at 05:37 PM

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*Rick, Babbi and family so very sorry to hear of your dad passing..He was a nice man, hard worker...Take care
Greg and Annette Stoudt (DeBell)*

Annette Stoudt - June 12, 2022 at 12:28 PM