



## Ben Richards, Jr.

May 17, 1938 - April 3, 2012

Ben Richards, Jr. of Boon died Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. He was 73. He was born May 17, 1938 in Grand Rapids, MI to Ben and Geneva (Closon) Richards, Sr. and they preceded him in death.

Mr. Richards graduated from Hoxeyville School in 1956 had been employed for Fisher Body in the Lansing area for 35 years retiring in 1999 and moved back to this area in 2001. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and was a good mechanic.

He married the former Judy McComb on February 14, 1959 in Lansing and she survives him, along with their children: Tim (Jessica) Richards of Boon, Jeffrey Richards, Rebecca (Thomas) Hannah's, and Matthew (Cindy) Richards all of Lansing; 8 grandchildren: Jordan, Steven, Elise, Jonah, Christopher, Benjamin, Timothy, Jr. and Thomas II; 3 brothers: Alvin Richards of Albion, Lloyd (Barb) Richards of Lake Ann, and Dennis Richards of Irons; 4 sisters: Virginia (Ed) Kornoley of Albion, Ivalou (Jacob) Velfling of Detroit, Beverly Vose of Wellston, and Geneva (Duane) Willett of Holt; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Steven Dale Richards in 1983.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Friday, April 6, 2012 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Pastor Gary Leftwich officiating. Visitation will

be Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM and 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Funeral Home.  
An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Our hearts go out to my Aunt Judy & all my Cousins and their family'  
s. Uncle Ben will be missed, but never forgotten.

Mark & Penny Velfling and Family - April 06, 2012 at 10:21 AM

EJ

“ OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU TODAY JEFF

ED AND MARY JO JENKS - April 06, 2012 at 09:21 AM

RW

“ It was nice to have known Ben he was a great man and a good father sorry for your loss thanks Roy wireman72@ gmail.com

roy wireman - April 05, 2012 at 08:39 PM

LD

“ love you uncle ben R.I.P. love the drumhellers

larry drumheller - April 05, 2012 at 11:05 AM

RC

“ It was an Honor to have known Ben Richards. R.I.P. Brother...

Ronald Colson - April 04, 2012 at 11:56 PM

SW

“ Dear Aunt Judy and the entire Richards family...just want you to know how sad I am for your loss...everyone'  
s loss of one so loved. Uncle Ben will never be gone from our hearts.

Sunshine Weiler - April 04, 2012 at 11:52 PM

SW

“ *i love you Uncle Ben. Thank you for many wonderful memories and the best prime rib I've ever had.*

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**Sunshine Weiler** - April 04, 2012 at 10:07 PM

JF

“ *Love you Uncle Ben, I will miss you very much*

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**Jody Roush and family** - April 04, 2012 at 03:58 PM