



Richard DeWayne Zinger

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Big Rapids - Richard DeWayne Zinger, 57, of Leslie, passed away Thursday, May 28, 2020, at McLaren Hospital in Lansing.

He was born June 17, 1962, in Cadillac. the son of Russell and Anna (Medendorp) Zinger, and graduated from Mason High School in 1980. Richard was a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, ASQ, and was ISO certified in Quality Control. He formerly worked as an inspector for Federal Forge, and then later for Symmetry Medical in Lansing. Since 2012, Richard has been Quality Manager for Multi Packaging Solutions in Lansing.

Richard was a lifelong learner, and an avid World War II history buff. He lived to ride his Harley, and was fondly known as the "Road Captain."

Richard is survived by his wife Teresa; son Richard Zachary Zinger of Leslie; daughter Bethany Ann Zinger of Ann Arbor; 2 sisters, Irene Beebe and Diane (Dale) Leichty; 3 brothers, Donald (Kim), Kenneth, and Darald (Laura) Zinger; 2 sisters-in-law Cindy and Sandra Zinger; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers John and Jerry, and brother-in-law Loy Beebe.

A Celebration of Richard's Life will be held from 2-5 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2020, at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Burial will follow in the East Lawn Memorial Gardens in Okemos. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society, or to McLaren Hospice, with envelopes available at the funeral home. Share a memory or express condolences at mohnkefuneralhome.com.



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BK

Barry Kavanagh posted:

I am so sad to learn of Richard's passing. He was a friend and colleague for many years. His wit, humor and intelligence will be sorely missed. My heartfelt condolences to his family and many friends.

August 13 at 8:00 PM

TA

Tina Ambs posted:

Lark, I, Kurt, and Wayne are all very sadden to hear about Richards passing. We are thinking of all of you and wished we had known much earlier. Prayers to all of you!

August 3 at 8:00 PM

PE

Phil Everhart posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family during this most difficult time. I worked with Richard on many occasions, and always enjoyed speaking with him. He will be missed.

June 3 at 8:00 PM

LA

Lester Albright posted:

Richard will be greatly missed. Not only was he my boss, but became a mentor. One last time "your welcome, Sir!". Prayers for his family and close friends.

June 2 at 8:00 PM

JB

Jean Bugbee posted:

My condolences and prayers to the family.

June 2 at 8:00 PM

JM

John Minnard posted:

Sorry to hear about Richards passing. I worked with him at Jet Engineering and remember him fondly. Prayers for you and your family.

June 1 at 8:00 PM



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JC

Joe Cipicic posted:

I have many fond memories of Richard. I worked with Richard at the MPS Lansing facility for seven years and remember him as a man of integrity. He was ready to stand his ground when he knew he was right and was not ashamed to admit when he was wrong. Richa

June 1 at 8:00 PM

PM

Pete Martens posted:

All the best to Richard and his family. Whenever I saw Richard, he would always say something significant, funny and smart! Further, there is not many people that can bring smiles to so many faces in one room! He will be dearly missed for his hard work bu

June 1 at 8:00 PM

JW

Jonathon Wiborn posted:

My heartfelt sympathies goes to Richard's family and all other Zingers!! Life long friends with all of you's..

June 1 at 8:00 PM

RL

Roberta Lewis posted:

My condolences to Diane and her family.

May 31 at 8:00 PM

AT

Adam Talley lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Sorry for your loss. Richard always was a smiling face as I came in to work my shift and he always made meetings jovial and fun. Definitely will be missed. Thoughts with your family.

May 31 at 8:00 PM



IB

Irene Beebe posted:

Although I am not there in the flesh I will always love and miss you. My prayers will be with your family now.

May 31 at 8:00 PM



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Patti Williams posted:

Prayers and deep felt sympathy for Richard's family. He was so dear to me. Richard was full of life and when I needed a friendly voice, a smile or laugh over the phone he was my go to guy. He brightened my days on many occasions. He made the world a b

May 31 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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