



Richard Gordon Wagner

September 26, 1954 - July 13, 2024

Richard Gordon Wagner, a quiet and humble man of few words who loved his family, died peacefully on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at his home. Richard was born September 26, 1954, in Detroit, the son of Richard and Catherine (Woodside) Wagner. As a bright young boy, Richard earned a trip to Washington, D.C., and an engraved dictionary because of his academics. He was a lifelong reader, and loved watching T.V. Above all, Richard loved visits from his stepchildren and grandchildren. Richard struggled through a large part of his life with drug addiction and was finally able to become victorious and drug-free his last 4 years of life. He met a lot of good friends from Narcotics Anonymous throughout his trials.

Richard is survived by his wife, Carolyn Wagner; step-children, Jennifer Tillman, Paul (Niki) Lingo, Sarah (Brian) Garrison, Melissa (Jason) Strotheide, and Mark Lingo; 9 grandchildren, Austin, Emily, Ben, Jarod, Anthony, Jillian, James, Nate, and Willow; siblings, Laura Kalis, Barbara Naper, Catherine (Kent) Woodward, Kim (Steve) Chapin, Dean (Sue) Wagner, and Spencer Wagner; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and his brothers, David Wagner and Robert Wagner.

Friends are encouraged to support Richard's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at the Charlotte

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 1516 S. Cochran Rd., Charlotte, with Pastor Phillip Lea officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Richard's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to a local Narcotics Anonymous or the Seventh-Day Adventist Educational Fund. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Charlotte Seventh Day Adventist Church
1516 S. Cochran
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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