



## Richard J. Herron

September 9, 1985 - December 26, 2022

Richard Joseph Herron, 37, of Kalkaska, passed away suddenly on December 26, 2022. Richard was born on September 9, 1985, in Pontiac to Gary and Terry (Goldberg) Herron. Richard loved the outdoors, especially farming, and had a love for all animals. He also enjoyed his time driving trucks and being on the open road. He was kind and generous to others with a caring spirit and a heart of gold. His mom will always remember him as a wonderful son. Richard is survived by his mother Terry (Doug Smith) Hamilton, stepfather Mike (Jessie) Hamilton, his daughter Cassidy, brothers Stephen (Jessica) Hamilton and Blake (Amber) Hamilton, sister Alicia Herron, grandmother Marilyn Smith, aunts and uncles Floyd & Pauline, Fred, Bobby, Jerry & Loretta, and Butch & Michelle, many nieces, nephews, and cousins, and dear friends Glen & Jennifer. He was preceded in death by his father Gary Herron, grandfather James Smith, grandmother Mildred McKee and his beloved dog Nahami. Visitation will be from 10am-2pm on Saturday, December 31, 2022, at Kalkaska Funeral Home. The funeral service will begin at 2:00pm in the Chapel of Kalkaska Funeral Home following visitation. Burial will take place in the spring at Evergreen Cemetery in Kalkaska. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Melanie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard J. Herron.

Melanie S. - March 04, 2024 at 10:34 AM

CA

“ I met Richard when he was 10 years old. He was such a sweetheart. We spent a lot of quality time together jet skiing, putt put golfing, playing cards, etc. He lived with my family for a time and I loved him dearly. This is devastating new.

Catherine - April 26, 2023 at 08:09 PM

TH

Thank you for that I love reading things about my son! This pain of loss of my son is so painful so when I read things about him it brings me a little peace

Terry Hamilton - November 18, 2023 at 03:07 PM

CA

Hugs to you Terry. I used to love to listen to Richard. He loved to tell me about the chickens he hoped to buy and from the pictures on FB it looks like he got his chickens:) That made me smile. Richard was a very mature and hard working youngster. At the age of 10 he would offer to help do things a grown man would do. He truly was a treasure. My heart goes out to you, Terry.

Catherine - December 07, 2023 at 05:16 PM

JN

“ I love cousin Richard! He was always so nice. I remember when I was younger and wouldn't get out of bed! My mom couldn't do it so she sent Big Richard in and he picked up me and my mattress all together and shook me loose! Him and my mom and dad were so close. they lived together for a few years and I'm really glad we got the opportunity to spend the time with him we did... I just wish it was more. We will never forget you and always love you! Rest in peace big guy ❤️

Jeffrey Newton - January 19, 2023 at 09:03 AM

TH

Thank you Jeff Aunt Terry just seen this I'm so happy u did this for him!!

Terry Hamilton - November 18, 2023 at 02:56 PM

TH

I love you!!

Terry Hamilton - November 18, 2023 at 02:58 PM

MS

“ We had so much time and fun joy with Richard he was there for me many times when nobody else was so giving and kind he will be missed so deeply words cannot say how loved and missed he will be in my heart forever love you aunt Michele and uncle butch

Michele siebecker - January 13, 2023 at 04:28 PM

TH

Thank u sis and bro I love you!!

Terry Hamilton - November 18, 2023 at 03:00 PM

BS

“ My memory with Richard Herron was everytime me him and Michele went tubing on the river. We always had a great time. I'm going to miss you very much Rich.

Butch Siebecker - January 13, 2023 at 03:18 PM

TH

Thanks you Buch I love you!!

Terry Hamilton - November 18, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TH

“ My son is my Hero was was always there for his mom no matter the time i love and miss him dearly!! My life and my Heart will never be the same 😭😭 you are so loved by many son R.I.H



Terry Ann Hamilton - January 13, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard J. Herron.



December 29, 2022 at 10:59 PM

KP

“ Kalkaska Screw Products purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard J. Herron.



Kalkaska Screw Products - December 29, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Richard J. Herron.



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December 29, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard J. Herron.



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December 29, 2022 at 01:25 PM