



Richard N. Biewer

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Richard N. Biewer, age 85, of St. Clair, passed away peacefully November 7, 2016. His family mourns the loss of a beloved husband, loving father and cherished grandfather.

Dick was born March 11, 1931 in St. Clair to the late John and Hazel Biewer. He honorably served his country with the U.S. Air Force. On April 18, 1959 Richard married Shirley Fordt in St. Mary's Church in St. Clair and they enjoyed 57 wonderful years of marriage.

Dick worked in the family business, John A. Biewer Lumber Company, in St. Clair and successfully contributed to his parent's legacy with a new vision that has now developed into nine locations throughout the Midwest.

Dick was one of the former founding members of the St. Clair Golf Club. He was also a member of the St. Clair Investment Club, Knights of Columbus Council 2251, St. Clair, St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Ushers Club.

Dick was an avid sportsman. His love for the outdoors was apparent in his countless hunting and fishing trips he would take. Whether it was a simple rabbit hunt with his beloved beagles or his African Safaris and bear trips around the world, Dick loved it all. He was also an active member of the Richmond Sportsman Club, Ducks Unlimited and Safari Club International.

Dick's generosity was felt throughout the community. He was especially proud of the Cartwheel Kids Statue in St. Clair that he and Shirley donated in honor of their grandchildren. His family will forever remember and cherish his big smile, infectious laugh and the love and friendship they shared together.

Dick is survived by his wife, Shirley Biewer, children; Brian (Lillian) Biewer, Timothy (Kim) Biewer, Debbie (Rick) Schleife and Diane (Jeff) Greig, grandchildren; Tracy (Brandon) Conley, Bradley Biewer, Tyler Wilund, Nick and Blake Biewer, Ashley and Kyle Schleife and Miranda, Megan and Trevor Greig, great granddaughters; Lila



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Conley and Amy Wilund, brother, Robert (Anne) Biewer, brother in law and sisters in law; Roman and Donna Machurick and Doris Earl and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by sisters; Mary Ann Dietlin and Carol Warren, brothers; Fred and Jack Biewer, father in law and mother in law; Harvey and Clester Fordt. Visiting hours are Friday November 11th from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. with a prayer service concluding the visitation at 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will begin Saturday November 12th at 1:15 p.m. at Young Funeral Home and processing to St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair for a 2:00 p.m. Mass of Resurrection. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Clair. Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Scholarship Fund or Kids in Distress. To leave a message of comfort please visit www.youngcolonial.com

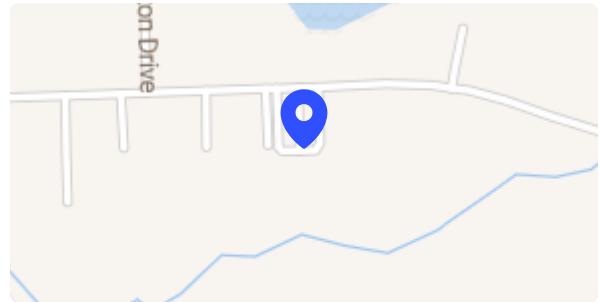


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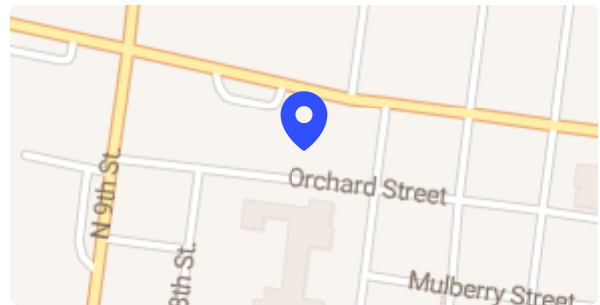
Visitation

- Friday**, November 11, 2016
- 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054



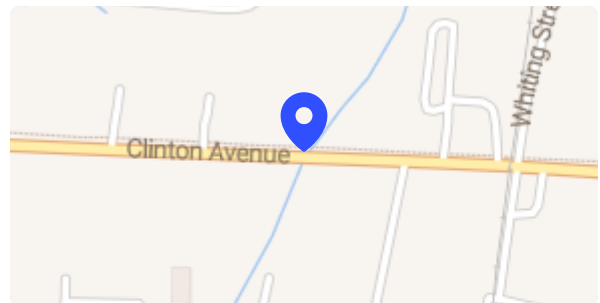
Funeral Mass

- Saturday**, November 12, 2016
- 2:00 PM ET
- St. Mary's Catholic Church**
415 N Sixth, St.Clair MI



Cemetery Details

- St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery**
Clinton Ave., St. Clair MI



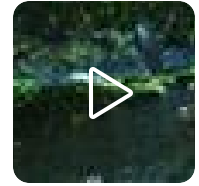


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Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc. shared a **Tribute Video**.



November 10 at 10:15 AM



Christine Bacon posted:

Dear Shirley and Family, We are very sorry for yours and your Families loss. When Kent and I were locked out of our car one day you and your husband allowed us to borrow your car to go get another set of keys. You were mentors even when you did not know it. Thank you for teaching us unconditional love. God bless you Kent and Christine Bacon

December 3 at 5:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Biewer family.



November 11 at 1:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Biewer family.



November 11 at 12:49 PM



Anonymous sent a Bountiful Rose Basket to the Biewer family.



November 11 at 6:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Biewer family.



November 11 at 6:11 AM



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From Your Friends At C. J. Link Lumber Company sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Biewer family.

November 11 at 6:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Biewer family.

November 11 at 5:17 AM



Karen Westrick & The Schs Yearbook Staff sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Biewer family.

November 11 at 4:31 AM



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

November 10 at 2:55 PM



Kansas City Southern's Marketing Dept. sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Biewer family.

November 10 at 1:40 PM



From Your Friends At Fiberon sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Biewer family.

November 10 at 1:24 PM





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Your Friends & Family At Koppers sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Biewer family.

November 10 at 1:04 PM



Pierce Construction & Maintenance Co., Inc. sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Biewer family.

November 10 at 9:57 AM



Michelle Vanbuskirk posted:

Tim, Kim and Blake - we are very sorry for your loss. Prayers for strength and courage during this difficult road you are walking. Lean on each other. Mike, Michelle & Justin VanBuskirk (Flags Hockey - an eternity ago:)

November 10 at 9:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Biewer family.

November 10 at 8:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Heart's Companion Bouquet to the Biewer family.

November 10 at 8:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Biewer family.

November 10 at 7:43 AM





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FT

Fiberon Sales Team sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Biewer family.



November 10 at 7:42 AM

JP

Jeff Pierce posted:

We here at Pierce Construction want to send our condolences to the Biewer family. We've had the honor of working for Mr. Dick and Tim over almost three decades. He will surely be missed by all. Sincerely Mr. Willie, Werner, John, Dean, Stanley, Bryan, Travis, Nathan, Ronzie, Mack and Jeff Pierce.

November 10 at 7:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Biewer family.



November 10 at 7:05 AM

CS

Carrie Sutton posted:

Condolences to the Biewer family. Sending prayers at this difficult time. Sincerely, Dr. Mike and Carrie Sutton

November 10 at 6:53 AM

YN

Your Friends At Bb&S Treated Lumber Of N. E. sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Biewer family.



November 10 at 6:47 AM

GB

Georgie Ann Closs Burns posted:

My sincerest condolences to Shirley and the family. My Grandfather, George Biewer was Dick's uncle and he always had a soft spot in his heart for Dick. Dick was a happy guy who always had a kind word for everyone. Georgie Ann Closs Burns.

November 10 at 6:47 AM



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KP

Kathy Pike posted:

Condolences to the Biewer family. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Kathy Pike

November 10 at 6:38 AM

EH

Edward Hinga li lit a candle in honor of Richard.



November 10 at 6:03 AM

DN

Dale Novy posted:

Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Our sincerest condolences for a great loss. Dale, Lisa and Madison Novy.

November 10 at 6:02 AM

JJ

Jim Jurzysta posted:

We will all miss you here at work Mr. Biewer. Your visits to the office and lunches you would attend were uplifting for your employees. Condolences to the family especially to you Mrs. Biewer. - Sincerely, Jim and Makenzie Jurzysta

November 10 at 5:06 AM

PK

Pamela Martens Keating posted:

Oh so sad for my friends Debbie and Diane! My condolences to the entire family on their great loss.

November 9 at 12:11 PM

WF

Wayne And Judy Davis And Cathy Fitzner sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Biewer family.



November 9 at 8:36 AM



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Chaplain David Gillis posted:

The members of The American Legion Charles J. Fulton Post 382 in St. Clair express their deep sympathy to the family and friends of our comrade and fellow member. We are grateful for his military service to our country in the U.S. Air Force and as a Legionnaire.

November 9 at 5:26 AM



Robin Clary Slayton lit a candle in honor of Richard.



November 9 at 3:16 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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