



Richard D. F. Younk

July 16, 1928 - October 9, 2017

Younk, Mr. Richard D. F.
Saginaw, Michigan

Richard was called home to his Lord on Monday, October 9, 2017, at Covenant Emergency Care Center. Age 89 years. Richard Dale Fredrick Younk was born on July 16, 1928, in Saginaw, the youngest of seven children, to the late Frederick and Ludwicka (Novak) Younk. Richard served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Richard married Margaret M. Johnson on April 30, 1955, in Saginaw, which they shared 62 years together. She survives him. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a diesel mechanic at Great Lakes Express and Waste Management. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church where he was very active with the Boars Head Festival for over 30 years. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 439.

Surviving besides his wife, Margaret, are their children, Margo Winieckie, Douglas (Ann) Younk, and Russell Younk, all of Saginaw; five grandchildren, Laura, Russell, II, Ryan, Amber and Joshua Younk; one great-grandchild, Kendall; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter, Lynn Whyte; three sisters, Frieda Younk, Esther Younk, and Emma Erat; and three brothers, William, Ernest and Theodore Younk.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 13, 2017, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 808 Weiss St., Saginaw. The Rev. Charles F. Buckhahn will officiate with burial in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, where Military Honors will be conducted under the auspices of the U.S. Army and the American Legion Post 439. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Thursday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church for the Boar's Head Festival.

Memories and sympathies of Richard may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery

**Bethlehem Lutheran
Cemetery**
3356 Hermansau Road
Saginaw, MI, 48603

Events

OCT 12 Visitation 03:00PM - 08:00PM
Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI, US, 48602

OCT 13 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
808 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI, US, 48602

OCT 13 Funeral Service 11:00AM
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
808 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI, US, 48602

**OCT 13 Committal Service & Military Honors
Ceremony** 12:00PM
Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery
3356 Hermansau Road, Saginaw, MI, US, 48603

Comments



“ I will really miss him, and will pray for his family. Dick Helmkamp.

Dick Helmkamp - October 30, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ Thinking about and praying for the family as you lay my dear friend to rest today. Rich was a very special man & I wish I could be with you today to celebrate a life well lived. RIP in GOD's arms Rich. GOD Bless you all.

John Guttowsky - October 13, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard D. F. Younk.



October 12, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ Will remember fondly "baby sitting " Lynn and Doug when Margo was on the way.....how Uncle Rich laughed at the attempt Margie and I made to make pizza! More recently enjoyed visiting London with "Sir Richard" as Ed called him, as we toured and drank our way to Stonehenge and checked out every pub we found! Wonderful memories to warm my heart even with his passing.....



Barbara Reitz - October 11, 2017 at 11:18 PM



“ To Marge & Kids; It breaks my heart to hear of Riches passing. I am in Florida with Suzanne & Julies family. Suzanne sends her condolences to all of you. Rich, Marge & all of you have always had a special place in my heart. Despite not seeing each other very often, I shall miss this special man. I remember when my dad passed, Rich seemed very emotional at the funeral home. I walked over to check on him. He told me all his old friends were gone. He was the only one left. Well now he goes to be with them & Lynn. I love you all very much & am deeply saddened by not being able to be with you, or to say goodbye to Rich. I will make a point of stopping by to see him when I get home & visit dad. GOD BLESS!
John Guttowsky

John Guttowsky - October 11, 2017 at 10:12 PM



“ Uncle Richard had such a heart for the Lord and for the family. He always made each of us feel important to him and valued as family. We will miss his presence at family gatherings and events. What a glorious reunion we will have one day in heaven!
Kathy Erat

Kathy Erat - October 11, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Richard D. F. Younk.



October 10, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories from Michelle Hoffner



Michelle Hoffner - October 10, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ Ms. Younk and Margo, sorry to hear of your loss. Hugs to you and the family. May the Lord's angels wrap their protective wings around you and your family in this time of need and grief. May God Bless you all.

Jean - October 11, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ Our sincere thoughts and prayers go out to the Younk clan on their loss of a great man. You are and will be very special to me as my second family when I first came to Bethlehem in 1971. Linda and I share a special bond with Rich and Marge after the devastating loss of a daughters in our lives. What a great family that showed me so much love over the years. Rich was always a big part of that care and generosity shared by all of you. God bless each of you with strength and the joy of remembering so many wonderful memories of Rich. Hugs to all!

Ron Dressler and family

Just saw the notice and we are headed to Cheboygan for the weekend to visit Linda's cousin in the Coast Guard. Will not be able to attend.

Ron Dressler - October 12, 2017 at 09:40 AM