



Richard J. "Shank" Sienkiewicz

May 1, 2006

Sienkiewicz, Richard J. age 77 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of Phyllis. Dear father of Gary (Carol), Suzanne Schneider, and Judith (Keith) Schooley. Also leaves seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews. Shank Sienkiewicz graduated in 1948 from St. Andrew High School in Detroit, and he soon afterward joined the US Army where he served in the Panama Canal Zone during the Korean War. In his early life he lived in Northwest Detroit where he was a 25 year member of St. Scholastica, and he has lived in the Plymouth area since 1989. He has been a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia for 16 years. He also was a long-time member of Knights of Columbus, St. Scholastica Dad's Club, American Legion and Honorary VFW. In his career he specialized in electric wholesale parts, and this path took him from General Electric to Saline Electric, Progress Electric and later MPG Transport.

His body will lie in state Saturday 9 AM until 10 AM funeral mass at St. Michael Catholic Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia. Visitation Friday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road, (west of Sheldon) Plymouth. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. To leave a message of condolence, click on the Online Condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard J. "Shank" Sienkiewicz*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *To Mrs. Sienkiewicz, Gary, Sue, Judy and all of your families. My parents, Harold and Evelyn Ward, told me about Mr. Sienkiewicz's death; I had planned on coming to the funeral home, but I wasn't able to make it. I wanted to send my condolences to you in some way, however. We used to spend so much time with all of you when we all lived on Hartwell, and even when you moved onto Mansfield. I will never forget the parties at your house, the laughter and the fun. Your husband and father was a great person. I know you will miss him so much. But, the angels are with him now, and I know he will continue to watch over all of you. All of you are close in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sue Ward-Witkowski - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ *Dear Gary, Carol and family,
We are so sorry for the loss Gary's dad and sorry also that we won't be able to attend the celebration of his life with you on Friday-we will be there in spirit, lifting you up in prayer.
Your friends, Margaret and Tom*

Tom and Margaret - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ *Judy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Kathy and Maria - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

WW

“ I was sorry to read Mr. Sienkiewicz's obituary in today's paper. I'm sure you won't remember me from 'the old neighborhood' in Northwest Detroit, but I remember the wonderful family 'across the alley'. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.

Sincerely,
Wendy Wilber

Wendy Wilber - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MJ

“ Dear Gary and family,
Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend the funeral services but wanted you to know that I was so sorry to hear about your dad. I always remember him walking in at MPG Transport with a big smile on his face, a warm "hello", and a joke or story to share. He lit up the room, and everyone was happy to see him!!! May God Bless him and your family at this time.

Maggie Jesko and family

Maggie Jesko - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JR

“ We are thinking of praying for all of you at this time. God give you strength and peace. Love, Jeannie

Jeannie Rhodes - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BB

“ Dear Gary & Carol, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was always such fun to be around and made everyone laugh when he came to visit us in the office. He was a great guy and I know you will miss him. Take care Brenda Bobruk

Brenda Bobruk - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ Dear Gary Carol and Family,
We are so sorry to here about your lose.He will always be
remembered and loved.Thoughts and prayers go out to you all at
the very hard time.
Love Sharon

The Loney Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DB

“ My deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. May memories be
in your hearts forever. Now you have an angel watching over all of
you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Your Friend,
Debbie Boland

Debbie Boland - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

NB

“ Uncle Dick was such a strong man and while he will be missed here
on Earth, be confident knowing that he is up in Heaven making
everyone laugh and he is at peace. My thoughts and prayers are
with all who will miss him so much.
Best, Natasha Bailey

Natasha Bailey - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SP

“ *Sienkiewicz Family,*

I am so sorry for the loss of "Grandpa." Having lived next door to you for about 16 years, I feel as though your family has been just as much my family. He was a wonderful man with a kind and generous heart. I can still hear him saying, "Hey there Stacey! How are ya doing?" everytime I came over to your house. He felt like my Grandpa too and always made me feel part of the family. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I know he is in a better place looking down on everyone.

*I love you all,
Stacey*

Stacey Parzuchowski - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

LF

“ *Aunt Phyllis, Gary, Sue and Judy,*

*I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I will always remember his as the "good natured and fun" Uncle.
Love, Cindy, Bob, Amber, Carl & Brett*

Livingston Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

LA

“ *Judy,*

I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lia

Lia Asztalos - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DS

“ To My Family,

For every tear that falls from eyes there is a prayer in my heart for you !

I will miss Uncle Dick, he was a big part of my life and made some of the best memories I have. I am comforted knowing he is with my Dad and Uncle Leonard and the rest of his family. I can just picture all of them hanging out together again.

I feel truly blessed to have had him and have all of you in my life.

I LOVE YOU ALL!

Donna

Donna Sienkiewicz - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

LL

“ Judy,

May God give you strength through these hard times. I am very sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Lia

Lia Lucaci - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BH

“ Judy and Family,

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

Becky Heichel - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MS

“ Dear Judy and Gary: My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Know that God will keep your dear father in his graces. Those we love never leave us, as we carry their love and memories in our heart forever. All my prayers, Mary Soley

Mary Soley - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

AZ

“ I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers !!!

Andrea Zysk - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

KF

“ Dear Sue and family,
Our sincere condolences for your loss. We are thinking of you.
All our love,
Kelley Holloway and family

Kelley Holloway and family - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM