



Richard "Dick" Fullmer

February 04, 1939 - October 20, 2024

Richard "Dick" Fullmer, age 85, of Caro, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, October 20, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Born on February 4, 1939 in Caro to the late Frank B. and Josephine A. (Walsh) Fullmer, Dick spent almost all of his life rooted in the Caro community he cherished. A proud member of Caro High School's class of 1957, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps alongside a group of several friends and classmates who felt driven by a sense of duty and camaraderie. On June 11, 1966, Dick married his high school sweetheart, Janet A. Beecher, at the Caro United Methodist Church. They shared fifty-five wonderful years together before Jan's passing on January 15, 2022. After his honorable discharge, Dick and Jan briefly called Chicago home, then Big Rapids, where Dick worked as a lineman while Jan pursued her passion for cosmetology. Their journey later led them to East Lansing, where they both attended Michigan State University and Dick earned his master's degree in business. After welcoming their two daughters they returned to Caro as a family, where they built their home and established Caro Rental and Jan's Beauty Cottage. Dick was deeply involved in his community, a dedicated member of the Caro United Methodist Church, Michigan Rental Association, American Rental Association, Lions Club, Caro Moose Lodge, Caro Masonic Lodge, Caro Rotary Club, Tuscola County Fair Board, and the L.P. Gas Association. Dick's dedication to the community was acknowledged by the Caro Chamber of Commerce, who named him their Merit Recipient in 1996 and Citizen of the Year in 2009. Most recently, Caro Rental was awarded the Chamber's "Business of the Year" award in 2023. His devotion to Michigan State University was unwavering, proudly supporting the Spartans as an active member of the Tuscola County MSU Alumni Association and attending sporting events whenever he was able. Dick's warmth, service, and spirit left an indelible mark on his community and all those who knew him.

Dick is survived by two daughters, Debbie Sue Fullmer and Bobbie Sue Fullmer; sister, Judy Krawczyk and her husband, Joe; nieces, Sue Ann Vollmar and Christina Anthony; and nephew, Kevin Krawczyk. In addition to his parents and wife, Dick was preceded in death by a sister, Doris Moore.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at the Caro United Methodist Church with Rev. Michele Hile officiating. Burial will follow at the Indianfields Township Cemetery in Caro with military honors afforded by the U.S. Marine Corps and Caro American Legion Post #7. Dick's family will be present to receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, October 28, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and again at the church on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to the MSU Alumni Association.

Events

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SERVICE
11:00 AM

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Tribute Wall

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Valerie Guilds

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you be comforted in your loss. Jim Guilds and Family.

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John Petrie

Debbie, Bobbie, Judy, Family, and the CHS Class of 1957, So many items to say of Dick : accomplishments, Marines, athletics, businesses, Dick's beloved MSU, town of Caro, '57 Class generosity, close knit family. enthusiasm. caring, hard working, and more. Dick offered his "party room" & home for: overnight sleeps, and getting up to a "Ma Fullmer" magnificent smorgasbord breakfast to top off all of us on our great occasion. He also offered for most of the reunions for the Class of 1957, and for the Thumb area Alums of his beloved MSU. Dick and I both played football, and track, and, in practice, competed with each other, and laughing. Likewise, we hunted pheasants on their farm. More could be said, but Dick, Janet, and the Fullmer family, are positive thread woven into the 'lore' of "Well Done Citizens of Caro, Michigan"! I'll end by saying . Close your eyes....Now, can't you just see Dick's wonderful smile, and hear his 'hearty Laughter'?!?! Sweet Dreams, Caro Classmate of 1957!...You have done well! John Paul and Linda Louise Petrie

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Love and Hugs, Jeff, Kim, Garrett and Randy

Dick was a fine man, loved by all that knew him and he be deeply missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. He will be in our hearts forever!

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Pat and Karen Sheridan

I feel fortunate to be able to call Dick a friend and a mentor. I have some great memories from back when we were on Linals beet crew together. RIP

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Patrick Lintner

I used to rent tools from him from time to time. He was a kind, friendly person. I will miss him at his rental business.



Jeanne Baird

So many wonderful memories! Bet the Suckercreek JCs are having a great time! My deepest sympathy.



"Peaceful White Lilies Basket"

was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Fullmer



Tribute Store

Show your support with flowers



Joanne Willis

Our Heartfelt thought and prayers for the entire Fulmer family. Dick and I were Classmates of 1957. We had a lot of fun times with our annual class reunions held under a big tent at his home. RIP. Sincerely Joanne & Jim Willis



Anonymous

Sending our deepest sympathies. Your Spartan family is thinking of you during this difficult time.



"Dreams From the Heart Bouquet"

was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Fullmer



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With deepest sympathy Beverly, Anndria, Aaron

Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs and peace during your time of sorrow, the trees will be a living monument to your loved one as it grows.