



Richard Rodney Welling

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Richard Rodney “Ric” Welling passed away unexpectedly February 20, 2020, at Mid Michigan Medical Center in Midland with family at his side. He was 58 years old. Ric was born October 11, 1961 in Lakeview, MI, the son of Robert and Alice (Esch) Welling. He was raised in Blanchard, and graduated from Montabella High School in 1980. After graduation, Ric went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Navy. Upon his return home, Ric began working at the family business with his dad, and would later take over the business now known as Welling’s Garage in Remus. He ran the shop with his brother for many years, getting to know everyone in the community along the way. On July 11, 1987, Ric married the love of his life, Christine Simon, and the two grew their family to include two children. He was the Wheatland Twp. Fire Chief for a period of time, loved bowling in Remus with friends and family, enjoyed watching NASCAR, and savored his time spent in the woods hunting. Ric had a great sense of humor, was very hardworking, helpful whenever given the chance, and even stubborn at times. His loving ways landed him a spot as a “second dad” to many, including his niece and nephew, Leah and Dawson. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 32 years, Christine Welling; son, Ryan (Char) Welling; daughter, Richelle (Kevin) Green; brothers, Rob (Bobbi), Ron (Jackie), Rog (Sonya), and Ray (Tami) Welling; granddaughter, Rilynn Welling; one grandchild on the way, and numerous nieces and nephews. Ric was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law, Mose Simon, and sister, Jinny Lynn. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 29th, at 11 am, at Janowicz Family Funeral Home in Remus with Pastor Richard Taylor officiating. Visitation will take place Friday evening from 5 pm to 8 pm, and again on Saturday from 10am to the time of service. Those desiring may direct memorial contributions to the family or to God’s Helping Hands of Mecosta County. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



Tribute Wall

Richard Rodney Welling



Anonymous shared a **Video**.



August 31 at 2:25 PM



Theresa Thompson posted:

Theresa Thompson posted a condolence I was deeply saddened to learn of Ricks passing today, April 27, 2020. While I only knew him as a client, I came to trust him implicitly on any of the crazy repairs I needed. It was always apparent to me what a hard worker he was and always a straight shooter! He will be sorely missed.

April 26 at 8:00 PM



Sherri posted:

Sherri lit a candle Rick was a great guy, he will be missed. Prayers to the family Rick and Sherri (Lamontagne) Pomranky

February 27 at 8:00 PM



Steve Bice posted:

steve bice purchased flowers

February 27 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tribute Store

February 27 at 8:00 PM



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SS

Sheral Simon posted:

sheral simon posted a condolence Ric was definitely our family's go-to mechanic for repairing our vehicles or checking out a vehicle we were considering for purchase. Our daughter, Brandy, always brought cars to Ric before purchasing. Always short on time and money, one time she brought 4 cars in one day. Ric patiently fit her in with all his other work, and he rejected 3 out of the 4. The 4th was a winner. He said to her, "If I was in the market for a car, I would buy this one for myself." She is still driving this one. Ric charged her \$25 for the entire day of inspections. That was the kind of man he was. He will be deeply missed by this Simon family. Peace to you, Ric, and all who love you. With heavy heart, Sheral and Pat Simon

February 26 at 8:00 PM

MS

Matt, Brittany And Zoey Saez posted:

Matt, Brittany and Zoey Saez purchased flowers

February 26 at 8:00 PM

PI

Power Solutions International, Inc. posted:

Power Solutions International, Inc. purchased flowers

February 25 at 8:00 PM

CM

Chris Miller posted:

Chris Miller posted a condolence Sorry to hear. Rick was a good classmate and teammate on the Montabella wrestling team.

February 23 at 8:00 PM

TZ

Tylene Zuern posted:

Tylene Zuern posted a condolence Sending condolences to all the family. Rick was a great coach to the ball teams and a very good friend to all of us.

February 21 at 8:00 PM



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Jackie Verbeke posted:

Jackie Verbeke posted a condolence
Chrissy, I am so sorry to hear of Ric's passing. Many prayers for you all. Jackie (Olger) Verbeke

February 20 at 8:00 PM



Connie Lumbert posted:

Connie Lumbert posted a condolence
My deepest sympathy to the Welling Family. Connie Lumbert

February 20 at 8:00 PM



Susie Rae posted:

Susie Rae purchased flowers

February 20 at 8:00 PM



Susie Rae posted:

Susie Rae posted a symbolic gesture

February 20 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The family of Richard Rodney Welling uploaded a photo

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