



Bernard John , Jr. Nowak

July 5, 1945 - December 17, 2013

Bernard John Nowak, Jr.

68, of Richmond Township, passed away Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at Beaumont Hospital, Troy.

He was born in Detroit, July 5, 1945, the son of the late Bernard, Sr. and Edith (Testa) Nowak.

His marriage to Diane Farmer was August 3, 1963, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Detroit.

Bernard grew up in St. Clair Shores and moved to Richmond in 1976. He started Supreme Welding in 1969, and operated it until his retirement in 2007, due to health reasons. Bernard's family was number one to him and he loved spending time with his grandchildren. He enjoyed working on wooden boats, fishing, and watching sports.

Surviving in addition to Diane, his wife of 50 years, are a daughter, Deborah (Dan) Osterland of Richmond, and two sons, Robert (John Levandowski) Nowak of St. Joseph and Todd (Kathy) Nowak of Richmond; four grandchildren, Jordyn Osterland and Justin, Krystal and Kaitlyn Nowak; sisters, Elaine (Nick) Prinzivalli of St. Clair Shores and Judy (Pete) Trombley of Clinton Township, and brother, Richard (Cindy) Nowak of St. Clair, as well as several nieces, nephews and many friends.

The family honors the memory of Bernard and invite you to visit and share memories Thursday 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church,
Richmond, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. Kelsey Parker will officiate. Burial will
be in Richmond Cemetery, Richmond.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
35110 Division Road
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Marcie and Peter Dullea##imported-end##

December 21, 2013 at 08:36 PM



“ I'm so sorry to for your loss my condolences to the Nowak family Lou Cali##imported-begin##Louis Cali##imported-end##

December 21, 2013 at 11:23 AM



“ We extend our condoleneces and are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.##imported-begin##Ed & Dina Blissick##imported-end##

December 19, 2013 at 02:21 PM



“ I am saddened to hear about the passing of Bernie and my thoughts and prayers are with him, his wife Diane & his entire family. It's hard to believe that it's been 50 years since we graduated from Lake Shore High, but I have a lot of fond memories of Bernie and he was truly a wonderful guy. God Bless You Bernie and I will be sure to light a candle in church for you this Sunday! Joe Consiglio##imported-begin##Joe Consiglio##imported-end##

December 18, 2013 at 03:01 PM



“ Rob - So sorry to hear about your father's passing. From his picture, I can tell he was quite the character; charming, funny, diligent in his tasks. I never knew him personally but I do know he raised a wonderful son, you. I can tell there is much love in your family circle and I'm glad you all have each other during this difficult time. Warmest thoughts - Debbie Popkey###imported-begin###Debbie Popkey###imported-end##

December 18, 2013 at 10:44 AM



“ Todd and the Entire Nowak Family, We were very saddened to hear of the loss of your Dad. We will miss his stops at our shop. No time is the right time to lose someone so close to you, but talk and reflect on the memories and he will be forever in your heart. All our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Dave & Jeanette
Schoenrock
(Paint It All)###imported-begin###Dave and Jeanette Schoenrock###imported-end##

December 18, 2013 at 10:27 AM



“ I am very sorry for the loss of Bernie. Prayers and condolences to Diane and the family.###imported-begin###Dorothy Hisel Little###imported-end##

December 18, 2013 at 09:39 AM



“ We have lost someone very special who touched many hearts. He will be truly missed. Prayers to you Diane and your family.###imported-begin###Mike and Annie Quinn###imported-end##

December 18, 2013 at 05:43 AM



“ Diane and family, I am so sad for all of you but know that Bernie is up there looking down on all of you! Remembering the good times will keep his spirit with you!

Much love! Amy Orlando

(Pat Wiegand 'Campbell's' daughter)###imported-begin###Amy Orlando###imported-end###

December 18, 2013 at 12:05 AM



“ Diane thoughts and prayers for your whole family. Bernie is in a much better place, no more pain and suffering.although he certainly will be missed. .love kathy###imported-begin###kathy campbell. goike###imported-end###

December 17, 2013 at 06:28 PM