



Richard Aaron VanderMoere

January 7, 1963 - August 8, 2017

Richard Aaron VanderMoere, 54, of Olivet died August 8, 2017. He was born January 7, 1963 in Charlotte to Karen (Hicks) Glynn and Lynn VanderMoere. He is a Navy veteran, and most recently worked as a corrections officer for the Michigan Department of Corrections. Richard was a proud Harley owner, and a Ford guy, a NASCAR fan, and loved anything with a motor. He enjoyed time at the lake fishing, as well as watching sports especially Lions, Spartans and Tigers. He loved to tell a good joke and make everyone around him smile. He was a family man, very positive and loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and dog Buggs.

Richard is survived by his fiance Deanna Waterbury; daughter Chelsea VanderMoere; son Nick (Brittney) VanderMoere; grandchildren McKennah and Aubrianna; mother Karen Glynn; and siblings Scott (Evita) VanderMoere, Daniel (Jodee) Ford, and Kristy Glynn. He was predeceased by his father Lynn (MaryLee) VanderMoere and brother Lynn (Bugs).

A memorial gathering is planned for Saturday, August 12, 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The Capitol Area Humane Society. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Richard on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **12**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

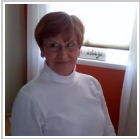
Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Aaron VanderMoere*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 11, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ *Rich and his family were neighbors on Onondaga Rd. When I walked my dogs Rich was often out and always had a cheerful word of greeting. The VanderMoere family were great neighbors. Sorry to hear of Rich's passing. My condolences to his family.*

Yvonne Senko

Yvonne Senko - August 12, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ *I remember when Rich and his brother hired in. He was easy going and a pleasure to work with and talk to. After he changed prisons I would occasionally see him when he was helping out with transportation runs. We always chatted. He was a good man and a good officer. R.I.P. Rich...*

Scott Seburg - August 12, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ Family and friends of Rich VanderMoere, Thinking of you with condolences for your loss. We have fond memories of many, many sporting events with Rich and all the Bulldogs of Mason High School (we are Michael's parents--- hang in there Nick and fam, please let us know of any way that we can give support, as we're still in the phone book). Thanks Rich for your service, and sorry you passed too soon. Wish we could have been at your gathering. Blessings, Mary Garland Jackson and Rex Hauser, & children Julianna and Michael. 8/12/17

rex hauser - August 12, 2017 at 07:56 AM



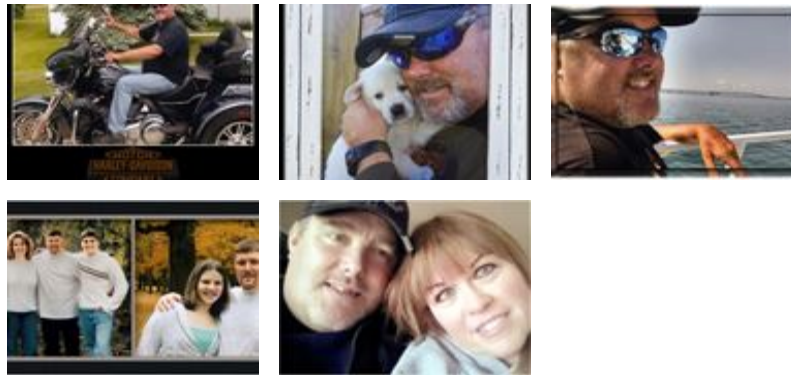
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Aaron VanderMoere.



August 11, 2017 at 07:26 PM



“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 11, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Aaron VanderMoere.*



August 11, 2017 at 08:04 AM



“ *Love, The Leonard Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Aaron VanderMoere.*



Love, The Leonard Family - August 10, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *Uncle Jim and Shelley purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Aaron VanderMoere.*



Uncle Jim and Shelley - August 10, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ *I'll never forget Rich. He treated my sister, Ashley, and I like we were his own. He had one of those personalities and senses of humor that made it impossible to feel anything but happy around him. I feel really fortunate to have gotten to know his sweet, funny nature through being best friends with Chelsea since 1st grade. Thanks for all the fond memories, Rich! Love you!*

Taylor Marble - August 10, 2017 at 01:36 PM

JW

“ Scott and family, We are so sorry for your loss. It has to be so hard losing two of your brothers. Sorry we can't be to the memorial. We would like to see you all. It is hard when families move to other states. We are in FL, Jim II and his wife are in KY, Jesse and Donna are in GA. Remember all the good times.

Jim and Shelley White - August 10, 2017 at 12:59 PM

JW

“ Dear Karen, It is hard enough losing one son, losing two wow. Rich was one of a kind, heart of a lion. He was always a (big) teddy bear. Our conversion a couple weeks ago, he sounded good and told me some of the things he had going on. It saddens me just to know he is gone and he will surely be missed.
Jim and Shelley White



Jim and Shelley White - August 10, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Richard Aaron VanderMoere.



August 10, 2017 at 11:30 AM

RW

“ My wife and I worked with Rich. My wife told me Rich gave a great shoulder/back rub so I guilted him into giving me a back rub. Great guy who went far to soon. Rest In Peace!!!

ronald wyse - August 09, 2017 at 10:49 PM

CM

“ Chelsea,
I am so sad to hear about your dad. He was a great man! I always enjoyed talking to him before and after your games. He could always make me smile with a kind word, a good joke or some witty comment about a big hit you had. Know I am thinking of you and your family and sending you hugs!
Casei Marlan

Casei Marlan - August 09, 2017 at 10:30 PM

KM

“ Nick, Chelsea & VanderMoere Family,
Words cannot express my sadness. Rich was a wonderful friend through the years. He was my "softball buddy" at our girl's games. We would laugh & talk about anything! He was so kind & special to my girls. I pray for all of you as you navigate through life without him.
Kelly Marble

kelly Marble - August 09, 2017 at 09:11 PM

RO

“ Rich was a friend that I always sought out at work. We would walk around and tell stories, and I truly enjoyed his company. He always looked on the positive side of things, and made my day better. One of the best, I will miss you my friend.
Prayers for Deanna and the family.

Reed Osborne - August 09, 2017 at 06:54 PM

IN

“ Rich was a very good guy that fellow Officers could always count on. RIP Rich you will be missed.

Irv Nichols - August 09, 2017 at 06:36 PM

MD

“ Rich,
You were so much fun to work with and could make anyone laugh.
You will be truly missed.

Marie Demeritt - August 09, 2017 at 05:26 PM

ED

“ Rich was a awesome guy to work with, such a sweetheart. He will
truly be missed.

Elizabeth Dixon - August 09, 2017 at 05:13 PM

CM

*Rich was an outstanding co worker and we shared many laughs. He
will truly be missed.*

Chris Midgley - August 09, 2017 at 06:23 PM

KM

*I just had the pleasure of seeing my longtime friend a couple Saturdays
ago and got a chance to catch up. Who knew it would be the last time.
R.I.P. my friend, until we meet again.*

Keith Moss - August 09, 2017 at 09:03 PM

MB

*Rich and I went through the Corrections Academy in 1997 hiring in
together in Central Jackson Prison. He was a great friend and offered
me sound advice as I was settling down in life. Helped me in some key
decisions including buying my first house in Mason told me it was the
perfect town to raise my family and was quick to help me shop for my
new Ford F150 . Imagine that a Ford . I valued his opinion and
friendship and am sad to hear he has passed. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Michael Bocek - August 10, 2017 at 02:35 AM

GG

Rich was one of the officers you could always depend on. I miss his jokes and laughter everyday at SMT. He frequently stopped in the dental clinic to tease the staff and ask for dental advice. Rest peacefully friend, hugs, Gwen Graham-Feldkamp

Gwen Graham-Feldkamp - August 11, 2017 at 04:48 PM