



Richard J. Hausman

February 8, 1929 - April 1, 2024

Richard passed peacefully into eternal life on April 1, 2024 at 95 years, still young at heart. Loving and devoted husband of the late Mary Rose, beloved father of Ann (Doug) Happe, Jeff (Janice), Lisa (Robert Rouse), and Greg (Katie). Proud grandfather of Kristen (Craig), David (Samantha), Robert (Brianna), Eric, Theresa, Andrew (Charlotte), Rachel (Josh), Joe, and Rose Cal. Great-grandfather to Hanna Lynn and Addison Mae. Older brother to Leonard and Gary (Mary Beth) and brother-in-law to Joe (Jennifer) Fricker. Dick was born on his mother's birthday February 8, 1929, in Cincinnati, Ohio. His parents, George and Clara (Beckmeyer) raised him in a loving Catholic faith that sustained him throughout his incredible 95 years. He enlisted in the Army in 1948 and served in post-war Japan as an MP. After service he graduated from Xavier University and embarked on a distinguished and fulfilling career spanning over 41 years with the Ford Motor Co. Dick shared his many gifts and talents with purposeful joy among his family, friends, and community. He designed and crafted many gifts in his woodshop. A summertime delight was providing thrilling glider rides at Rossettie Airport in Manchester. He actively served numerous non-profit organizations, with St. Vincent dePaul being a passion. Dick experienced life to the fullest and if you asked him how he was, the reply, up to his last day, was always, "fantastic and getting better!" A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday April 10 at Resurrection Catholic Church in Canton; in state 9:30am, rosary at 10 am. Memorial contributions to the St. Vincent dePaul Society Resurrection

Parish 48755 Warren Road, Canton, MI 48187. Arrangements by Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Homes. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

680 Plymouth Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Catholic Church
48755 Warren Road
Canton, MI 48187

Rosary

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

APR 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ Dear Grandpa,
I hope you know how many cherished memories both you and Grandma Rosie have etched into the person I am today. From gliding high in the skies over Michigan, to building sandcastles on the shores of Florida, I will always cherish the times you brought our family together. You had me convinced at a very young age that there is indeed a plug to the the ocean. Luckily we never could seem to locate it.

As the oldest grandchild I was always the blessed recipient of your unconditional PRIDE. I also am incredibly grateful for your impressive GENEROSITY which helped get me through college; and I know my fellow cousins can say the same thing, because you always valued EQUITY (and even tracked your matching grandchild investments in an excel spreadsheet.)

From your handmade Christmas gifts that showcased your woodcrafts - puppet theaters and maple jewelry boxes, to name a few - I have gained a beautiful appreciation of SKILL and perfection; I too have found myself drawn to complex hobbies that require craftsmanship and patience.

From your DEDICATION to your Catholic spirituality, rituals, and visits to Grandma's grave, I echo the value of creating healthy habits.

It goes without saying that being STRONG-WILLED must run in the Hausman bloodline, so thanks for passing that on too.

I hope you found a good thermal up there and that you've had a smooth landing, no doubt enjoying a cold one with Grandma. Love you always, Kristen

Kristen Crawford - April 09, 2024 at 07:04 PM

CW

“ Carol W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard J. Hausman.

Carol W. - April 09, 2024 at 01:38 PM

JF

“ Janet F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard J. Hausman.

Janet F. - April 09, 2024 at 12:31 PM



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



April 09, 2024 at 10:37 AM

DF

“ Dan Kinkead and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard J. Hausman.



Dan Kinkead and family - April 07, 2024 at 04:37 PM

MP

“ *Mark P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard J. Hausman.*

Mark P. - April 07, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Richard J. Hausman.*



April 06, 2024 at 04:08 PM

SS

“ *Tremendous memories of Dick and Mary Rose, and their friendship with Bob and Betty Szilagyi. The Hausman's were held in the highest respect and admiration by our entire family. My memory of Dick is a man of grace, class, intelligence, and joy. Our love to all the Hausmans!*

Stephen Szilagyi - April 05, 2024 at 10:11 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Richard Hausman



Lisa Hausman - April 04, 2024 at 08:04 AM

AH

“ Faithful Family Ford Fun Florida Flying Friends Football Fantastic Food and Buckeyes, which Dad got this February 8th(95+1) 95 years and one for next year! Love ya DAD Give mom a hug 🤗
~~Ann

Ann Happe - April 03, 2024 at 09:41 PM

CS

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Dick at Resurrection Church in Canton. He was the first president of the newly formed St. Vincent DePaul Society at the church. I had the privilege of being partnered with Dick for home visits. He was an awesome mentor. He taught me how to be compassionate and live my Catholic faith through those we helped. He was an awesome glider pilot as I was lucky enough to have gone up with him. He was a true gentleman and he will be missed. He is together with Rose and in the hands of the Lord.

Cathy Skudlarek - April 03, 2024 at 05:53 PM