



Richard Emil Tice

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Richard Emil Tice, age 82 of Canadian Lakes, MI, passed away unexpectedly December 30, 2020 at his home. Per his wishes, cremation will take place with no service to follow at this time. Richard was born May 21, 1938, the son of Lester and Ruth (Johnson) Tice. He touched the lives of many students during his 34 years as a science teacher for Sparta Middle School, and thoroughly enjoyed his time there. An avid outdoorsman, Richard spent a lot of time with his sons fishing, hunting, and hiking. After retirement, he was able to golf frequently with his Canadian Lakes friends at the local golf courses, including Tullymore and St. Ives, where he was a member. In his younger years, Richard was a phenomenal pitcher in softball. He coached 8th grade boys' basketball, and high school girls' softball for decades. He was an active member of the Cedar Springs United Methodist Church, as well as their choir director for some time. Richard's love for music and his beautiful singing voice led him to join the Canadian Lakes Men's Choir and Quartet. Caring, quiet, and kind were all words used to describe Richard. His gentle soul will be deeply missed by his wife of 21 Years, Sandra Tice; sons, Jeffrey and Terry Tice; sister, Judith Stark, and nine grandchildren. Richard was preceded in death by his parents; son, Thomas Tice, and sister, MaryAnn Roggenbaum.



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RB

Ruth Betar posted:

Dick was my father-in-law I was married to his 1st son Tom who passed away in 1981. He helped me out in so many ways I can't count . His kindness surpassed anything in my time of need. I loved this man He gave so much to so many in different ways. Now he is in heaven with his beloved son Tom who I know he missed so very much -rest in peace Dick -you are dearly missed by so many...including Me. Love Always ,Ruth

February 18 at 11:52 AM

WL

Wendy Ludlow posted:

Wendy Ludlow posted a symbolic gesture

July 24 at 8:00 PM

RP

Randy Posthumus posted:

Randy Posthumus posted a condolenceMr. Tice made me feel welcome when I got the choir position at Kent City. I especially enjoyed singing with him, Terry and Jeff in our Barbershop Quartet. A very talented family and a blessing in my life.My condolences to all of the family.

January 4 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Amelia Heath & Dani Gleason-Graduating class of 1997 & 1996 planted a tree in memory of Richard TiceThank you for sharing your love of science and learning. Greatly appreciated and remembered
Plant a Tree

January 3 at 8:00 PM

DB

Diane Blain posted:

Diane Blain lit a candleDear Sandy, I am so sorry to hear about Dick's passing. Thinking of you and your family. Love & Light to you all.Hugs,Diane Blain

January 3 at 8:00 PM



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Charles Tribe posted:

Charles Tribe posted a condolenceWhen we first moved up here 23 years ago, we needed our house painted, Dick and his sons came over and did the job. It was a pleasure meeting him and watching them work, He would be singing while he worked. A good memory. Chuck & Sharon Tribe

January 2 at 8:00 PM



Justin Sullivan posted:

Justin Sullivan posted a condolencel had Mr. Tice for a basketball coach. He was one of my favorites and a great influence. A fine molder of young men. My sympathy to his family. RIP coach.

January 2 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

With love, Joanie Rider-Becker planted a tree in memory of Richard TiceSandy, Jeffrey & Terry: I am so sorry for your loss. Dick was one of the kindest men I've ever known. May he now be singing with Gods choir of angels. Plant a Tree

January 1 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A tree was planted in memory of Richard TiceWe will always smile when we remember all of our good times together especially Dicks Long Island Iced Tea. Plant a Tree

January 1 at 8:00 PM



Connie Anderson posted:

Connie Anderson posted a condolenceSandy we are so sorry to learn of your loss. Sending hugs and prayers.Craig and Connie Anderson

December 31 at 8:00 PM



Jessica Morris posted:

Jessica Morris posted a condolenceSo sorry for the families loss. He was well liked at Sparta Area Schools.

December 31 at 8:00 PM



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Heather Tompkins posted:

Heather Tompkins posted a condolenceJust a few days ago, I was thinking of Mr. Tice, and what a wonderful teacher he was. He was one of the few teachers who made a lifelong impact on me. I had him for science and homeroom in 7th grade, and science in 8th grade, back in the early 90's. He will be missed by the many People whose lives he touched. He was an amazing man.

December 31 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Larry Carter planted a tree in memory of Richard TiceWith loving memories of "Richard Tice", know that his life stood as an example of quiet integrity to those he taught. Plant a Tree

December 31 at 8:00 PM



Larry Carter posted:

Larry Carter posted a condolenceCondolences, Sandy. Your husband was a wonderful teacher, a great coach, and an even better example to a bunch of jr. high boys in the mid-sixties. As a young adult, playing softball with him only cemented my view of him as a great man.

December 31 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Paul Sheckler planted a tree in memory of Richard TiceMr. Tice was one of my favorite teachers and coaches at Sparta Middle School. He will be missed. Plant a Tree

December 31 at 8:00 PM



Dawn E Bouchard posted:

Dawn E Bouchard posted a condolencel had Mr. Tice as a teacher in middle school. He was a kind man. I think the world needs more like him. Hugs to his wife Sandy who used to cut my hair. I'm so glad they had each other for over 20 years.

December 31 at 8:00 PM



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Wendy Farr posted:

Wendy Farr posted a condolence I am so sorry Sandy. My heart breaks for you and the boys. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May those sweet memories help to fill the holes left in your hearts. With Love, Wendy Plescher Farr

December 31 at 8:00 PM



Loretta Wiggins posted:

Loretta wiggins lit a candle

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Barb Johnson posted:

Barb Johnson posted a condolence He was a wonderful teacher. Always had time for his students when they needed extra help. Thank you Mr. Tice!

December 31 at 8:00 PM



Arnie And Renae Depagter posted:

Arnie and Renae DePagter posted a condolence We want to send our deepest sympathy to Sandy and all of Dick's family for the sad loss of this dear man and our friend. You all remain in our thoughts and prayers. Renae and Arnie DePagter.

December 31 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The family of Richard Emil Tice uploaded a photo

December 30 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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