



Richard John Thompson

December 28, 1946 - May 24, 2026

THOMPSON, RICHARD JOHN Age 79 May 24, 2026. Beloved father of Tammy (Stewart) Durham. Proud Papa of Brooke Durham, Anna (Steven) Thorensen & Luke Durham. Great Papa of Weston. Dearest brother of Vickie (Max) Caner, Elizabeth (the late Sterling) Desheles, Sandra Penhollow, Freda (the late Frank) Smith & David (Jane) Rayner. Former spouse of Carolyn Thompson.

One of Richard's favorite places in the world was Up North in Grayling, Michigan. Here, he created lifelong memories with his daughter, son in-law, his 3 grandchildren, and countless family members, neighbors, and friends. He loved watching his family enjoy his cottage, boats, jet ski, and golf carts. He especially loved being Up North because there was always a project to be done, whether his own or someone else's, and that project never took just one person to get the job done. He loved that if his jet ski broke down the word would get out and soon enough there would be 7 people from family members to friends drinking beer in his garage, listening to music, and fixing the jet ski together. One of the simple joys in his life was being surrounded by his family and friends. Richard also had a special gift of making people laugh. He never took anything too seriously and he had an amazing ability to think quickly and deliver a witty line on the spot. You were never not laughing when being around him. He also had a love for all dogs, especially his dog Lilly

Visitation Friday 3-7pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. (SHELBY TOWNSHIP). Donations are welcome to the American Lung Association. Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316