



Richard C. "Dick" Humbarger

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Richard C. "Dick" Humbarger, age 83, of East China, passed away on October 19, 2020. He was born on April 20, 1937 in Elkhart, Indiana to the late William and Kay Humbarger.

Dick was a Michigan State Trooper for many years and retired in 1992 and belonged to the MSPTA. He loved to sail and belonged to PHYC . He also loved riding his Harley Davidson and riding with the Hog Riding Group.

He is survived by his wife; Lora and his children; Rick Humbarger and Lynn (Dale) Chapman. He is also survived by his brother; Bob (Denise) Humbarger and fur babies; Zooky and Mindy.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27 at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Visiting will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Humane Society of St. Clair County SNAP or Kids in Distress. To leave a message of comfort visit:

www.youngcolonial.com




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Memorial Gathering


 **Tuesday**, October 27, 2020

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


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



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Cemetery Details

 Cremation



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PC

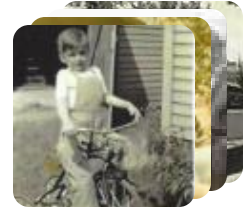
Pamela Trewhella Clark posted:

Lora, I'm so sorry to hear of my desk sergeants passing. He loved life so much. I learned so much from him. He made the world a better place. Pamela Trewhella Clark

June 17 at 5:44 AM

BO

Bob shared an album called **Memories Album**.



October 20 at 7:27 PM

JG

Jane Anderson Gitter posted:

I want to extend my condolences to both My niece , Lynn Chapman and nephew, Rick Humbarger over the loss of their father, Richard "Dick" Humbarger. My best memories of Dick are from many years ago when he was a young father to these two, who were incredibly adorable and charming young children. I was just a youngster myself, so becoming an " Aunt" was a big deal to me. I lost my father at about this same time, so I would have to say Dick served as a great substitute for my young dads' passing quite unexpectedly. Most of my memories are of course from camping, Lake Michigan and boating/ water skiing. Those next 10-15 years in Niles, Michigan, Chicago, Bad Axe, Grand Haven and Weko Beach were some of the best times of my life. I reflect back to how innocent and wonderful those times were for me and my inclusion with my brother-in-law and his young family's life. I believe the last time I spent time with Dick was the summer of '72, when I moved to Colorado with my baby, Kim and husband, John. I will treasure the loving beautiful memories of a handsome, pipe smoking, charming young boyish man, instead of regretting how time inevitably erased these experiences as we all grew older and let distance, politics, divorce and the like diminish our involvement in one another's lives. God Bless You Dick. May you Rest In Peace. Much love to Lynn and to Rick, too. Aunt Jane

October 25 at 10:03 AM

AL

Alex Lerash posted:

Uncle Dick you will always be missed. I always looked forward to seeing you at Xmas and thanksgiving dinner at Grandma Lerash's. Always smoking your pipe on the recliner! I'll never forget it.

October 22 at 11:46 AM



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BH

Bob Hillier posted:

I had the pleasure of getting to know Hummer while on a bike ride along Rte.66 to Ventura, CA a few years back. He had an exceptional character, was a fine story teller and stood by his word. I liked riding back about 3- 4 seconds, just to get the occasional whiff of pipe smoke. Ride With Pride ! Bob and Alma Hillier, Sarnia, ON.

October 22 at 9:23 AM

LO

Lora November 1 at 8:27 PM

He truly loved riding with you two, Like you road to the X-mas party 8 years ago in the snow-crazy canadians!!

SD

Susan Dykstra posted:

Hummer was the best sergeant in the MSP. He was a kind man. But, he was a no nonsense member of the MSP. He did his job well

October 22 at 8:34 AM

GG

Gordy Gotts posted:

You have to look far and wide to find a Hummer, God only made a few of them.Gordy Gotts MSP Ret.

October 21 at 4:51 PM

LO

Lora November 1 at 8:28 PM

He would have loved too see this post from you

LL

Lora Lerash October 29 at 5:36 PM

You have know idea how much he respected you-even though you fought like kids



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RB

Rob And Carol Beach posted:

We were lucky enough to travel across the country with Hummer and the Gilberts' on our Harleys. Great fun and memories. Lora and family, our deepest and sincere condolences. Hummer was one of a kind. Rob and Carol Beach

October 21 at 12:24 PM

LL

Lora Lerash October 29 at 5:37 PM

People were inquiring about about you

ML

Mike Larsen posted:

I was lucky enough to have worked along side Richard for a number of years in the MSPTA. Dick was passionate, insightful and totally dedicated to the well being of all of our members. Rest in eternal peace my brother! Mike Larsen

October 21 at 8:28 AM

DO

Dawn Oehmke posted:

Hummer was a man of sharp wit with a warm smile. His pipe and his stories will be missed. Dawn & Don Oehmke

October 21 at 7:42 AM

LL

Lora A Lerash October 23 at 10:47 PM

You two were forever our friends, thanks for stopping by once in a while!

JH

Jeffrey Hendrick lit a candle in honor of Richard.

October 21 at 7:05 AM





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Robert Klieman posted:

No words can express what I feel. Hummer and I were best of friends on and off duty. Although we were on the opposite sides of the political fence we always enjoyed our political banter and we never let it get in the ways of our decades long friendship. You will be missed by many but especial by one, me. Goodbye my friend. My memories of our times both on and off duty will always bring a smile to my face. RIP Brother, Sgt. Robert Klieman, Marine City Police-Retired

October 20 at 7:27 PM



Neal Rossow October 27 at 10:05 AM

Well said Robert....he was a wonderful guy



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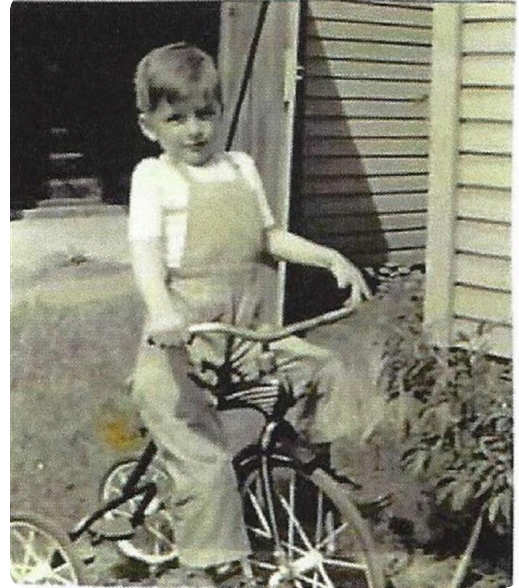


Bob shared 8 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

October 26 at 6:38 AM



Summer 1970 with Rick & Lynn



RCH early training for his first Harley



Dick on Allis Chalmers model G- 1949 or 1950



RCH more studious look- late 1940/ early 1950s



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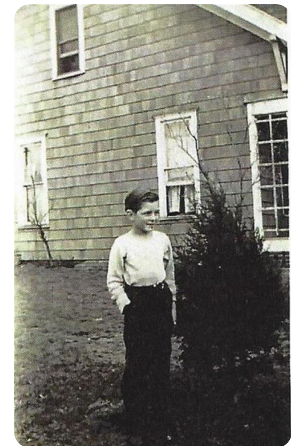
Dick in his first car, on top of a boat, on a trailer- 1940s



Dick & his dog Penny with parents, grandparents, & brother Bob- 1940s



Dick & his dog penny with family late 1940s/ early 50s



RCH at grandparents house Wolf Lake, Ind- 1940s



Memories only last if you share them

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



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