



## Richard Kenneth Horton

March 28, 1952 - August 14, 2016

Richard "Rich" K. Horton

age 64

of Bangor

Passed away Sunday, August 14, 2016 at Spectrum Butterworth, Grand Rapids. Rich was born March 28, 1952 in South Haven, the son of Kenneth and Betty (Hogmire) Horton and has lived all of his life in the Bangor area. He worked recently at Whirlpool and then Parker Hannifin in Kalamazoo. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, cutting firewood, Detroit Tigers, and loved spending time with his family. Surviving are his wife, Gail whom he married July 16, 1977; 3 sons, Ken (Alicia Bess) Horton of Olivet, Dustin (Stephanie) Horton of Paw Paw, Michael (Adryanna) Holmes of Hudsonville; 3 grandchildren, Zella Horton, Desirae and Ethan Holmes; sister, Laura (Randy) Darr of Paw Paw; many nieces and nephews. According to his wishes cremation has taken place and the family will meet friends 5-8 PM Thursday, August 18, 2016 at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where there will be a Gathering of Friends, 11:00 AM Friday, to celebrate and remember his life.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Memorial Service

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Working with Rich at Whirlpool was exciting and a pleasure. He will be truly missed by family and many friends. Thank you Rich for the good times, they will never be forgotten.

*Mike Sobczyk*

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**Mike Sobczyk** - August 19, 2016 at 08:47 PM

SK

“ There will be many days where we will be looking for that big smiling face of Rich to come to the storeroom wanting a part for a job that he's working on. He always had that passion of getting his work done with quality and spoke highly of the people he worked with. He had the biggest smile when he talked about his family and wanted to share a joke or two before he left the window. I called him Mr. Horton Gives a Who...as he sure did care about everything in life. R.I.P. Rich. May God Bless you and your Family in this time of Sorrow.

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**sandy kay** - August 19, 2016 at 07:35 PM

SK

“ Sandy Kay lit a candle in memory of Richard Kenneth Horton



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**sandy kay** - August 19, 2016 at 07:18 PM

SH

“ Sue and Wayne Hammond



Sue Hammond - August 18, 2016 at 11:14 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Kenneth Horton.



August 18, 2016 at 05:41 AM

  
Lindsay  
Krugh

“ Rich was always one to pop by with a quick joke or a story to brighten your day. Sometimes his sense of humor was off the wall, but always, ALWAYS he was a genuine and interesting person to talk with. It was very obvious he loved his family and took pride in his work. He will be missed.

Lindsay Krugh

Lindsay Krugh - August 17, 2016 at 09:51 PM

JT

“ Gail, Dustin and Family,

*The memory of Rich will be a happy one with leaving an afterglow of smiles when the day is done. Leaving an echo whispering softly down the ways of happy times and laughing times and bright sunny days. Then, the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun of happy memories that Rich left behind when the day is done.*

*God's Blessings to all.  
Judy Tylkowski*

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**Judy Tylkowski** - August 17, 2016 at 02:22 PM

ST

“ Gail and family,

*So sorry to hear the sad news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Remember he will always be in your hearts and memories.*

*Hugs,  
Suzie(Ghidotti)Traudt & Joan (Ghidotti) Lull*

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**Suzie Traudt** - August 17, 2016 at 01:07 PM

CA

“ Gail and Family - My Sincere Thoughts and Prayers are with All of you during this time..RIP Rich

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**Carma** - August 17, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Kenneth Horton.*



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August 17, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ *Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Richard Kenneth Horton*



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**Maggie Brooks** - August 17, 2016 at 11:24 AM



*Gail and Family I am so sorry for the Loss of a wonderful Husband Father and Grandpa. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Maggie Brooks** - August 17, 2016 at 11:27 AM



*Richard was a few years ahead of me in school and was so likeable. My sincere sympathy to the entire family. He will live on in your hearts and in our memories forever.*

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**Melanie Thompson Zeiger** - August 18, 2016 at 03:52 AM

RB

“ My husband and I work with Rich and Dustin and are so very sad to hear this news. One memory that I particularly wanted to share was how proud he was when Dustin just recently became a father. Every day that Dustin was out on paternity leave, Rich would come beaming up to me with stories of how proud he was and show me many many pictures of Zella ❤️ Then he would share more stories of his grandbabies with the biggest smile on his face. He will truly be missed at Parker!!

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**Robin Boze** - August 17, 2016 at 10:41 AM

NK

*Gail, Dustin and Family. I am so sorry about your loss. Richard was a nice person and a hard worker. May God be with you during this hard time. Richard will be Dearly missed around our shop. R.I.P Richard.*

*Nick Koubaitary*

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**Nick Koubaitary** - August 17, 2016 at 01:01 PM

JD

“ My condolences to Gail and the family. The world has lost another good man. He always made me smile.

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**John Dudley** - August 16, 2016 at 11:34 PM

AW

“ Gail, Dustin, Kenny and Mike - We are so sorry for your loss. Words can not describe what a wonderful man Rich was. Your family has been a part of Paul's life for many years. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Doug and Annette Watkins

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**Annette Watkins** - August 16, 2016 at 10:23 PM



“ I've known Rich, ever since I was 5 yrs old, I spent alot of time at the Horton house growing up with Laura, and always considered him my big brother. My deepest sympathies to you all at this very sad time. RIP Rich, you'll be missed by all that knew you.

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**Kim Roe-Kester** - August 16, 2016 at 09:48 PM

JW

“ Jim and Karen Walters purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Richard Kenneth Horton.



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**Jim and Karen Walters** - August 16, 2016 at 09:24 PM

AD

“ We miss you, Papa Rich.



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**Adryanna** - August 16, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Kenneth Horton.



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August 16, 2016 at 06:25 PM