



Richard M. Kozfkay

September 26, 1947 - June 23, 2023

Richard M. Kozfkay, age 75, of St. Clair, passed away on June 23, 2023. He was born on September 26, 1947 in Harbor Beach, to the late Raymond and Lucy Kozfkay. He married Jo Ann Lemanski on July 13, 1968 in Harbor Beach.

Richard graduated from Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic School. Richard served honorably in the United States Navy and did a tour in Vietnam. He was a 30-year linesman as a phone technician at AT&T. He loved working on cars and woodworking. He was a member of the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.

Richard is survived by wife, Jo Ann Kozfkay, son, William (Christine) Kozfkay, daughter, Dawn (Todd) Thibodeaux, three Grandchildren; Karl, Ashlynn and Tyler, siblings; Steve (Geri) Kozfkay, Patty Meacham, Cyndi (Mark) Schricker, Gary Kozfkay, Judi (Duane) Good and Larry (Brenda) Kozfkay, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; Jean (Ron) Parish, John Lemanski, Judy Rockwell, Joe Lemanski, Janet (Keith) Brown and Jennifer (Tom) Holdwick, many nieces, nephews and cousins, and one aunt, Genevieve Horitski.

Richard was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Kozfkay, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Herman and Clara Lemanski, brothers; Ronald Kozfkay and Robert Kozfkay and brother-in-law, Dan Meacham and sister-in-law, Loretta

Lemanski.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, July 7, 2023 at 12:30 pm at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

Memorial Tributes can be made to the Wishes of Family, American Legion Post #197 in Harbor Beach or Disabled American Veterans in Port Huron - Chapter #12.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home – Port Huron.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 7. 12:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ 7 files added to the album Tribute



Dawn Thibodeaux - July 03, 2023 at 08:32 PM

JN

Dawn, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Jessica Nowak - August 14, 2024 at 06:26 AM



“ This is being written on behalf of my Mother

Rich and I were together for 57 years and would've been married for 55 years on July 13th. He was the most stubborn but the most loving and caring husband I could've ever asked for. He always had a big heart for other people, especially his family. He was the absolute love of my life and I am heartbroken that I have to say goodbye. Letting him go was the hardest thing I've ever had to do and I will miss him so much.

Dawn Thibodeaux - July 03, 2023 at 06:31 PM

BC

So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.

Bobbi Closs - July 07, 2023 at 06:06 PM

KV

“ I didn't know Richard personally, I only met him one time at Dawn's wedding years ago. However, from all of the stories I have heard from Dawn over the years, he sounded like the absolute perfect Father and Grandfather. He was always there to help Dawn with anything she needed around the house and especially the cars. He sounds like he was a jack of all trades. I know how deeply he was loved by his family. He will surely be missed by all who knew him.



Karie Vigeant - July 03, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard M. Kozfkay.

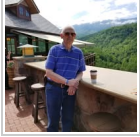


June 28, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard M. Kozfkay.

June 28, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Tribute



Dawn Thibodeaux - June 27, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ Dawn Thibodeaux lit a candle in memory of Richard M. Kozfkay



Dawn Thibodeaux - June 27, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ Dad we love you and miss you so much. You were the best husband, dad and grandpa. Always doing something and always willing to help others. We will hold close the memories and know you will be watching over us. 💔

Dawn M Thibodeaux - June 27, 2023 at 05:42 PM

JR

“ *Judy Rockwell lit a candle in memory of Richard Kozfkay*



Judy Rockwell - June 27, 2023 at 05:01 PM

JR

“ *Rich was my brother-in-law. I was able to take a couple vacations to Tennessee with Rich and Jo Ann. We had a good time. Unfortunately these last few years we weren't able to do it. But he was one of those who really couldn't sit still for too long, had to have something going on most of the time. We will miss you Rich, say hi to everyone up and heaven for us.*

Judy Rockwell - June 27, 2023 at 04:56 PM



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Dawn Thibodeaux - June 27, 2023 at 01:31 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dreher (Detgen) lit a candle in memory of Richard M. Kozfkay*



Mary Dreher (Detgen) - June 27, 2023 at 12:40 PM

AT

“ *i love and miss u grandpa* 🥀



ashlynn thibodeaux - June 27, 2023 at 12:17 PM

NP

“ *NORMAN PEDROTTE lit a candle in memory of Richard M. Kozfkay*



NORMAN PEDROTTE - June 27, 2023 at 11:20 AM

NP

“ *NORM PEDROTTE. VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT RICH. WE HAD A LOT OF FUN IN OUR DAYS HIS BROTHER STEVE PATTY AND ALL THE REST OF THE FAMILY.*

NORMAN PEDROTTE - June 27, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ Cynthia Schricker lit a candle in memory of Richard M. Kozfkay



Cynthia Schricker - June 26, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ Rich was our brother inlaw. He didn't let any grass grow under his feet. Always doing something. He will be missed. Prayers and hugs for my sister and her family.



Janet Brown - June 26, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ April Zinger-Gibson sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard M. Kozfkay



April Zinger-Gibson - June 26, 2023 at 08:56 PM