



## David A. Richmond

November 21, 1932 - December 26, 2024

David A. Richmond

Age 92

Of Kalamazoo

Passed away Thursday, December 26, 2024 at his home surrounded by family.

David was born November 21, 1932 in Kalamazoo, the son of Richard and Judith (Burnham) Richmond and has lived in the Kalamazoo area the majority of his life.

David spent his life in the printing business around the Midwest, working his way up to Plant Manager of Beach Products. He enjoyed making model airplanes with his sons, watching his children compete in sports, woodworking and gardening. He loved old Cadillacs and created many memories around Kalamazoo driving his cars around with loud music playing. David spent 48 years with his wife, Betty, and told everyone she was better than he deserved. He spent his retirement years mowing the lawn, enjoying his grandchildren and telling them inappropriate stories about his early years. In his free time, David donated his time to the young men at the Lakeside Home for Children, where he spent time in his youth.

Surviving are his wife, Betty whom he married September 16, 1976; 4 children, David P. Richmond of CA, Michael (Anne) Richmond of Kalamazoo, Jeffrey Laws of Bloomingdale, Rebecca (John) Joyner of Grand Rapids; 12 grandchildren, Lily Laws, Anthony Laws, Jeffrey Laws, Jacob (John) Richmond, Nichole Sparks, Joshua Vandervries, Ashley (Ray) Romero, Zachary Richmond, Kayce (Tiara) Richmond, John Joyner, Jr., Beau Joyner, Finnegan Joyner; great grandchildren, Dennis Flynn Underwood Laws V, Leah Richmond, Ava Grace Romero, Ty Romero; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his first wife, Barbara Hawley. According to his wishes cremation has taken place and a family memorial service will be at a later time.

## Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't get to see him often, but I remember he was smart and funny. I always thought he was bigger than life, he filled a room.

Carol Cook - December 30, 2024 at 10:54 AM

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“ David was a kind, funny, wonderful man. We are so glad to have known him and his wife, Betty. RIP, dearest David.

Beth Johnson - December 29, 2024 at 04:07 PM

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*Together again*

deb - December 28, 2024 at 08:24 PM

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*What an incredible man. I was Becca's teacher. He was always so positive and loved Betty so much. Always a pleasure to talk with both of them. My sincere condolences to his wife, Becca and family. Hugs and prayers. ❤️🙏*

Waneta Truckey - December 28, 2024 at 11:15 PM