



Richard Glen Karcher

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Richard Glen Karcher, 91, of Remus, Michigan, passed away peacefully surrounded by this family on December 17, 2024. Born on June 19, 1933, to Glen and Dora (Priest) Karcher, Richard was one of eleven children raised in a close-knit family.

After graduating high school, Richard proudly served his country in the U.S. Army, a period of his life he often reflected on with great pride. Upon returning home, he married the love of his life, Elaine Hessel, and together they built a life filled with love, family, and cherished memories for 71 years.

Richard was a man of many passions. He loved hunting, fishing, gardening, and playing softball. Above all, his greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who were the light of his life.

Richard is survived by his devoted wife, Elaine, and their five children: Christy (Andrew) Reynolds, Cherie (Mike) Sweeney, Glen (Sandy) Karcher, Duane (Mary) Karcher, Kirk (Mary) Karcher. He also leaves behind 12 beloved grandchildren: Monica (Tim) Jackson, Michael (Jennifer) Sweeney, Matt (Meressa) Sweeney, Audra (Casey) Whetstone, Drew (Jenny) Reynolds, Kezz (Nicole) Karcher, Trent (Danielle) Karcher, Jake Karcher (Paige Kettel), Duran (Jenelle) Karcher, Kara Karcher (Travis Stanley), Hannah (Brandon) Horan, and Halie (Matt) Zaun, as well as 25 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by his siblings Larry (Nancy) Karcher, Robert (Karen) Karcher, Sharlene (Chuck) Hurdle, Carrol Cox, Norma Meeker, and Sharon Farrell. Richard was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings Barry Karcher, Bernice Snyder, Darlene Howard, and Donna Howard.

A funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, December 21, 2024, at 11:00 AM at St. Michael Catholic Church in Remus, with Father Tom Boufford officiating. Visitation will take place on Friday,



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December 20, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Janowicz Family Funeral Home in Remus and again one hour prior to the Mass at the church. A rosary will take place at 5:30PM on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions in Richard's name may be directed to Heartland Hospice of Fremont, Michigan, Royal View, VFW of Mecosta, or the St. Michael School Foundation. Envelopes will be available at both the funeral home and the church.

Richard will be remembered for his unwavering love for his family, his zest for life, and the countless lives he touched with his kindness and generosity. He will be deeply missed.






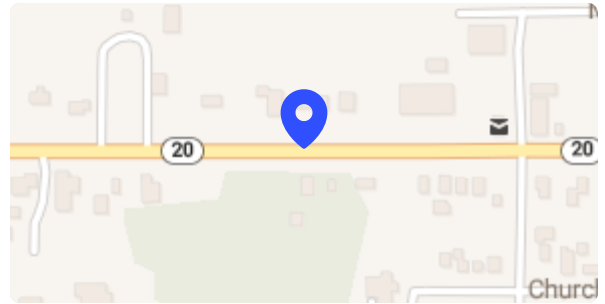
Events

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Visitation

-  **Friday**, December 20, 2024
-  4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
-  **Janowicz Family Funeral Home**
469 West Wheatland, Remus MI 49340






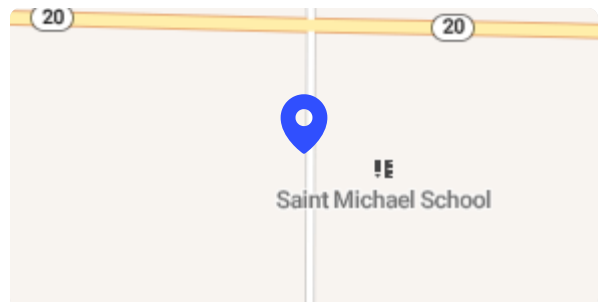
Rosary Service

-  **Friday**, December 20, 2024
-  5:30 PM ET
-  **Janowicz Family Funeral Home**
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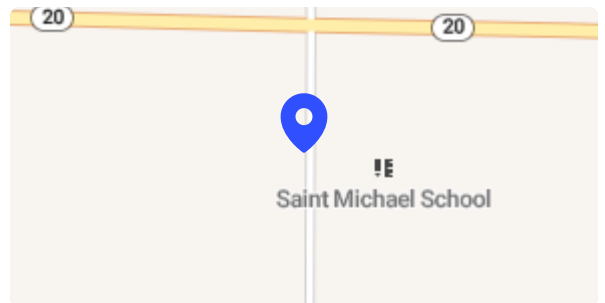
Visitation

-  **Saturday**, December 21, 2024
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Michael's Catholic Church**
8929 50th Ave., Remus MI 49340



Funeral Service

-  **Saturday**, December 21, 2024
-  11:00 AM ET
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Tribute Wall

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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

December 20 at 10:57 AM



Kim & Kevin Thiel sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Karcher family.

December 20 at 8:43 AM



Brian And Melissa Charron And Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Karcher family.

December 20 at 7:22 AM



Nijole J. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

December 20 at 4:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Karcher family.

December 20 at 4:13 AM



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Rick & Marge From Sol Plastics sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Karcher family.

December 20 at 4:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Karcher family.

December 19 at 12:25 PM



Arthur Lenon posted:

Elaine and family. Sending sincere condolences. May the Holy Spirit comfort and strengthen you at this time of loss. Art Lenon

December 19 at 6:08 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Karcher family.

December 19 at 4:04 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

December 19 at 4:04 AM



Love, Sharon Sweeney sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Karcher family.

December 18 at 1:14 PM





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Love, Sharon Sweeney planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.



December 18 at 1:14 PM



Janet Lapham lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Janet Lapham lit a candle in memory of Richard Karcher



December 18 at 1:05 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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