



Richard "Rich" Van Vuren

October 21, 1936 - October 2, 2018

Richard Van Vuren, age 81 of DeMotte, passed away at Cedar Creek Health Campus on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. He was born October 21, 1936 in Lansing, IL. He is the son of Richard Sr. and Dora (Ooms) Van Vuren, both deceased.

Rich graduated from Wheatfield High School, class of 1955. He married the love of his life, Shirley VanderMolen on January 29, 1965 in Highland, IN. Rich was the owner & operator of Keener Repair for 20 years. After retirement, he drove a truck for the DeKock's. He was a member of First Christian Reformed Church of DeMotte where he was a past elder and deacon. Rich loved to golf in his spare time and he & Shirley enjoyed wintering in Florida.

Rich is survived by his wife, Shirley Van Vuren of DeMotte, IN; sons: Scott (Kristi) Van Vuren of DeMotte, IN; Lee (Alicia) Van Vuren of Wheatfield, IN; one grandson, Ben Kuipers; sister: Delores Coffey of DeMotte, IN; brother: Wayne (Carolyn) Van Vuren of Wheatfield, IN; sister-in-law Donna Van Vuren of DeMotte, IN; brother-in-law: Ray VanderMolen of Granville, MI; many nieces & nephews.

Rich was preceded in death by his parents, brother: Jacob Van Vuren; brother-in-law: Jim Coffey; sisters-in-law: Jean VanderMolen and Janice VanderMolen.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte, IN on Thursday, October 4, 2018 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held at First Christian Reformed Church on Friday, October 5, 2018 at 10:30 AM with

Pastor Laryn Zoerhof officiating. Interment will follow at the Holland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to DeMotte Christian School. To send flowers or share a memory with the Van Vuren family, please visit www.jacksonfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church
1633 South Halleck Street
DeMotte, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Rich" Van Vuren*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 03, 2018 at 06:20 PM

RS

Shirley....Ted and I send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. We enjoyed talking with and getting to know Rich the last few years. We're sure going to miss him at Tree Lakes.

RITA SHOUFLE - October 04, 2018 at 02:56 PM

RF

“ *Rich always had a great smile, a fun story and a huge laugh. Always willing to lend a hand he shall be missed. Shirley our condolences to you all all the loved ones. Tree Lakes shall miss Rich.*

Randy & Lin Forsythe

randy Forsythe - October 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM

BD

“ *Brittney Drangmeister lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rich" Van Vuren*



Brittney Drangmeister - October 05, 2018 at 08:07 AM

GP

“ *Great Lakes Peterbilt purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard "Rich" Van Vuren.*



Great Lakes Peterbilt - October 04, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Rich" Van Vuren.*



October 03, 2018 at 09:47 PM

LM

“ *Dear Shirley, we wish to offer you and your family our sincere condolences for your lost. Richard was a fine man and we will miss him dearly. Our prayers are with you. Lorraine & Marcel Martel.*

Lorraine Martel - October 03, 2018 at 09:33 PM

CT

“ Rich was the first one to greet us when we were looking at lots in TreeLakes. He, along with fellow campers, was preparing for a cookout on lots we were interested in. We quickly became friends. We so enjoyed his cheerful, fun loving personality. Our hearts go out to you, Shirley, and your family. I always watched for you to ride by on your bike each spring to know you arrived.

Carol and Sam Thompson

Carol and Sam Thompson - October 03, 2018 at 09:26 PM

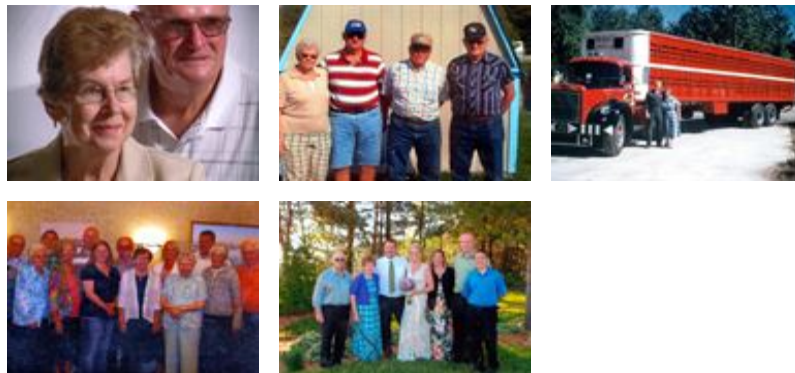
TW

“ The Lord saw Rich was tired and took him home! Rich was big man with a big personality. He was very strong in his faith. I'm glad he is resting easy now.

Trudy Wallace - October 03, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 03, 2018 at 05:09 PM

RK

“ Randy And Sue Van Kley lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rich" Van Vuren



Randy and Sue Van Kley - October 03, 2018 at 11:44 AM

GA

“ A wonderful man and neighbor. Loved his family and his home. George and Connie Altman



George Altman - October 03, 2018 at 07:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Rich" Van Vuren.



October 02, 2018 at 07:35 PM