



## Richard James Berg

April 11, 1968 - January 30, 2025

Richard "Rich" James Berg, age 56, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, January 30. He was born in Royal Oak, Michigan on April 11, 1968.

Rich worked for Environmental Specialty Services (ESS) for 25 years, where he served as the Vice President for several years. He was well respected in the commercial demolition industry, with a drive and passion for success. Rich enjoyed cooking, 4 wheeling and camping with his family. He enjoyed the occasional game of golf and spending time with his grandson, Richie. Rich spent countless hours working on cars and home improvement projects with his son. Rich was known for his sense of humor and for being protective of his family. He was always available for a listening ear and for sound advice.

Rich is survived by his wife Layla, and children Richard II and Selena. Proud grandpa to Richie III. Dearest son to Michael (Patricia) Berg and the late Katherine Krzysiak. Cherished brother of Michael Berg, Brian (Megan) Berg, Katherine (John) Jungeberg, Bradford (Zuzana) Sherrill, Stacy (Sean) Genereaux, and Kate (Randy) Sass. Dearest son-in-law of the late Thomas (Sara) Gerges. Adoring uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Visitation Monday, February 10, 2025 from 2-9pm with 6:30pm Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. (SHELBY TOWNSHIP). Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc, Shelby Township  
54880 Van Dyke  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## Funeral Service

FEB 10. 6:30 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc, Shelby Township  
54880 Van Dyke  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Christos Moisides & St. Regis Detroit purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard James Berg.*



Christos Moisides & St. Regis Detroit - February 09, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard James Berg.*



February 08, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Richard James Berg.*



February 07, 2025 at 12:54 PM

EI

“ *Engineered Comfort Systems, Inc. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Richard James Berg.*



Engineered Comfort Systems, Inc. - February 07, 2025 at 10:46 AM

EI

“ *Engineered Comfort Systems, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard James Berg.*

Engineered Comfort Systems, Inc. - February 07, 2025 at 10:46 AM

DR

“ Doug & Angie Ripple purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard James Berg.



Doug & Angie Ripple - February 07, 2025 at 10:19 AM

DR

“ Doug & Angie Ripple planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard James Berg.

Doug & Angie Ripple - February 07, 2025 at 10:19 AM

DB

“ Flowers being sent to service - my condolences

Deanna Berg - February 06, 2025 at 05:15 PM

DS

“ Dan, Nancy, & Nikki Somenauer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard James Berg.

Dan, Nancy, & Nikki Somenauer - February 06, 2025 at 12:30 PM

DS

“ Dan, Nancy, & Nikki Somenauer purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Richard James Berg.



Dan, Nancy, & Nikki Somenauer - February 06, 2025 at 12:30 PM

JH

“ When Richie was a young child, he was the sweetest kid! Always had a smile on his face! Sadly over the years our families drifted apart and didn't see each other, but I will always remember how sweet my nephew was. Love you!

Jeannie Higgins - February 06, 2025 at 09:42 AM

NS

“ My oldest big cousin was sweet and kind. He was always fun to be around and could light a room up with a smile. All of my memories when we were kids is nothing but good ones. You are going to be missed! Love you

Nicole Sargent - February 05, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard James Berg.

February 05, 2025 at 07:47 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard James Berg.



February 05, 2025 at 07:47 AM

DC

“ Detroit Dismantling Corporation purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Richard James Berg.



Detroit Dismantling Corporation - February 03, 2025 at 10:22 PM

KR

“ I was fortunate to work with Rich. ESS was a great company. We were very lucky to be one friends. Rich was such a great person, friend and father. I'm very sorry to hear this news and offer our sincerest thoughts and prayers. Rich was a good man that I am proud to call friend. RIP buddy. Kevin Ryan

Kevin Ryan - February 03, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard James Berg.



February 03, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard James Berg.*



February 03, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard James Berg.*



February 03, 2025 at 08:15 AM

RC

“ *Rick & Dawn Cuppetilli purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard James Berg.*



**Rick & Dawn Cuppetilli** - February 02, 2025 at 06:55 PM

LG

“ *Rich was a great guy to work for. After 16 years he became a friend that was also there for me and my family when we needed it, Rich always found me work when we needed it even when it was slow at times. We were blessed to know him and he will be missed by many people who's life he was a part of.*

**Larry Gorman** - February 02, 2025 at 04:25 PM

LG

“ *Larry and Vickie Gorman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard James Berg.*



**Larry and Vickie Gorman** - February 02, 2025 at 04:14 PM

FA

“ My dear friend and brother Richie, rest in peace. You and your family were always there for me in my times of need. I will always remember you as good-hearted and generous man. A kind and old soul who could make me laugh like no other...

Fred Abdou - February 02, 2025 at 02:03 PM

AA

Aaaaw rest in peace

Asta Abdou - February 08, 2025 at 05:03 AM

AA

We never know why god dose the things he dose but we all supposed to leave this world I pray he rest in peace

Asta Abdou - February 08, 2025 at 05:04 AM

FF

“ Fred Abdou and Family. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard James Berg.



Fred Abdou and Family. - February 02, 2025 at 01:25 PM

LP

“ I am so sorry for this great loss. My heart breaks all of you. Especially for my nephew Mikey. God bless. RIP Rich!

Lauri Pelkowski - February 02, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard James Berg.

February 02, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard James Berg.



February 02, 2025 at 09:05 AM

LF

“ Love, Jeannie, Nikki and our Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard James Berg.



Love, Jeannie, Nikki and our Families - February 01, 2025 at 02:55 PM

PD

“ Sending our prayers to your family and you! So sorry for your loss.  
Marty and Patty Dunn

patty dunn - February 01, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of  
Richard James Berg.



February 01, 2025 at 11:05 AM

ES

“ Sorry for your loss I am praying for your family in your hour of bereavement.

Elder Lloyd Sullivan - January 31, 2025 at 08:29 PM

DB

“ You were my Brother-in-law for years , we shared A lot of  
memories that I hold onto . I am deeply sadden by this loss  
,you were suppose to have Many more years !! You will be  
missed by so many - you have No idea how many peoples  
Love you !



Deanna Berg - January 31, 2025 at 05:53 PM

DA

*Sending prayers to all of you this breaks my heart to hear the loss of your brother. I know your momma was waiting for him. I know she's with all of you always. Sending hugs and love to you all. Love Donna Arn.*

Donna Arn - January 31, 2025 at 06:54 PM

JD

*Rich was a very sweet person. I sensed that he just wanted to be liked. We only did a few jobs with Rich but we enjoyed working with Rich and his company. I had just talked to him last month about him getting up north to my place. Life can be so unfair. Rich was talking about retiring. I will miss talking to him. Always a positive experience.*

*Jerry Decker*

*NADC*

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**Jerry Decker** - February 06, 2025 at 04:53 PM