



## Richard Edmund Raudman

August 11, 1939 - June 21, 2024

Richard E. Raudman (Dick), 84 of Kalkaska, passed away unexpectedly, June 21, 2024 at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. He was born on August 11, 1939., in Parkersburg, Iowa to the late Merle and Kathryn (Betty) Raudman. He is survived by his wife, Dorena (Seeley) Raudman; children Renee (John) Nelson, Shawn Raudman, and Tamara (Kevin) Greene; granddaughter Noelle Greene; Valerie (Dale) Thornburg, grandson Dustin Dimon; Dick's siblings Karen (Pat) Stuck, Wendall "Sandy" (Sue) Raudman; and many nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Peggy Kiel.

Richard graduated high School in Constantine, MI, then attended college at Tri-State in Angola IN & Mich Tech in Houghton, MI.

He met his "forever woman" at a grange hall dance in South Boardman, in 1961. They were married March 16, 1962 in Kalkaska at the Peoples Church, and they never stopped dancing!

Richard was instrumental in starting the Kalkaska IDC & was president of it for several years.

He was a former trustee of Kalkaska Twp. Board, volunteered his equipment & skills to improve the Kalkaska community airport, was involved in the development of Kalkaska's

Industrial Parks & bringing industry & retail into the community. He also was a real estate broker for many years.

In the 60's, 70's, & 80's, Dick & Dorena developed two residential subdivisions; Plaza Woods & Log Lake Estates and a commercial shopping center known as, Raudman's Northland Plaza at the corner of US131 & M72. Dick loved his family most of all, but his friends, fishing, hunting, dancing, playing cards, music & fireworks at his home on Log Lake, all came in a close second... Every winter, after retirement he loved going to their Florida home near Port Charlotte to be with his golfing buddies & a whole other set of friends.

Dick was a man of few words so he would probably think this write-up, is way too long.

The service will be held July 6th at the Kalkaska Funeral Home located at 152 S. Cedar St., Kalkaska, MI 49646. Visitation will start at 10:00 am, Service at 11:00. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial gift to Peoples Church of Kalkaska, PO Box 562, Kalkaska, MI 49646 or the Kalkaska Commission on Aging, PO Box 28, Kalkaska, MI 49646. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

EW

“ Fire an and family, our heartfelt thoughts are with at this time. Dick was my up north dad, giving me advice on many different subjects. I always looked forward to our deer camp dinners, which were a tradition for the past 20 years. He always had a big bear hug for me! He’s firmly entrenched in my memories. Goodbye old friend, Ed Willie

Ed Willie - July 07, 2024 at 08:17 AM

CM

“ Dick was like a father figure to me. Whenever I would call and say I need some Dad advice he was there. He is the reason my husband joined church, and my home is here. For that I am grateful. Many friends come into our lives, but only a few leave with their footprints on our heart's. Time may pass and fade away, but the memories of him will always stay. I will truly miss him.

Carol McKinney - July 03, 2024 at 12:56 PM

LM

“ Love, Carol McKinney purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Richard Edmund Raudman.



Love, Carol McKinney - July 03, 2024 at 12:29 PM

KP

“ Doreen, my heart goes out to you with the loss of Richard. May our God take your hand and walk you gently in the coming days.

Kathy Church Pawson - July 01, 2024 at 11:24 PM

KR

“ we are so Sorry about the loss of Dick, such Memories of hunting ,fishing , playing cards, social events ,and the memories of helping others in the neighborhood , and Church. Ken and Barb

Ken and Barb Rader - June 30, 2024 at 12:17 PM

AJ

“ So sorry, I lost a partner, mentor, and hunting and fishing buddy. You were the best. Al Jordan



Al Jordan - June 27, 2024 at 03:21 PM

RP

“ Dorena, my prayers are with you and your family. Prudy and I really enjoyed dances with the two of you and many other social events. I thank you both for the advice that I needed at times. I also liked the venison dinners. Again my condolences. Ray

Ray Pray - June 26, 2024 at 04:47 PM

ES

“ We shared an anniversary dance with Dick and Dorena at Lettuce lake, FL since our anniversary dates were both in March. Love them both.

Elizabeth and Robert Stillion - June 26, 2024 at 10:59 AM

TD

“ Terry Delong lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Raudman



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**Terry Delong** - June 25, 2024 at 04:00 PM

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**Terry Delong** - June 25, 2024 at 03:29 PM

EC

“ I am going to miss Dick On the 4th of July he could always put on a  
cool patriotic light show over Log Lake that everyone could enjoy.  
See you later my friend

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**Earl Coon** - June 24, 2024 at 10:53 PM

DN

“ Deborah Newell lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Raudman



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**Deborah Newell** - June 24, 2024 at 05:06 PM