



Richard Joseph Artibee

June 28, 1959 - February 14, 2024

Richard "Rick" Joseph Artibee, a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother, died surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, February 14, 2024. Rick, 64, of East Lansing, formerly of Potterville, was born on June 28, 1959, the son of Roland and Dorothy (Woods) Artibee. He was a graduate of the Potterville High School class of 1977. On July 12, 1980, he married Kim Eitniew and together they have created many lasting memories. Rick worked as a short order cook where he was known for his breakfast, 20 years with CATA, and most recently working for Meijer Warehouse. As a father, he was always supportive of his children. He loved everything Michigan State Spartans, and was an avid Detroit Tigers fan. Golf was also a big passion for Rick. He loved his yearly golf trip to Kentucky with his friends. Rick was a travel enthusiast; always searching for the next destination. While traveling, Rick always made sure to stop at the casino. Above all, his proudest accomplishment in life was his marriage, children, and grandchildren.

Rick is survived by his wife, Kim; children, Jason Artibee, and Rachel (Chris) Hayes; grandson, Mason Hayes; grand-daughters, Quinn Artibee, and Jordan Hayes; sisters, Brenda (Jefte) Newman, Kelly Gottschalk, Karen (Chad) Winner, Karla (Troy) Sieffert, and Connie Hamilton; and numerous extended family members and friends. He was predeceased by his parents; brothers, Terry Artibee, and Ronald Artibee; brother-in-law, Terry Gottschalk; and father-in-law, Harold Eitniew.

Friends are encouraged to support Rick's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Saturday, February 17, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. A service will be held at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor John Bailey officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association or Sparrow Hospice. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Joseph Artibee*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 15, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ *Trent, Danielle, Treston, Teagan. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Joseph Artibee.*



Trent, Danielle, Treston, Teagan. - February 17, 2024 at 01:00 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Joseph Artibee.*



February 16, 2024 at 02:06 PM

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“ Connie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Joseph Artibee.

Connie - February 15, 2024 at 09:52 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Joseph Artibee.



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“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 15, 2024 at 09:25 PM

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“ Kim, I am so sorry for your loss! I worked with you for a short time at Auto-Owners. Marcia Jewell

Marcia Jewell - February 15, 2024 at 06:41 PM