



# Richard "Rick" Schiel Jr

APR 21, 1955 - SEP 21, 2021



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## **Richard "Rick" Schiel Jr**

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**R**ichard “Rick” Harold Schiel Jr., 66, of Galesburg, MI, passed away at Bronson Methodist Hospital on September 21, 2021, surrounded by his wife, children, and grandchildren due to complications from COVID-19. Rick’s family and friends will gather Friday, September 24, 2021, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Eineder Funeral Home-Brooklyn Chapel. His funeral service will be held Saturday, September 26, 2021, at 11:00 am following the gathering of friends and family at 10:00 am. Pastor Jeff Sheeks will officiate.

Rick was born on April 21, 1955, in Vandercook Lake, MI to Richard and JoAnn (Dray) Schiel. He married the love of his life, Darcy, on July 5, 1983, in Jackson, Michigan. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Rick was a 1973 graduate of Columbia Central High School. After high school, he was a union carpenter for 30 years until he retired in 2016. Rick was known for his contagious smile and friendly personality. He made friends everywhere he went. Rick was a great man to anyone who crossed his path and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. He loved spending time with his family and working on his house. He was known for the meticulous care that he took of his lawn and pool. Rick will be missed by his wife, Darcy; his children, Polly and Darby Schiel; his grandchildren, Rowan and Wyatt Schiel; extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, JoAnn.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children Research Hospital. Please leave a message of comfort for Rick’s family or sign his guestbook at [www.EinederFuneralHomes.com](http://www.EinederFuneralHomes.com).



# Events

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## Family and Friends Gathering

 **Friday**, September 24, 2021


 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel**  
137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230



## Family and Friends Gathering

 **Saturday**, September 25, 2021

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel**  
137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230

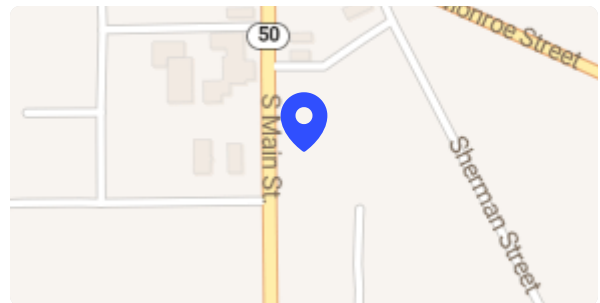


## Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, September 25, 2021

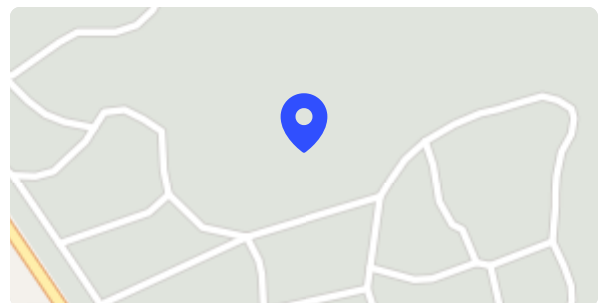
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 **Woodland Cemetery**  
2615 Francis Street, Jackson MI





## Tribute Wall

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KR

**Karen Raupp** posted:

Oh Darcy I am just hearing about Rick's passing. I'm absolutely shocked, just stunned. My heart goes out to you and the kids. I remember back in the day all the great times everybody had. And when he helped so much when my parents house burned. I haven't been back to Michigan in over a year and maybe the next time I'm there we can catch up. God bless you Darcy and the kids. He was so much fun. May he Rest In Peace.

November 15 at 3:52 PM

JS

**James Sell** posted:

So sorry for your family's loss...James/Donna Sell

October 7 at 3:28 PM

DK

**Dick And Gail Kimball** posted:

So sorry for your loss Darcy. Sending condolences, prayers and hugs. RIP Rick Dick and Gail Kimball

October 7 at 2:31 AM

LR

**Larry & Margie Reed** posted:

Darcy & all of the Schiel family. So sorry to learn of Ricks passing he was such a great guy. Always greeted us with a big smile & hug we have know the family for years. Just read about the services in the Exponent sorry we missed his memorial.

September 30 at 7:45 AM

ST

**Susie Trixler** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. Although we do not know each other, i heard about you many times from my mother, Mildred Douglas. She had such good things to say i almost feel like we are great friends. Please accept my condolences at this difficult time.Susie Douglas Trixler

September 25 at 12:32 PM



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RW

**Robin West** posted:

So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. There just are not adequate words. Love to you all. Robin, Alan, and Kelly West(Hainstock)

September 25 at 4:09 AM

SM

**Sharron Mcbean** posted:

I am so sorry Darcy to learn of Rick's passing..thinking of you and your family. Sharron McBean

September 24 at 5:00 PM

MW

**Myra Watkins** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. It is truly hard to believe. Rick was just a great guy. Darcy, Polly, Darby and the Schiel family we are thinking of you at this difficult time. Hold on to all your memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ted and Myra Watkins

September 24 at 4:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Schiel family.



September 24 at 11:19 AM

PS

**Patty And Joe Skrzynski** posted:

We're so sorry for your loss Darcy, Polly, Darby and family. Rick was always such a happy guy and wonderful to be around. He always had us laughing at something. Hugs to all of you.

September 24 at 10:40 AM



**Jill Zarend-Kubatko** posted:

Darcy and the entire family, I am so very saddened by Rick's passing. Rick was such a joyful person and a caring man. Please know there are a lot of people praying and who care ❤️. Jill Zarend

September 24 at 9:25 AM



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**Richard "Rick" Schiel Jr**

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**Cindi Mosley** posted:

Darcy, Darby, Polly and family, Dan and I are deeply sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed catching up with Rick when ever our paths crossed. Always a great smile and great friend and neighbor. Love and Prayers to you all and may your numerous memories comfort you through this tremendous loss. Dan and Cindi Mosley

September 24 at 7:59 AM



**Bisd Special Education Department** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Schiel family.



September 24 at 6:00 AM



**Mary Haring** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Polly and family, Our deepest sympathies for the loss of your hero. Listening to you express your love for your dad during our conversations was heartening. Lucky for me your dad's willingness to help was something that you would acquire. Wished I had more than a couple encounters with your dad. Sending our love, thoughts and prayers. Mary, Doug, Jacob and Taylor Haring



September 23 at 8:22 PM



**Sharon Taggart** September 24 at 9:01 AM

Rick was always a character. I worked with Darcy at Weatherwax and I brought some Banana bread for her and Rick. She told me he ate almost the whole loaf and wanted her to get the recipe. They were the nicest couple, he will be sorely missed. Memories are what get us thru the pain. God Bless the family. Much love from the Taggart family.



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Schiel family.



September 23 at 7:51 PM



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DB

**Dave Beyer** posted:

RIP my friend. Until we meet again. Dave Beyer

September 23 at 6:56 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Schiel family.



September 23 at 1:32 PM

BJ

**Brad Johnson** posted:

To say I was stunned when I heard the news about Rick would be an understatement. Wow. So many great memories we all have of him. Always had an opinion about things, but, damn, he would do anything for you. Including driving from Michigan to Arizona in his El Camino with a bunch of Stroh's beer for me. To Darcy and the whole Schiel family I offer my sympathy and prayers for your loss. It is with a heavy heart and teary eyes that I say R.I.P. old friend. Brad Johnson

September 23 at 12:59 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Schiel family.



September 23 at 11:48 AM

TF

**Todd & Cindy Hubbell And Family** sent an Arrive in Style to the Schiel family.



September 23 at 10:18 AM

SA

**Sandy And Bob Avery** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Darcy, Polly and Darby. Rick always had a smile on his face, never met a stranger and always had an opinion. He was a good person with a big heart. Family meant everything to him. Sorry for your loss but hold on tight to the memories. Sandy and Bob Avery

September 23 at 7:43 AM



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JB

**Judy Blackburn** posted:

Darcy, was so sad to hear this. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Missed you guys walking by when you left town. Rick will certainly be missed. Paul and Judy

September 23 at 7:40 AM

TF

**The Huff Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Schiel family.



September 23 at 7:06 AM

DT

**David And Donna Taylor** posted:

A heart as big as his voice!! What an incredible loss for family, friends, and society. Rick Schiel will surely be missed by those who loved him most and by those who knew him by chance. Our most sincere sympathies to Darcy, Polly, Darby, Rowan, Wyatt, and all family and friends that Rick leaves behind. David and Donna Taylor

September 23 at 5:09 AM

RB

**Randy Baker** posted:

The "Kid" never very serious , never very quiet, always ready to jump in and engage in the moment. Family loving, fun loving wonderful friend. Didn't matter how long ago it was since you seen him, he was wearing a smile and all in. Darcy, Polly, Darby, and family our prayers and thoughts are with you. So sorry for your loss of the biggest kid. Randy and Annette Baker.

September 23 at 3:31 AM

DS

**Diane Scheick** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Darcy, Polly & Darby and all the Schiel's. Rick was always kind, funny and approachable. Although it's not easy, I pray in time you can find comfort and peace. Mark & Diane Scheick

September 22 at 5:59 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Schiel family.



September 22 at 5:17 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Schiel family.



September 22 at 4:41 PM



**Debbie & Bill And Sue & Terry** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Schiel family.



September 22 at 4:18 PM



**Mary Delossantos** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Darcy and family: Amy and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of Rick. He was a man who inspired all who knew him with his genuine love and care for his dear family. His legacy will live on in the wonderful and caring things he did for those who knew him. He was a good man. Peace and love to you, your family and friends during this sad time. Bless you all. Love , Amy Masarik (Delossantos) and Marge Delossantos.



September 22 at 4:06 PM



**Linda, Tim, Holly & Bill Graves** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Schiel family.



September 22 at 4:04 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Schiel family.



September 22 at 3:47 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Schiel family.



September 22 at 2:40 PM



**Debbie Anderson** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss Darc, Polly and Darby. You are in my thoughts. Miss you guys. Love Bill and Deb I'll drink a beer for Rick (strohs?)

September 22 at 2:30 PM



**Polly** September 22 at 6:31 PM

Strohs for sure! We stopped into Aggies today and they were out ☐ thank you Deb and Bill ❤️



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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