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Richard W. MacMartin, age 76, passed away peacefully on November 3, 2025. He was born on May 12, 1949, in Mount Clemens, Michigan, to the late Douglas and Vivian MacMartin.

A lifelong resident of Richmond, Richard was a devoted father, grandfather, friend, and community member. He leaves behind his beloved twin children, Alisha MacMartin and Alan MacMartin, and his two cherished grandchildren, Alexander and Elliana MacMartin, who were the light of his life.

Richard proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army, where he was honorably discharged. His service reflected his lifelong dedication, loyalty, and integrity—qualities he carried throughout every aspect of his life.

He owned and operated a local business for 33 years and was deeply involved in the Richmond community, especially in local athletics. Richard coached soccer, basketball, baseball, and softball for many years and took great joy in umpiring baseball games at all levels.

A proud Detroit Lions season ticket holder for 48 years, Richard endured many losing seasons—always with humor and loyalty (insert sad face). He was known for his big heart, his willingness to help anyone in need, and his unmistakable sense of humor. His famous one-liners—repeated until everyone had heard them at least once—were part of his charm. Whether corny or clever, they always brought smiles and laughter, especially when he'd deliver one and walk away grinning.

In retirement, Richard enjoyed a simple, content life. He spent many afternoons having lunch with his closest friends—Tom, Gary, and Mark D.—where the conversation was always about sports and never politics. Even as his health declined in later years, his passion for life and love of sports never wavered.

Richard will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, November 16th, from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the American Legion, 34330 Bordman Rd, Memphis, MI 48041.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Jowett Funeral Home, New Haven.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Merrick Potter Post 566
34330 Bordman Rd
Memphis, MI 48041
(810) 392-3237

Tribute Wall

MF

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of another of our classmates (RHS '67). I just wanted to make it known that I have long since forgiven him for catching chicken pox at his birthday party when he turned 5 (i think it was). 😊 He was a gentile soul and an honest businessman. My parents always spoke highly of how well he treated them in their later years at his tire store. My prayers go out for his family and friends during this time of sorrow. Rest in peace, old friend. See you down the road someday. 🙏👉✝️

Mark Fuerstenau - November 06, 2025 at 11:39 AM

RM

“ Fair Winds and Following Seas, Dick.
Condolences to the Family and Friends.
Save us some good seats at the Big Game in the Sky!
Robin Mortinger and Susan Achatz

Robin Mortinger - November 05, 2025 at 06:18 PM

KR

“ Mac, I am soo sorry to Al and Alisha to hear of your Dad's passing. He was very instrumental to becoming the person I am today. I had so much fun being with your Dad. Our faces always hurt, because we laughed so hard whenever we were together. I truly will miss his thirst for sports. A great man gone far too soon. My thoughts and prayers are with all the MacMartins. I love you, Dick and will always think of you, when bowling now with your son and nephew. Keep the euchre table warm when I see you again. Your Friend Ken

Ken Rabine - November 04, 2025 at 09:55 AM

TH

Al, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved Father. May you find comfort in knowing that he is with our Lord and Savior in heaven.

Hope all else is good with you.

Tom Habel

Tom Habel - November 06, 2025 at 04:29 PM