



Richard Charles VandenBossche

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Richard Charles VandenBossche, age 91, a 42 year resident of Dryden, Michigan passed away on August 19, 2023 in the home he built with his own two hands. He was born on December 23, 1931 in Detroit, Michigan to Jerome and Helen VandenBossche.

Beloved Husband of Peggy Sue VandenBossche. Dear Father of Michael (Denise) VandenBossche, Charles (Kelly) VandenBossche, Catherine (Mark) Sinning, Linda (Dan) Walter, pre-deceased by his daughter, Diane (surviving Tom) Helm, Brian (Wendy) Lassiter, James (Donna) Lassiter and pre deceased by Todd Lassiter. Grandfather of Courtney, Shanna, Amanda, April, Nichole, Rachel, Laura, Eric, Ryan, Sarah, Kristin, Brian, Jr. Great-Grandfather of Emilia, Oliver, Austin, Lennox, Aiden, Cora, Cuba, Eliana, Sophia, Oakley, Vincent and Josie. He is pre-deceased by his siblings, Germaine Traczyk and Harold VandenBossche.

Richard worked for General Motors for 28 years as a Manufacturing Engineer. He retired in 1987. He served in the U. S. Army at the end of the Korean Conflict from February 1952 to August 1961.

He graduated in 1950 from Catholic Central where he played hockey and participated in speed skating. He was a member of the VFW. His hobbies included building, bowling, artistry, sculpting, fishing, traveling, playing chess and leaded glass. He enjoyed German chocolate cake and Moose Trax ice cream.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 25th from 10:00 am until the Funeral Service at 11:30 am at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R. Road, (1 block N. of 13 Mile Road, west side of John R. Road), Madison Heights, Michigan. Burial will take place at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Michigan.



Events

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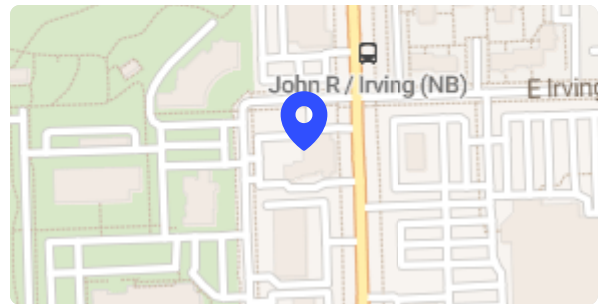
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Visitation

 **Friday**, August 25, 2023


 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

 **Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071

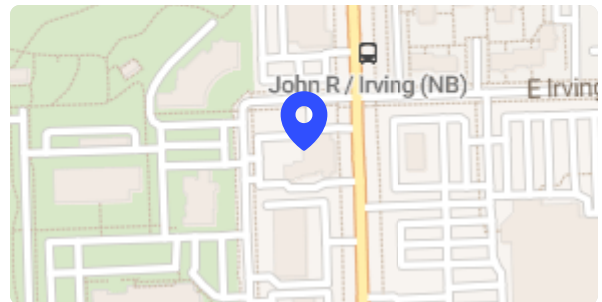


Funeral Service


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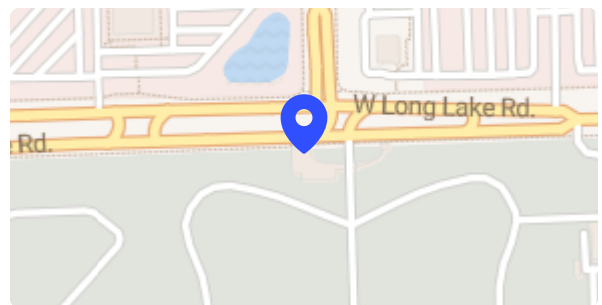
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Cemetery Details

 **White Chapel Cemetery**
621 W. Long Lake Rd, Troy MI 48098





Tribute Wall

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Carolyn Beutler posted:

Peggy, I am so sorry for your loss. Richard always brought a smile to our face at bowling. He will be deeply missed. I hope you find peace knowing he is home with our God. Sincerely, Carolyn Beutler

August 24 at 8:33 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.



August 24 at 4:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the VandenBossche family.



August 24 at 4:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the VandenBossche family.



August 23 at 6:43 PM



Joe And Sharon Phillips planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.



August 23 at 3:20 PM



Joe And Sharon Phillips sent a Serene Retreat to the VandenBossche family.



August 23 at 3:20 PM



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Marianne Pfuertner-Stanley posted:

Michael, Cathy, Linda, Charles...I am sorry for the loss of your wonderful father. I remember growing up on Nashville and all the good times we shared. May he rest in peace and soar with the angels. Marianne Stanley (nee Pfuertinger)

August 23 at 9:36 AM



Judy Grohs posted:

Peggy I am so sorry for your loss. May Richard Rest in peace. Many fun, wonderful memories of our times bowling. Prayers and hugs for you Dear

August 22 at 1:46 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.



August 22 at 3:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the VandenBossche family.



August 22 at 3:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the VandenBossche family.



August 22 at 2:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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