



Richard Dennis Brewer Jr.

July 30, 1952 - February 11, 2018

Richard Dennis Brewer, Jr., 65, of Kalkaska, passed away peacefully at home on February 11, 2018. He was born on July 30, 1952 in Ann Arbor, son to the late Richard and Mildred (Schneider) Brewer. Ric often made people smile by telling jokes. He was well-loved by many. He served his community well as a firefighter. Ric fought fires in Fowlerville from 1974 to 1980, then in Howell from 1980 to 1990. He continued with the DNR Wildland Fire in Stephenson in 1990, and then began in Kalkaska in 1992 until 2010. He had a passion for his brothers and sisters in fire service. Ric was dedicated to his family and will be severely missed by his wife of 45 years Peggy (Warr); daughter Heather (Jimmy Davidson) White; sons Ryan (Emily) Brewer and Chris (Rachel Ramirez) Brewer; grandkids: Hannah White, Nick Brewer, Eddie Davidson, Seth White, Cam Davidson, and Jake Brewer; siblings: Sandy (Brian) Risdon, Kim (David) Hune, Chris (David) Martinez, Denise (Dan) Wolverton, and Steve (Michelle) Brewer; many nieces and nephews; and all of his friends whose lives he touched. Ric was preceded in death by his parents. A time for gathering with family and friends will be held from 11 am – 12 pm on Friday, February 16, 2018 at Kalkaska Funeral Home. A memorial service will follow beginning at 12 pm in the Chapel of Kalkaska Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made in Richard's honor to the family or the Fire Team 7 Auxiliary. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

If you would like to watch Ric's service today, it will be live streamed via our YouTube Channel. Use the following link, then click on the live video feed. We will go live 15 minutes prior to the service.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd5ytWq5FzfG45UOfMJwqFw>

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Memorial Service

FEB 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Tribute Wall

KS

“ So sorry to read of your lose. Death is an enemy whenever it strikes. I have found the words at Rev 21:3,4 to be a comfort at a time like this as it offers a hope for the loved ones we have lost in death. My hope is this is of some comfort to you as well now and in the months yet ahead. And please except my sincere sympathy for your lose.

karen sw - February 17, 2018 at 07:38 AM

GS

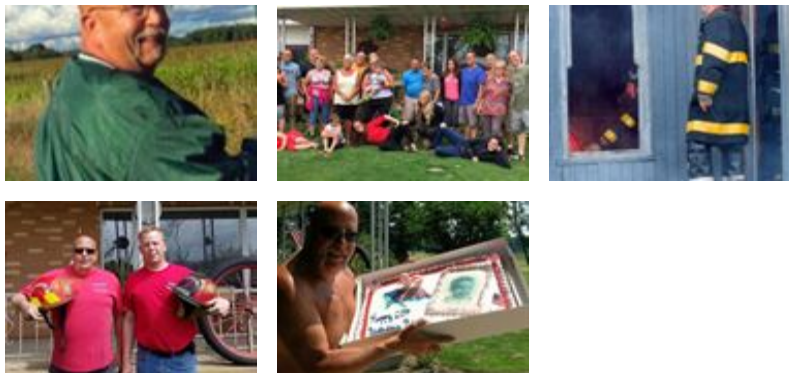
“ Brewer family, we are so sad to hear of Ricks passing. He was one of the nicest, fairest people we have ever met and will be missed around our office. Our prayers are with all of you...

Gary & Jill Scheitler

Gary & Jill Scheitler - February 16, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ 103 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kalkaska Funeral Home - February 15, 2018 at 12:27 PM

DH

“ Donna Hagan & Jim Heffner purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard Dennis Brewer Jr..



Donna Hagan & Jim Heffner - February 15, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Richard Dennis Brewer Jr..



February 14, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard Dennis Brewer Jr..



February 14, 2018 at 12:41 PM

JM

“ Peg, So very sorry for your loss rick and i had some good times together on the Fire Dept. and he always called me MULE. He always had a story no matter what. We will miss him very much.
JIM&BETH Muller

James Muller - February 14, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard Dennis Brewer Jr..*



February 14, 2018 at 07:23 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Dennis Brewer Jr..*



February 13, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Linda Sims lit a candle in memory of Richard Dennis Brewer Jr.*



Linda Sims - February 13, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ *My condolences Brewer Family on your loss. I have so many fond memories; of time spent in Lewiston at you're Mom & Dad's cabin. My thoughts & prayers with you all.*

Aimee Gardner - February 13, 2018 at 05:58 PM

DO

“ *Kim, we are so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

God bless you,

*Dan and Arlene O'Rourke
Hartland*

Dan and Arlene O'Rourke - February 13, 2018 at 05:06 PM

 Linda Bufford

“ *Linda Bufford lit a candle in memory of Richard Dennis Brewer Jr.*



Linda Bufford - February 13, 2018 at 04:32 PM

TK

“ *Always remember Rick as an easy going guy who loved to laugh. I know even after high school days and losing touch he had to have been a fun loving guy.*

God's love be with all the family at this difficult time.

Thomas Kincaid

Thomas Kincaid - February 13, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Dennis Brewer Jr..*



February 13, 2018 at 02:35 PM

 Jeff
Reimold

“ *Cousin Rick, you are gone too soon I'm happy that you were able to accomplish what you did. I remember your trash hauling days with your Dad. Our childhood days on Maple Rd. were some of the best times of my life. I will never forget a Thanksgiving when you did a bleach burnout in front of your family's house on Grand St? You will be sorely missed.*

Peggy, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please keep the good memories up front. As I deal with my Lewy Body Dementia, I will never forget the good times with Rick. Again, I'm so sorry for your loss. Rick was good man.

Jeff Reimold - February 13, 2018 at 02:14 PM

CC

“ *Peg, so very sorry to hear about Rick. He will be missed so much! He was such an awesome guy. We will always remember him with his smile, always had one. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Connie Coon and Andy Tucker*

Connie Coon - February 13, 2018 at 02:05 PM

SB

“ *Ryan, sorry to hear about your dad, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Scott Budrow and family*

Scott Budrow - February 13, 2018 at 11:46 AM

RZ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May all the wonderful memories you have shared, help to ease your pain. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rose Zech - February 13, 2018 at 10:39 AM

PF

Oh, Peg, we are so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Our love, hugs and prayers for you and your family.
Paula and Larry Funk

Paula and Larry Funk - February 13, 2018 at 11:29 AM

CD

Pegg I am so sorry to hear about rick. He was such a special customer of mine. Always a smile and polite man to me. Prayers going to you Peg and your family. Cindy (shopko pharmacy)

Cindy Dabbs - February 13, 2018 at 01:18 PM

VJ

RIP My dear sweet nephew. You will be missed so much. I will miss the talks we have had. I was so glad we spoke on the 9th and you said "Love you sweetie" and I told you I love you and Peggy. I am so glad I got to tell you 1 last time but who knew.

vicki jedele - February 13, 2018 at 06:34 PM

LC

Peggy we were so sorry to hear of Ricks passing! Deepest sympathy to you and your family. Sending hugs and prayers to you and your family.



Laura J Callahan - February 13, 2018 at 07:11 PM

RB

Peggy, So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Russ Bensinger - February 16, 2018 at 03:39 PM