



## Mr. Richard A. Lietka

July 13, 1959 - August 19, 2016

Richard A. Lietka, 57, of Carsonville, passed away on August 19, 2016 in his home after a short illness with his family by his side.

He was born on July 13, 1959 in Deckerville, son of the late Mary Jane Lietka and Ken Holman.

Richard married Connie M. Keel on October 17, 1981 in Carsonville.

He loved his Harley, but most importantly the love of his life was his granddaughter, Olivia and his dog. Richard enjoyed camping. He will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Richard is survived by his wife, Connie Lietka of Carsonville; daughter and son-in-law, Chrystol (Jerome) Smeader of Carsonville; daughter, Misty Lietka and her fiancé, John Hilliard of Deckerville and his granddaughter, Olivia Smeader of Carsonville.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Garnet Lietka.

A celebration of life and a pig roast will be held on October 8, 2016 at 2:00pm - The Shriners Park, Carsonville, Michigan 48419.

Arrangements are in care of Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Wishes of the Family.

To view obituary and share memories visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

RE

“ I Met Richard in about 1980, he was a friendly, caring person that fell in love with my next door neighbor. Connie and Richard were a perfect match and had a wonderful life together, he will be missed my many people. He loved his wife, daughters and granddaughter. Praying for peace for the family.

*Rebecca Stauffer*

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**Rebecca** - August 21, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ Bare Heart Buddy - Messages of Love Bear was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard A. Lietka.



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August 21, 2016 at 08:16 AM

MC

“ Richard was a man who would help anyone. You could tell he loved life .  
In everything he did. His Family was his Heart .  
The love he had for them was the greatest.  
The sparkle in his eyes was his granddaughter Olivia.  
I'm blessed to know this Family.  
I'm glad I was included as a friend in their lives.

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**marriane campbell** - August 21, 2016 at 07:45 AM

RO

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, I send prayers for Connie and her family. Always remember the times with Richard no one can every take those memories away. You know Richard is riding the clouds in haven now. So ride on and God Bless  
Rose OrganeK (Kathy Letwinski)

Rose OrganeK - August 21, 2016 at 05:46 AM

  
Virginia  
Macias

“ Such a funny guy told it how it was! Lol good times and it was our pleasure to have known you. You are truly missed fly high and we will see you when we get there! To the family our condolences xo

Virginia Macias - August 20, 2016 at 09:46 PM

  
Shelly  
McCarty

I'll always remember Ritchie with a smile and his infectious laugh! He was never afraid of work and would jump right at it no matter where, what, or when! I'll never forget him telling me about the cement crew going to move the Deckerville water tower. If my boss had told me to grab some jacks, that we were going to move a water tower, I'd have said are you chiding me? Not Richard, he laughed and gathered the necessary tools to go to work! We played several games of chicken on Maple Grove with a big smile and a wave afterwards. Ritchie had a big heart and if you ever needed help, you never had to ask twice and he was there. Ritchie will be missed by all who knew and loved him! My deepest sympathies to Connie and family. ❤️ & hugs. Shelly & Wayne

Shelly McCarty - August 21, 2016 at 09:37 PM