



## Richard Kandler

August 24, 1937 - June 17, 2019

Richard Kandler, age 81, of Fort Gratiot, passed away after a long illness on June 17, 2019.

He worked for Lexington Port Sanilac Police Department in his earlier years and retired from Ford Motor Company after 25 years.

Richard is survived by his loving wife, Sharon (Franzel) Kandler, son, Jeff (Susan) Kandler, 2 daughters, Terry Avey and Kandy (Matt) Tonge, 4 stepchildren, Lyle (Gwen) Franzel, Lorraine (Jeff) Schulte, Valerie (Chuck) Kelly, Tony (Dawn) Franzel, special aunt, Shirley Wandrei, 13 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, 3 brothers, Carl Kandler, Ron Kandler, Jay (Donna) Kandler, 3 sisters, Sharon Ruck, JoAnne (Fred) Molesworth, Sandie Danna.

He was preceded in death by his parents Tony and Greta Kandler, sister-in-law, Juanita Kandler and brother-in-law, Everett Ruck.

Funeral services will be 2:00pm Friday, June 21, 2019, in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. Pastor Barry Sheldon of St. Matthew Lutheran Church will officiate.

Visiting hours will be 12:00pm until the time of service at 2:00pm in the funeral home

Burial will take place in St. Patrick Cemetery, Crosswell.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Lexington Police Department.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirect](http://www.jowettfuneraldirect)

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
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Port Huron, MI 48060  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Chuck Kisandi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Kandler.* ”



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**Chuck Kisandi** - June 20, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Kandler.* ”



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June 20, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *This memory is not meant to be morbid but it is one that made our friendship so strong, At almost the same time we both had life-changing things happen to us. We both had heart attacks that scared the hell out of us. It brought us together in a union of understanding. We didn't dwell on our hardships but we understood more about what life is all about. Often when we were together I think the little kids in us came out. Those memories that he and Sharon shared with Mariska and I will always be cherished. I miss you Cuz!*



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**Chuck Kisandi** - June 20, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard Kandler.*



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June 20, 2019 at 07:49 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Kandler.



June 19, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - June 19, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy to the family for your sudden loss! Dick was a fantastic guy. He was so upbeat all the time and a real sweetheart.he will be missed 😭

Jim and Joanne Krampits - June 18, 2019 at 06:54 PM



Sorry for your loss

Jeff Kandler - June 19, 2019 at 07:58 PM

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*The staff of Indian Trail are so saddened to hear of Mr. Kanders passing. He was a wonderful asset to our community. Our prayers are with his wife and family.*

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**Lori Schrieber** - June 19, 2019 at 08:03 PM