



Richard J. Barstow

October 16, 1938 - March 24, 2018

Richard J. Barstow of Cadillac passed away Saturday, March 24, 2018 at his home. He was 79.

Mr. Barstow was born October 16, 1938 in Pontiac, Michigan to Donald and Dolores (Beikirk) Barstow and they preceded him in death.

Richard graduated high school from St. Louis High School and attended Miami University of Oxford, Ohio where he played football, basketball and ran track. Mr. Barstow had also served in the United States Marine Corps. He worked as an insurance agent for many years in the Grand Rapids area. After retiring he moved to the Upper Peninsula and worked at the Kewadin Casino in the sales department for several years. He had been a member of the Hiawatha Club in the Upper Peninsula.

He enjoyed watching sports and being outdoors, hunting, fishing and camping. Richard was also artistic and enjoyed painting and doing crafts.

On June 4, 1979 in Grand Haven, Michigan he married the former Marcia J. Shafer and she survives him along with children: Tracie L. Watson of Grand Rapids, Kim R. Enright of Lapeer, Mikael R. Barstow of Naperville, Illinois, Jodi K. Scavo of Chicago, Illinois, Shad (Becky) Smith of Baxter Springs, Kansas, Lisa (Craig "Moose" Nelsen of Cadillac; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and many great-great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death a brother and a sister.

Cremation had taken place and no services will be held at this time. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan Cadillac

Chapter.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Richard well in high school. Often wondered how his life went. I knew he loved the UP. Rest well.

Marilyn J Bilby(Emery) - June 25, 2023 at 08:17 PM

AJ

“ Max and Mary Johnson's granddaughter and family: your family will be in our thoughts and prayers

Angela L Johnson - March 29, 2018 at 08:38 PM

EH

“ Dear sweet auntie, we love you so much and love uncle Richard so much too. We cherish all the fun memories of times spent with both of you. We pray for peace and comfort for you in the days ahead. Much love, All of us - xoxo

Elly, Scott, Max and Happy - March 29, 2018 at 08:15 PM