



Richard F. Vermeulen

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Richard F. “Dick” Vermeulen, age 78, of East China Twp., died September 29, 2016. Richard was born December 20, 1937 to the late Walbert and Louise Vermeulen. He was raised on the family farm in Fair Haven and following high school he honorably served his country with the U.S. Army in Europe. Richard married Suzanne (nee Sadler) Vermeulen on September 2, 1961 at Holy Cross Church, Marine City. He received his bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering from Wayne State University and retired from General Motors after 40 years of employment. Dick was an avid sportsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was also a lifelong farmer.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years Suzanne Vermeulen, daughters, Karen Vermeulen and Elizabeth Bickley, granddaughter Kaitlyn Bickley, brother, Wilbur Vermeulen and sister Carole Black.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Vernon “Butch” Vermeulen

A Mass of Resurrection will be Wednesday October 5th at 12 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Our Lady on the River Parish, Marine City. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Visiting hours are Tuesday 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. with a 7:00 p.m. rosary recital. Additional visitation will be Wednesday at the church one hour prior to mass. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Dementia Unit at Medilodge of St. Clair. To leave a message of comfort please visit www.youngcolonial.com




Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, October 4, 2016


 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET


 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

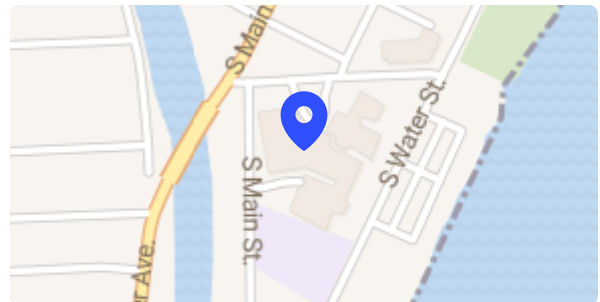


Funeral Mass


 **Wednesday**, October 5, 2016

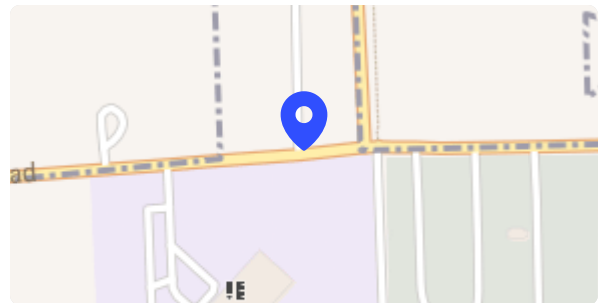
 12:00 PM ET

 **Holy Cross Catholic Church, Our Lady on the River Parish**
610 Water St., Marine city MI 48039



Cemetery Details

 **Holy Cross Cemetery**
Chartier Rd., Marine City MI 48039





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RS

Roger Servick posted:

Dear Suzanne and family, Life is the fragile reality that we all share. Together may you find courage and continued pursuit of life in all its joys and sorrows. Roger Servick

October 8 at 4:04 PM

ST

Susan Thornby posted:

Dear Suzanne & Family, I was sorry to read of the death of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Susan (Miller) Thornby

October 4 at 11:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Vermeulen family.



October 3 at 6:52 AM

NK

Nancy Kreusel posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Nancy and Frank Kreusel

October 1 at 2:17 PM

CD

Connie Duncan posted:

Many happy memories out on the farm with my cousin Dick....The teasing of the "city girl" and squirting cow milk on us as he and his brothers milked the cows...many memories of laughter and fun as he played his accordion and everyone laughing and dancing (my parents and Aunts and Uncles) I have to mention the ghost stories ...just perfect to scare younger cousins....Great memories may you RIP Dick. cousin Connie

October 1 at 7:21 AM



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Eric Vermeulen posted:

Uncle Dick I have to confess, when you weren't looking I took drinks out of your cream sherry in Grandmas refrigerator. And when you let me use the boat, I didn't tell you I got a bunch of fishing line tangled in the prop and had to cut it out with a knife (you warned me before you let me take it out). I love you Uncle Dick! Eric

September 29 at 4:59 PM



Sue Krannich lit a candle in honor of Richard.



September 29 at 2:50 PM



Roger Servick October 8 at 4:02 PM

Dear Suzanne and family, Life is the fragile reality that we all share. Together may you find courage and continued pursuit of life in all its joys and sorrows. Roger Servick



Sue Krannich September 29 at 2:51 PM

I am sorry for your loss, Karen. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Shirley Lawfield posted:

My deepest sympathies to the family. Praying that God will give you all strength and peace during this difficult time. May memories of him always keep him close to your hearts

September 29 at 1:27 PM



Wendy Mets lit a candle in honor of Richard.



May god give you and your family comfort with the loss of your Father. May you be blessed with all the happy memories he left behind. He may be gone but will forever be in your heart and in your memories! Love, Wendy Mets

September 29 at 1:01 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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