



# Richard Charles Loznak

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**R**ichard Charles Loznak, age 81, of St. Clair, Michigan, passed away on March 3, 2026, in Ocala, Florida. He was born on July 6, 1944, in Flint, Michigan, to Charles James Loznak and Elizabeth Marie Loznak (née Ladiski). Richard was raised in St. Clair alongside his brothers, Charlie and Philip Loznak, and his sisters, Kathey (Thomas) McGovern of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, and Karen (Douglas) Ferguson of New Castle, New Hampshire.

After graduating from St. Clair High School in 1962, Richard attended Ferris State University, earning a degree in Business Administration. While at Ferris, he was a proud member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and maintained lifelong friendships with many of his TKE brothers. Richard began working early in the family business, Eugene Welding Company of Marysville, Michigan, where he dedicated many years of service.

Through hard work and strong leadership, he eventually became president and owner of the company. Richard dedicated himself to his work with the same commitment and passion that he brought to his personal life, always striving to enjoy the fruits of his labor and making the most of every moment. Richard married his first wife, Kristene (née Swanson), and together they welcomed two children, Jennifer (Steven) Girtman and Mark (Deanna) Loznak.

His later marriage to Heidi (née Heinz) was further blessed with the birth of his son, Jace Loznak, and daughter, Haley Gapshes. He was also the proud grandfather of many grandchildren and lived to see the birth of a great-grandson. Richard was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Charlie and Philip Loznak; and his wife, Heidi Loznak.

Even as he faced health challenges in his later years, Richard's remarkable strength and will to live carried him through. He never lost his passion for life, always maintaining his independence and love for family. Richard lived a full and adventurous life. He traveled extensively throughout the United States and around the world.



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An avid sportsman who especially appreciated the beauty of Michigan's changing seasons, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, snowmobiling, and especially camping, often spending time with his family and dear friends (or "deer" friends as Richard would have playfully said). He was also a licensed boat captain and was passionate about cycling and scuba diving, always seeking new experiences and adventures.

There were far too many stories to recount, some truly epic, and more than a few adventures that were better left to memory. Richard was a strong and guiding presence in the lives of his family and friends. He was a very organized and thoughtful man, who believed in doing things right and carefully, a principle he carried through his work, hobbies, and the guidance he offered his family.

He was actively involved in many charitable and conservation organizations, including Pheasants Forever and Ducks Unlimited, along with other causes close to his heart. Known for his generosity, Richard was always willing to lend a helping hand to friends, family, and his community. Above all, Richard took great pride in his family and the role he played in guiding and supporting the lives of his children and those he welcomed as his own.

As a parent, he believed strongly in doing things his own way and was known to be firm in his expectations, always guided by what he believed was best for his children. He will be deeply missed by his loving family and many dear friends. Friends and family are invited to Young Colonial Chapel, located at 4061 Saint Clair Highway E., China, MI, on Saturday, March 14, for a visitation from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., followed by a memorial service and celebration of life starting at 1:00 p.m.



# Events


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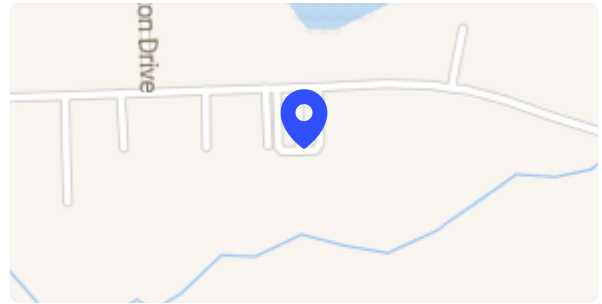
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## Memorial Visitation


 **Saturday**, March 14, 2026

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET


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

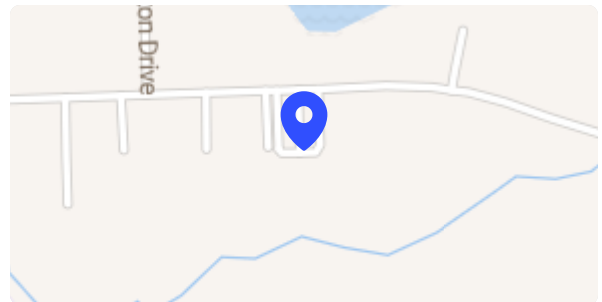


## Celebration of Life


 **Saturday**, March 14, 2026

 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 Cremation



# Tribute Wall

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**William Sedwick** posted:

Im very sorry to hear of your fathers passing, just ran across it on here. I worked at Eugene Welding from 1979 to 1998. I was a supervisor on second shift in the Tubing Department. In 1998 I got hired at Chrysler and just retired last year. I knew your Grandfather and Uncle Charles also, was a great place to work. Again my thoughts and prays go out to you. William Sedwick III

April 12 at 10:47 PM



**Marla Signs** posted:

I am sorry that I was unable to attend Richard's funeral. Weather in Norther Michigan made it impossible. I have only a few memories of Richard, but many of your parents. in particular, Betty's sparkling eyes and smile. I will be planting a native tree this spring in honor of Richard. God's blessings to you all. Marla Signs-Rehmann

March 15 at 9:13 AM



**Kathleen McGovern** posted:

Richard was generous enough to contribute the 11.5 acre parcel of land in Marysville to the Thumb Land Conservancy in 2019. The Sanctuary is dedicated to the memory of Charles and Elizabeth Loznak, the much loved matriarch and patriarch of the family. The current work of the Thumb Land Conservancy is to increase the number of prairie plants and introduce new prairie species to the conservancy. Kathey (Loznak) McGovern and Tom McGovern Karen (Loznak) Ferguson and Doug Ferguson are donating funds to help this effort continue, in Memory of Richard Loznak.

March 14 at 11:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Loznak family.



March 13 at 4:44 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.



March 13 at 4:44 PM



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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

March 13 at 2:09 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Loznak family.

March 13 at 2:09 PM



**With Love, James, Sarah, Emily And Families** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Richard.

March 13 at 1:27 PM



**The Jerry Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

March 12 at 6:40 PM



**The Jerry Family** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Loznak family.

March 12 at 6:40 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Loznak family.

March 11 at 2:29 PM





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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

March 11 at 2:29 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

March 10 at 11:21 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Loznak family.

March 10 at 11:21 AM



**Tim Lozen And Lozen Davidson & Kovar Pc** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Loznak family.

March 9 at 1:56 PM



**Tim Lozen And Lozen Davidson & Kovar Pc** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

March 9 at 1:56 PM



**The Collective & Co.** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Loznak family.

March 8 at 5:12 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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