



## Richard "Dick" Ralph Kenyon

May 31, 1942 - January 1, 2023

Richard Ralph Kenyon, 80, of Charlotte, MI passed away peacefully in the comfort of his home on Sunday, January 1, 2023. Richard "Dick" was born May 31, 1942 in Glennie, Michigan, the son of William and Viola Minnie Martha (Moran) Kenyon. A few years after high school, Dick served in the United States Marine Corps as a radio telegraph operator. In June 1963, when he returned home on his first furlough, he married Nancy Marie Pakosz. They were married for 59 and a half years and raised three sons. Dick cherished time spent with his family and friends and enjoyed countless trips back to Glennie, MI, for family reunions, deer hunting and extended gatherings. He was a diesel mechanic for Penske Trucking, retiring after 28 years of service. A perfectionist at heart, Dick was always lending a helping hand and much needed advice on the family's home and car projects. He was known to be meticulous in his work and enjoyed any challenge that was brought his way. He always seemed to have just what was needed to get the job done.

He is survived by his wife (Nancy Pakosz), three children Richard (Teresa Mauer), Roger (Lisa Laverty), Randy (Ondrea Job), five grandchildren Trevor (April Kammrath) Kenyon, Brittany Kenyon, Cameron (Lexie Nenortas) Kenyon, Lyle Kenyon, and Eli Kenyon. In addition, his siblings Dolores ("Bake") Papp, Don (Lois Krieg) Kenyon, Janet Walker, twin brother Robert (Catherine Sanborn) Kenyon with many wonderful nieces and nephews and countless lifelong friends. He is preceded in death by his parents William and

Viola (Moran) Kenyon and siblings Russell, Max, and Melvin.

Friends are encouraged to support Richard's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). The family will receive visitors from 1-2:30 PM at Pray Funeral Home on Friday, January 13, 2023. All are invited to stay for a Life Celebration service at 2:30 PM. The memorial will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on Richard's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Celebration of Life

JAN 13. 2:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Richard "Dick" Ralph Kenyon



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 13, 2023 at 02:12 PM

DA

“ My sincerest condolences on your loss. Thinking of you at this time.

Dave Cooper

Dave - January 13, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Ralph Kenyon.



January 13, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Ralph Kenyon.



January 10, 2023 at 05:34 PM

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“ *The Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha at MTU. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Richard "Dick" Ralph Kenyon.*



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**The Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha at MTU.** - January 09, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Ralph Kenyon.*



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January 07, 2023 at 06:19 PM

PH

“ *Dear Nancy and family, So sorry for the loss of your loved one , dad, father-in-law, brother, grandfather. Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the days ahead for all of you. Love Penny(Pakosz) and Ted Hebebrand*

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**Penny Hebebrand** - January 05, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Ralph Kenyon.*



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January 04, 2023 at 05:09 PM

AB

“ Dear Nancy and family. So very sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort for all of you at this difficult time. Allison Sanborn Borha

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**Allison Borha** - January 03, 2023 at 12:36 PM

MP

“ Nancy and sons, we are very sorry to hear that Dick has passed away. He was a nice man with a very gentle manner. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs to all of you.

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**Mary and Mike Pitsch** - January 03, 2023 at 07:35 AM