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Richard "Rich" Heyart, born March 30, 1967, in Oscoda, passed away peacefully at the age of 57. Rich was the beloved son of Richard and Helen Heyart and grew up living in various locations due to his father's military service. He spent his childhood in Spain, Michigan, and North Dakota, gaining rich cultural and life experiences as his family moved between Air Force bases.

Rich pursued higher education at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering. His professional career included working for Trefil Arbed, Walker EDM, and other companies, where he excelled until his retirement in 2010.

Following his retirement, Rich devoted his time to caring for his parents during their golden years, a role he fulfilled with compassion and love until their passing—his mother, Helen, in 2015, and his father, Richard, in 2018.

Rich is survived by a large extended family, including his aunt Mary Elizabeth Heyart, his uncle James Heyart, and Barney and Bernadine Witkowski, along with many cousins and dear friends. He will be remembered fondly for his kindness, loyalty, and the deep connections he made throughout his life.

In accordance with Rich's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service to celebrate his life will take place on Saturday September 14th at 11AM at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Tom Boufford as celebrant. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church.






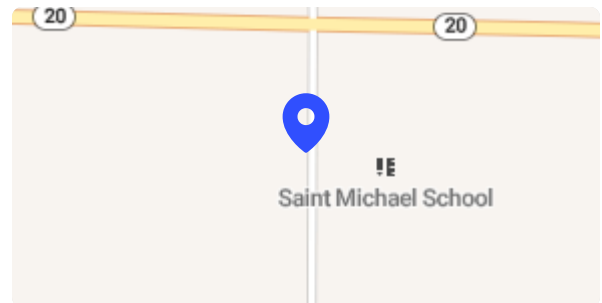
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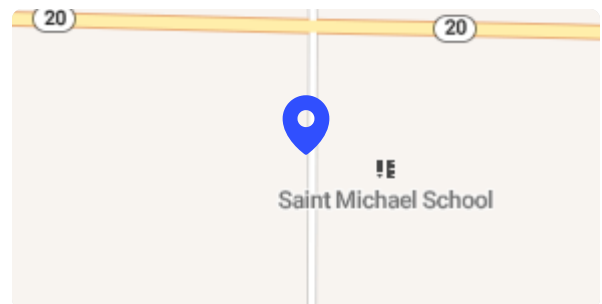
Visitation

-  **Saturday**, September 14, 2024
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Michael's Catholic Church**
8929 50th Ave., Remus MI 49340



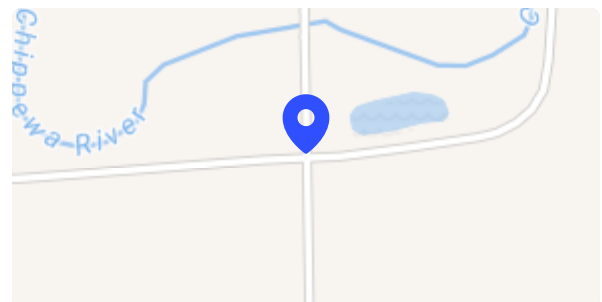
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Cemetery Details

-  **Flake Cemetery**
19 Mile Rd. and 20th Ave., Barryton MI 49305





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JR

John Rau posted:

Over the past couple of decades or more, I had come to know Richard as a customer in our real time bookstore and out on the street in passing. Richard had a good heart; a huge heart and he was without doubt highly intelligent. We spent hours in conversation which I will miss dearly. More than a customer, he was a friend. He will be missed dearly in the stacks. Godspeed.

September 2 at 5:41 PM

PN

Pamela Adams And Brenda Nowack posted:

Brenda and I knew Richard, she knew him from Hixson's and I knew him from Great Lakes Book Store in Big Rapids. We both thought so highly of him and wished we had known him better. He was such a kind gentleman, always willing to chat for a minute. We will miss bumping into him, and pray that he's is at peace, reunited with his loving parents. May God Bless you Richard.

August 22 at 12:53 PM

JK

Jennifer Knowles posted:

Sorry to hear of Richs passing.

August 20 at 1:18 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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