



Richard Michael Bilski

August 25, 1948 - August 19, 2022

Richard Michael Bilski, 73, of Norway passed away on Friday, Aug. 19, 2022, in the comfort of his own home.

Richard was born in Norway, MI, on Aug. 25, 1948, to the late Walter and Ann (Cattelan) Bilski. He graduated from Norway High School in 1966. After graduation, Dick enlisted with the U.S. Air Force and served in Thailand during the Vietnam War. On July 26, 1980, Dick was married to Christine (Beltrame) in Marquette. Dick worked for the Niagara Paper Mill for most his life, retiring after the mill closed. Richard was a born-again Christian who above all loved God, his family and his church family. He was devoted to his bible studies and prayers and knew his bible well. He was a lifelong Norway Knights fan. People who were close to him knew him as a giving, caring soul who put others before himself. He always displayed a keen sense of style and was a quick-witted conversationalist.

Dick will be deeply missed by his wife, Christine Bilski; daughter, Andrea Bilski; grandchildren, Aidan, Annabel Eve, and Evelyn Ann Bilski; sister, Diane DeGroot; and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Dick is preceded in death by 2 siblings, Walter "Sonny" Bilski and Cheryl McConnell.

Greet Dick's family at First Baptist Church, 421 Iron St. Norway, MI, starting at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022. Pastor Jim Danielson will be officiating the Memorial Service at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dick's name to benefit the Gideons International, visit <https://www.gideons.org/donate>.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family of Richard Michael Bilski online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Norway
421 Iron St.
Norway, MI 49870

Memorial Service

AUG 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry to hear about the passing of Dick. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Bill, Darcia and Lyam Schooler

Darcia Schooler - August 24, 2022 at 01:43 PM

LO

“ So sorry for your loss but we know Dick has joined the heavenly host.

Larry Olkkonen - August 24, 2022 at 09:12 AM

PR

“ Rest In Peace Wobbles. A Sundrop toast to you. Prez

Prez - August 23, 2022 at 07:40 PM

DD

Miss you every day but hear your voice telling me the truth... Love,
Your Sister

Diane DeGroot - April 15, 2023 at 10:49 AM