



## Richard J. Ulrey

January 22, 1940 - March 24, 2014

In loving memory of Richard J. Ulrey.

Loving husband, father and grandfather passed away March 24, 2014 in Cadillac, Michigan. Age 74 years. Son of the late Jack and Geraldine (Yockey) Ulrey. Richard was born on January 22, 1940 in Saginaw, Michigan. Richard married Sharon L. Parrette, his loving wife of 53 years, on August 26, 1960. She survives him. He attended Bay City Junior College in 1959 where he made the All American Swim Team with the Helms Athletic Association, and then went on to attend General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan, graduating in 1964 with a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering.

Richard was employed at General Motors Saginaw Metal Casting Operations from 1959 to 1986 and General Motors Central Foundry Division from 1986 to 1990. While at General Motors, Richard served in various management positions; as Manufacturing Supervisor, Manufacturing General Supervisor, General Supervisor of Advanced Manufacturing Engineering and Manufacturing Superintended. During his time at General Motors he was a member of the Saginaw Chapter of American Foundrymen's Society, and served for a time as Education Director. Richard was also a member of the NRA and the Michigan Coalition of Responsible Gun Owners. Prior to retiring from General Motors in 1990 he achieved certification as a Quality Engineer with the American Society for Quality Control.

While working at General Motors, he and Sharon moved to Cadillac in 1978 and established Ye Old Wine and Cheese Shoppe in Cadillac, which they

owned and operated for six years. After retiring from General Motors in 1990 he established Ulrey Enterprises, Inc. where he worked as a Process and Quality Engineering Consultant in the metal casting industry. His consulting work consisted of considerable travel taking him to such places as: Cadillac (Kysor Corporation and CMI Foundry), Canada, Russia, Mexico, Spain, South Korea, Texas, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire. While in New Hampshire he served for three years as director of Sand Castings Technology at Metal Casting Technology, Inc. In 1992 he and Sharon established R&S Investments, an apartment rental business where they owned and operated apartment rentals.

Richard fully retired in 1999 at which time he and Sharon began to spend their winters in Florida.

Surviving besides his wife, Sharon; is one son, Richard Jr. and his wife, Colleen, Milford; one daughter, Tamara, Grand Rapids; two granddaughters, Ivy Olivia and Zoey Isabella, Milford; his sister, Karen and James Rathbun; three brothers, Don and Nancy Ulrey, Jim Ulrey, Bob and Diane Ulrey; many nieces and nephews. Richard was preceded in death by his brother Jerry. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Cadillac Fire Department. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Today December 2nd, 2020 I had the urge to look up a old 1960' s friend who was known to me as only Rich Ulrey, at that time he was the boy-friend of Sharon Parrette (later his wife of 53 years). Back in the 60' s I was dating his (sister in-law to-be, Cindy P.) I was today shocked and highly disappointed to find this guest book site reflecting his passing back in 2014. If any of the Parrette or Ulrey family sees my note of condolence, please tell Sharon that his brotherly friendship meant a lot to me & will live forever in my memory. Much love in my heart and mind to all the family.  
Marc Matthews, now of Saint Augustine, Florida

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**Marc Matthews** - December 02, 2020 at 02:13 PM

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“ K. Ottmann, ed., *Overcoming the Problematics of Art: The Writings of Yves Klein* (2007); studies by H. Weitemeier (2001), P. Noever and F. Perrin (2004), P. Restany (2d ed., 2005), K. Ottmann (2010), R. Pincus-Witten and R. Klein-Moquey (2010), and K. Brougher et al. (museum catalog, 2010).  
Ysl bags black <http://www.scienceathome.org/images/game/Ysl-bags.htm>

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**Ysl bags black** - August 11, 2014 at 06:48 PM

DS

“ My deepest condolences to Sharon and Family. I worked with Dick for many years at Nodular Iron and I just found out of Dick' s passing through the Retires newsletter. Dave Skiendziel

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**David W. Skiendziel** - July 26, 2014 at 02:53 PM

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“ I continue to pray for all of you as you mourn the loss of Rich. I count myself blessed for having known him. With my sincere sympathy,  
*LouAnn Lefere Shawver*

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**LouAnn Lefere Shawver** - April 18, 2014 at 10:17 AM

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“ We are going to miss you, Uncle Rich.

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**Tara Donzell** - April 08, 2014 at 08:41 AM

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“ Love you Dad

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**Tamara Ulrey** - April 03, 2014 at 05:58 PM