



Richard E. Lake

May 2, 1931 - May 6, 2019

Lake, Richard E., suddenly May 6, 2019 age 88 of Plymouth. Cherished husband of 60 years to Betty Lou. Beloved father of Maria Lake, and Susan (Gerald) Blaskie. Proud grandpa of Corey, and Christopher Blaskie. Dear Uncle of Linda (Duane) Pelz, and Leon (Nancy) Ryba. Richard was a proud RN, and Assistant Director of the Northville State Hospital. He was a long time active member of the Plymouth Kiwanis Club, and a proud Air Force Veteran who served during the Korean Conflict. Funeral Service Saturday, May 11th 10 AM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Friday, May 10th 2-9 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Kiwanis Foundation. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. Lake*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Mr. Lake was one of my favorite people. He was nice to everyone. He really knew how to treat people. Rest in peace.*



Joanne Graves - July 11, 2019 at 07:12 PM



“ *I am so sorry for hearing that Mr. Lake passed away. This was a good man a man who cared about people. Me and my wife was talking among ourselves about Mr. Lake. We both chose to say that he was our favorite. We both told each other about our interactions with Mr.Lake they were meaningful and something that we will never forget. One of a kind person. He had a great personality and will never be forgotten. The doors of heaven opened up for Richard Lake, may he never be forgotten and may God walk in heaven with him, while the angels sing his favorite song. Mr. Lake I will never forget you and I thank you for all your help during my time as a state employee. I will always love you and miss you because you were a special person and I was glad to have known you.*

Glenn Friday - May 23, 2019 at 02:21 AM

JM

“ *Richard Lake was one of the longest and dearest friends that I had in the Plymouth Kiwanis. On one occasion years ago while working on a Kiwanis service project together, I remember fondly how proud he was to introduce his grandson Christopher; Richard 'beamed'. He will be missed by all of us. Sincere regards, Jim Moylan*



Jim Moylan - May 10, 2019 at 02:43 PM

BK

“ *Marg and I valued Dick and Betty Lou not only as dedicated Kiwanians but as friends with whom we spent many a pleasant time. Dick could be depended upon to take charge of a project and see it through to a successful conclusion. We have moved from Plymouth to our Chelsea retirement home but Dick and Betty Lou are two reasons why we fondly remember our former home town. We know his family will miss Dick but they are blessed with the knowledge that he lived a life of service of which they can be justly proud.*

Brian & Margaret Kidston - May 09, 2019 at 09:37 PM

TM

“ *My favorite couple on Friday mornings at Formula Salon. I would sit and have my coffee with him most Fridays. He was a wealth of knowledge and boy the stories he could tell. Not to mention the jokes! He always had me giggling at his German and French he would speak to make me laugh! I am sad to think about not seeing him on Fridays with Betty. The salon loves you both dearly.*

Trish Mavin - May 09, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard E. Lake.*



May 09, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Dick ..He was a great funny kind helpful person . He was always assisting with my repairs at CJs Hair. A good guy . I still have a tiny table he repaired for me on my porch at home ... Betty was a perfect partner with Dick..they created a beautiful family on earth... now he is up doing repairs in Heaven . He will be missed !*

Cheryl Bias (CJ) - May 09, 2019 at 12:58 PM

RM

“ Dick and Betty have been family friends for as long as I can remember, actually more like family. I am 63 yrs young and can honestly not remember a time when they were not a part of our lives. Years passed at times between visits but during times that really counted such as our wedding, when our first son was born Uncle Dick and Aunt Betty were always there. The last time I saw the girls was at our house in Farmington, and they were as pretty as a picture. We will never forget you and your positive words of encouragement. If there is anything We can do to help, please let us know. Our hearts are heavy with the loss of a fine man, Uncle Dick. Aunt Betty we love you.

With deepest sympathy,

Rick and Juanita Miller

Rick and Juanita Miller - May 08, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard E. Lake.



May 08, 2019 at 12:43 PM

LM

“ Betty Lou,

We are so sorry for your loss of a wonderful man. We are deeply saddened and we will miss the Carnation man and we will treasure all the great stories he shared with us over the years.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Love,
Lori Morrison
Ribar Floral*

Lori A Morrison - May 08, 2019 at 08:31 AM

JB

“ *Dick was always so fun to be around. He cared about everyone and such a selfless person. He knew how to make you laugh. He will be missed more than words can say. I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is broken for all of you, sending hugs and prayers to all of your family.*

*Love
Jackie*

Jackie S Beiser - May 08, 2019 at 07:15 AM

EN

“ *Dick and Betty were the best neighbors we ever had. Dick was a big help to me with many projects in my first home. We enjoyed seeing Dick and hearing his jokes. You made us feel welcome every time we visited. A great man who will be missed. May he rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.*

Nancy & Ed

Ed and Nancy - May 07, 2019 at 07:50 PM