



## Richard John Morris

May 18, 1929 - May 13, 2017

Morris, Richard J., May 13, 2017 age 87, of Plymouth. Beloved husband of the late Maxine Morris. Loving father of Gary Morris, Joy (Stephen) Brietzke, Kevin Morris, and Lisa Morris. Proud grandfather of Devyn Morris, and Morgan Brietzke. Richard had a 33 year career with the Detroit Fire Department, rising to the rank of Battalion Chief. Visitation Friday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (Btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Saturday 9:30 AM until the Saturday 10 AM Funeral Mass at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Mercy High School Basketball Boosters, 29300 W. 11 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48336 To share a memory, please use the Share A Memory tab on the web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

## In state

MAY 20. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kenneth Catholic Church  
14951 North Haggerty Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
vermeulenh@comcast.net

## Funeral Mass

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard John Morris*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Gary, Joy, Lisa, and Kevin,  
I am sorry to learn of your loss. We were sitting here reminiscing about how your mo used to let me pick tomatoes and your father always welcomed us to the pool. You all were the best and we miss you!*

**Dayna Dobbins** - June 29, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *To the family of Richard Morris. I am Richard Gainer and served as a trailman on DFD back in 1984. Your father was my Sr. Lieut. at Engine 35. He guided, trained, and instilled in me the love and knowledge that carried me through my career for 32 yrs. I retired as a Battalion Chief last August 15th on my 60th B-day. I know you are already aware of what a wonderful, fun, loving man he was. He always had a smile even when we were up fighting fires all night. He would then go pound nails at his second job. I cannot truly put into words how much I admired him. I am sure he has instilled those values and traits in each one of you. His work ethic second to none. I am truly sorry I cannot attend his funeral and talk with each one of you, but my heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Sincerely Richard Gainer and family.*



**Richard Gainer** - May 19, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard John Morris.



May 19, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ Lisa, Joy & family,  
Sending our love and deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Losing a parent is one of life's most painful experiences. Hold onto your good memories & smile remembering them!  
Mary & Matt Stevens

Mary Stevens - May 18, 2017 at 07:40 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard John Morris.



May 17, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard John Morris.



May 17, 2017 at 12:32 PM

DJ

“ Gary,

*So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. A father makes all the difference as I am sure you are well aware. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

*David & Patricia Joseph*

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**David Joseph** - May 16, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ *Arms of the Angels Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Richard John Morris.*



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May 16, 2017 at 11:46 AM

GW

“ *Thinking of the Morris family during this time of transition and hoping that the memories of your dad and all the lessons he taught you will keep his legacy alive. George Wright, former Mercy HS staff member*

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**George Wright** - May 16, 2017 at 09:02 AM

KB

“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Morris. I will keep all of you in my prayers.*

*Kelly Bickes*

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**Kelly Bickes** - May 16, 2017 at 08:19 AM

Laura  
Arrington

“ I'm so sorry Joy, your father was a good man



Laura Arrington - May 15, 2017 at 08:59 PM

DA

“ David A. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard John Morris.



David A. - May 15, 2017 at 02:44 PM

KR

“ Joy, Gary, Kevin, Lisa, I have many great memories with your family. As a student he and your mom as die hard fans for the basketball team and 20+ years later back in that gym supporting Gary and his team, a team my daughter had the honor to play on. During those years we would run into each other at Kroger and to my delight, he never quite knew what he should call me. "Kloo" "Rotondo" "Lisa's friend" I loved it so much. My family sends their sympathy and pray you take peace knowing he is with your beautiful mother.

Karen Kluk Rotondo - May 15, 2017 at 01:49 PM