



## Richard O. Jacques

January 6, 1945 - November 18, 2020

Jacques, Richard O.  
Saginaw, Michigan

Richard passed away Wednesday, November 18, 2020, at Covenant Medical Center-Cooper, at the age of 75 years. Richard Owen Jacques was born on January 6, 1945, in Saginaw, to the late Raymond H. and Ethel M. (Liebrock) Jacques. Richard had worked in automotive repair and sales the majority of his life. He worked at Tune Up & Go and then retiring from Auto Zone. Richard was a proud Studebaker owner and loved showing them off at the Green Acres Car Shows every summer. Richard was a member of Peace Lutheran Church and his faith was apparent in the way he lived his life. He loved collecting Hot Wheels, enjoyed antique cars and attending auto shows. His greatest "hobby" of all was spending time with his grandson, Max Owen.

Richard is survived by his daughter and her husband, Jennifer (Tim) Ruppel, Ludington, MI; brother and his wife, Raymond (Doris) Jacques, Beaverton, MI; his grandson, Max Ruppel; special friend, Teresa Flynn and good friends, Pat and Ray Schmidt. Richard is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends. Richard was also predeceased by his brother, David Jacques, and most recently, his sister, Janet Wiles.

In accordance with Richard's wishes, cremation will take place. Due to the

ongoing health pandemic, the family has chosen to wait until families and friends can safely gather and remember Richard with stories and hugs (as he would want). Richard will be laid to rest in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Freeland, MI, next year in the spring or summer of 2021. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Peace Lutheran Church, 3427 Adams Ave, Saginaw, MI 48602. Memories and sympathies of Richard may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Cemetery and Mausoleum

6476 Mildand Road  
Freeland, MI 48623

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard O. Jacques*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Richard O. Jacques*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear we've lost Richard, a fellow 1963 FHS graduate and dear friend. Friends will not forget his dedication to keeping his classmates "bonded" through special meetings, reunions, and sometimes, a phone call, just to talk! Richard will be missed. May the Lord comfort his family.*

**Debra Hill** - November 29, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Richard's passing and have been an acquaintance of his for years but lost contact after he and a friend of mine were dating and broke up! He was always nice and helping out with what we were doing!*

**Sheila Burk** - November 29, 2020 at 05:07 PM

JW

“ *A friend for life life - through high school , reunion planning and lunches out just because. A good man who cared about friends and classmates. &0 years of fun and laughter will be missed. Enjoy wholeness and be the matre de of heaven  
Grieve your loss family but celebrate his going to a better place.  
Jean Winther*

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**Jean Winther** - November 28, 2020 at 01:22 PM

KJ

“ *When I was a young punk kid, stuck in the middle of my first attempt at changing brake shoes, I met Richard for the first time; I will spare you all the details but I was rude and in a hurry.*

*His patience, knowledge, and strait forward-ness helped me through a difficult job, and made me a Richard customer for all my automotive needs. After over two years of buying parts from Richard, we joked about me getting a part time job, and my life was forever changed.*

*Richards influence shaped my future, cemented a deep understanding/passion for helping people, and I will be forever thankful.*

*I have shared the story of our first interaction with hundereds of people, accross three different states. I share it during realistic job previews, during training conversations, meetings, and new hire training classes. It shows how important our conversations with people/customers can be, and the long term impact they can have.*

*Thank you Richard for choosing a life of service. Thank you Richard for keeping a calm head, and straightening out rude/inexperienced customers. Thank you for teaching me so much about cars. Thank you for teaching me how to treat people.*

*Thank you for influencing my strong focus on helping people.*

*Thank you from a former customer, former part time sales, former part time PSM, former Store Manager, and current District Manager with AutoZone, Kyle Jarema.*

*Thank you Richard, your story will continue to be shared until we meet again!*

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**Kyle Jarema** - November 25, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ *Judy Schimm lit a candle in memory of Richard O. Jacques*



Judy Schimm - November 24, 2020 at 06:52 PM



*Jennifer and Max so sorry to hear about your dad we had just talked with you at Janet's memorial and how worried you were, my brother and I felt your pain and a few days later only God know's he would go and be with Janet .God Loves You and will help you and give you strength and Peace . Judy Schimm*

Judy Schimm - November 24, 2020 at 07:04 PM



*Love your pictures ,great memories your memories and your love for your dad will always be in your Heart*

Judy Schimm - November 24, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



jenru23 - November 23, 2020 at 01:53 PM

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“ 20 files added to the tribute wall



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jenru23 - November 23, 2020 at 12:15 PM