



## Richard D. Zietz Jr.

January 3, 1953 - November 23, 2023

Zietz, Jr. Richard D.  
Saginaw, Michigan

Passed away on Thursday, November 23, 2023, at home. Age 70 years. Richard was born on January 3, 1953, in Saginaw to the late Richard and Loraine (Feit) Zietz, Sr. He was married to Shari Ostrander on July 25, 1998, in Vassar. She survives him, along with three sons, Richard (Rick) Zietz, and special friend, Darci; David (Virginia) Zietz; Steven Zietz, and stepdaughter, Jennifer Will. His two sisters, Gina (Tim) Brooks, Sonja (Mike) Skrocki, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren, also many nephews and nieces. He was also predeceased by his son, Jeffery; grandson, Landon; granddaughter, Lily.; and his sister, Renie Prueter.

Funeral service will take place 12:00 Noon Saturday, December 2, 2023, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. The Rev. William Hessler will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. on Friday from 2:00-8:00 p.m., then on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Memories and sympathies of Richard may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
wakemanfh@charter.net

## Visitation

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Committal Service

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DEC 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens  
950 N. Center Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard D. Zietz Jr..*



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December 01, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard D. Zietz Jr..*



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December 01, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *Princess lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Zietz Jr.*



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**Princess** - November 30, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard D. Zietz Jr..*



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November 30, 2023 at 06:24 PM

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“ Uncle Dave, Rachel & Stephanie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard D. Zietz Jr..

Uncle Dave, Rachel & Stephanie - November 30, 2023 at 06:24 PM

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“ It was a pleasure to get to know Rich... Such a kind and genuine person... It's hard to think of Christmas and not imagine him and Shari as Mr. and Mrs. Clause...they were always such a beautiful couple... My heart is with their loved ones during this trying time and I hope they can take solice and have peace knowing that Heaven gained a wonderful angel when God called Rich home...my prayers are with you all...  
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Noelle Bunker - November 30, 2023 at 04:29 PM

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“ Shari so sorry for your loss I only knew Rich from the reunions but he was always nice to me I'm sorry I can't make it up there but you are in my Prayers remember God Loves you & so does a lot of people take care in memories & all the years you had together love you lee ann

lee ann stroup - November 30, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard D. Zietz Jr..



November 29, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *The bestest uncle!!! You will forever be missed!!!*

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**Melissa Brooks** - November 28, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard D. Zietz Jr..*



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November 27, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *Shari, Rick, Dave, and Steve: So so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have always respected Rich, he would help anyone he could help. Him and Renie are now together with their mother who they lost such a long time ago. Rich and Renie had a special bond from when they grew up together and now they are together with no more pain, suffering or sorrow! I give you all big hugs and love! Uncle Henry.*

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**Henry William Prueter** - November 27, 2023 at 12:42 PM