



Albert Walter Verlinde

July 25, 1953 - June 9, 2014

Albert Walter Verlinde

60, of Richmond and formerly of Armada died unexpectedly Monday morning June 9, 2014 at McLaren Macomb Hospital, Mt Clemens.

He was born July 25, 1953 in Saint Clair the son of the late Camiel and Catherine (Kaltz) Verlinde.

His marriage to Sharon Malburg was June 2, 1973 in Romeo.

Albert owned and operated Verlinde Insurance Agency, Richmond, since 1998 until his retirement in 2013.

He was a parishioner of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Richmond. He was a member of the Richmond Rotary, Armada Education Foundation and Four County Foundation. Albert enjoyed golfing, reading, gardening and loved spending time with his family especially his grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to his wife Sharon of 43 years are a son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Jennifer Verlinde of Armada; three grandchildren, Noah Sang-Jin, Liliahna Jeanine and Camille MiRan; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Shirley and Joseph Friedman of Armada and Beverly and Les Yon of Chassel, brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Lynn Verlinde of Coral Springs, FL and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Three brothers, Camiel, Ronald and Donald, preceded him in death.

The family honors the memory of Albert and invite you to visit and share memories Tuesday 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond, scripture services at 6:30 p.m. Rite of

Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Richmond, with 9:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Philip Ching, pastor will officiate. Memorials are suggested to Ocular Melanoma Foundation, Armada Education Foundation or Richmond Rotary Club.

For information and Guest Book
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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond
71235 Memphis Ridge Road
Richmond, MI

Visitation

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Richmond, MI 48062
(586) 727-3434
info@kaatzfunerals.com

Mass

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
68035 Main Street
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall

WF

“ *Condolences to the Verlinde family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says Jehovah God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Williams Family - June 30, 2014 at 09:26 PM

BJ

“ *Dianne and I wish to convey our deepest symathy and prayers to the Verlinde family.*
Bob & Dianne Jasak

Bob & Dianne Jasak - June 11, 2014 at 05:49 PM

PH

“ *I didn't work close with Al but I always appreciated his candor! He always was very beholden of any help you gave him and was a class act in my book! My deepest sympathies to his family and his staff at the Insurance agency.*

Paula Horne - June 11, 2014 at 03:41 PM

MR

“ *Al was one of the nicest, most fun loving people I have ever met. I can still hear his laugh and see his smile. He will be missed by so many people. I will never know why the people who the world needs the most have to leave us.*

Mary and Mike Rouls

Mary and Mike Rouls - June 11, 2014 at 02:08 PM

FF

“ Al was a fine man and it was a blessing to have known him. I will be praying for his soul and for God's grace to assist Sharon and the family at their time of loss.

Fr. Brad Forintos

Fr. Brad Forintos - June 11, 2014 at 01:11 PM

VV

“ My deepest condolences to all. I have not see Al or his family since I was living at home with mine. But, I always received updates from my family, as they cared so much for Al & his. I always remember Al with a infections smile & a great attitude. Always hearing stories about his love for his family. Always will remember him to be a good man & a good friend to our family.

~Vanessa Vore

Vanessa Vore - June 11, 2014 at 09:08 AM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Verlinde Family, Always a friendly and very helpful person in the insurance business. A great person gone too soon.

Tony and Bev Manchik

Beverly Manchik - June 11, 2014 at 07:46 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Albert Walter Verlinde.



June 11, 2014 at 07:29 AM

AL

“ I'm so sorry to hear about mr.verlinde.The family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

alaina - June 10, 2014 at 08:14 PM



“ On this day my heart is broken lost a very special man uncle a very special part of my life. he qas always there for me wen needed. I'm so sorry ur gone uncle may u rest in peace with my father an others that have lost there life. auntie sharon an family I've always been missing u I'm so sorry for ur loss god bless u all. peace an prayers an hugs r sent to u from mom an i.

Dawn Verlinde - June 10, 2014 at 06:18 PM



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NG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Al. We were thinking of the great fun and laughter we shared on our trips. Sharon, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Nancie & Steve Gamble

Nancie Gamble - June 10, 2014 at 03:11 PM

DK

“ You have been on my mind constantly Sharon. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Thanks so much for your support for Scott. Praying for you and your whole family.

Durynda Kiefer - June 10, 2014 at 12:14 PM

WD

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Sending our deepest sympathy to Sharon and family. We have wonderful memories of the Walloon Lake get-togethers. Enjoyed being a part of the up north Rusty Nuts golf outings. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
Love
Bill & Jane



William Duynslager - June 10, 2014 at 11:34 AM

RF

So sorry to receive this new Jason. It is never easy to lose someone close, and few are closer to our hearts than our parents.

Your father was one of the stand outs in our industry; someone people looked to and looked up to. Al, you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Rich Fasi

Rich Fasi - June 11, 2014 at 03:23 AM

JS

“ Dear Jason, Jenny, Sharon, Noah, Lilly, Mimi and all other family. I have known Al half of my 50 years on earth and the great memories are flooding my mind! The years of racquetball, cross country skiing, camping, water skiing, golfing, McMillan's, Richmond parade, Fishing trips and many, many, many family events. This brief and incomplete list truly shows how Al loved life and really lived it to the fullest! Al's personality attracted people to him and he shared his positive outlook with anyone in his path. Al's dedication and love to his family and friends will carry on forever through us, because Al taught us all how to do it by living it.

In the end life is about memories, and Al left us with memories we will all cherish FOREVER! It is so hard to say goodbye, probably the most difficult challenge of life, but as it is said, "nothing good ever comes from something that is easy." I believe to the core of my heart that something amazing and good did come to Al and that is the promise of everlasting life with our savior! It's not easy, but how good it is.

Al, I consider you a brother and thank you for the memories on our temporary journey. I look so forward to being together with you and the rest of our loved ones in Gods kingdom!

All my love,
Jon (Uncle Big - j)

Jon Shall - June 10, 2014 at 10:29 AM

ES

“ I am SO sorry to read of your loss. Over the years I crossed paths with Al several times, beginning with teaching him in first grade at St. A's. Then we lived across from his family on M-19 and he eventually bought the insurance agency my husband had owned with Bob Wichert. I think I also taught with your daughter at St. A's, but my memory's foggy on that. It's hard to lose someone so young, but God will strengthen you for what needs doing, one day at a time. May God continue to bless all of you.

Evelyn Ford Stier - June 10, 2014 at 10:18 AM

KI

“ Verlinde Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Karl and Julie leuter and family.

Karl leuter - June 10, 2014 at 07:50 AM

RP

“ Al is a dear friend who will truly be missed. A kind spirt with a pure heart. Golfing with the Rusty Nuts will not be the same. Al witnessed my only hole-in-one and I was more excited watching his elation than I was making the shot. He ran to the green , pulled the flag, confirmed that the ball was in the hole and picked it up. It was at that point that he realized that I should of had that honor. He kept apologizing. I just smiled and thanked him for sharing his joy. I cherish his memory.

We offer condolences to Sharon and Al's family. This is a sad time. But, he no longer suffers and is now in the arms of our Savior. Hopefully, he is setting tee times for us when we join him.

Ron Pewinski - June 09, 2014 at 07:56 PM