



## David Earl Reid

January 6, 1948 - December 10, 2014

David Earl Reid

66, of Richmond Township died very unexpectedly Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at McLaren Port Huron Hospital.

He was born Tuesday, January 6, 1948, in Detroit the son of the late Stewart and Anne (Webster) Reid.

His marriage to Patricia Kay Royce was Saturday, December 14, 1968, in Zion, IL.

David served his country with the United States Navy from 1967-1971.

He was employed as an electrical worker for the I.B.E.W. Local #58, Detroit for 40 years until his retirement in 2009.

David loved to fish, golf, playing guitar and singing. He enjoyed traveling to Aruba for the last 18 years and especially enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to his wife Patricia of 45 years are three children, Christopher (Kellie) of Yale, April (Jim) Fuller of Avoca and Bryan (Christi) of Port Huron; six grandchildren, Meghan and Kellsie Fuller and Taylor, Kaycee, Kevin and Alyssa Reid and several nieces, nephews and friends.

His brother, Ronald, preceded him in death.

The family honors the memory of David and invite you to visit and share memories Friday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m Saturday with 1:30 p.m. visiting. Burial will

be in Richmond Cemetery, Richmond.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book

[kaatzfunerals.com](http://kaatzfunerals.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Richmond Cemetery

71235 Memphis Ridge Rd  
Richmond, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

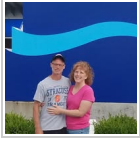
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## Service

DEC 13. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry April, Chris, Bryan and Mrs. Reid. What a wonderful person Mr. Reid was...just a warm and welcoming person who loved people. I still clearly remember the words to the song "Rosanna" by Toto because April played her Dad's CD on a night that I got to stay over :) The song is so full of life - just like your Dad! I'm thankful I was able to spend time with you April and meet your family personally....your Dad - he'll never be forgotten.  
Sincerely, Beth (Jakubiak) Becker

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**Beth Jakubiak-Becker** - December 16, 2014 at 04:58 PM



“ *"You are the father I received  
the day I wed your son.  
And I just want to thank you, Dad  
For all the things you've done.*

*You've given me a gracious man  
With whom I share my life.  
You are his wonderful father  
And I his lucky wife.*

*You used to pat his little head  
And now I hold his hand.  
You raised in love a little boy  
And gave to me a man."*

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**Christi Reid** - December 14, 2014 at 07:38 PM

BL

“ Beth Lafata lit a candle in memory of David Earl Reid



Beth Lafata - December 14, 2014 at 01:53 PM

BL

The Lafata & Gale families show their deepest condolences to the Reid family. Dave was one of the best foreman we ever worked for...always fair and fun. We really enjoyed working with him. He truly will be greatly missed by all his family, friends and all of his brothers at the IBEW.

Frank Lafata  
Craig Gale

Beth Lafata - December 14, 2014 at 01:57 PM

LP

“ Love, Ed, Lisa, and Megan Plucinski purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of David Earl Reid.



Love, Ed, Lisa, and Megan Plucinski - December 13, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DS

“ The first time Bob and I met Dave was when we met at the Olivd Garden to meet our future son in laws parents. He had an infectious laugh and made a very nervous meeting enjoyable.

Diane and Robert Smith - December 12, 2014 at 08:45 PM

JA

“ Uncle Dave and uncle Jimmie playing their guitars and singing at the family reunions and family get togethers. Eddie Rabbit ain't got nuthing on you! Every time I hear that song for the past 20 years...you are thought of and will continue to be thought of! You are loved and are already greatly missed! Thank you for the best memories like vacation at your house swimming in your pool. You were the "cool" relatives! :) Love you Uncle Dave! xoxo

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Jenny Artz - December 12, 2014 at 09:19 AM

JF

“ Dave always loved to share his snacks on the beach in Aruba - especially anything on a cracker! Hence our nickname for him "Cracker Dave". I remember one time we mentioned that it's hard to find oyster crackers back home in Ottawa, Ontario. About a month later a package arrived at our door. Inside were 20 bags of oyster crackers along with some other goodies he had shared with us.

Dave was a generous, warmhearted gentlemen with an infectious love for life. His devotion to his family was obvious to anyone who had the good fortune to meet him. We are both better people for having known him.

Rest in peace Dave. We will miss you.  
Love, Pamela and John



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John Frederick - December 12, 2014 at 08:18 AM

FD

“ Friends of David purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Earl Reid.



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**Friends of David** - December 12, 2014 at 07:59 AM

 Bryan Reid

“ Whether he just met you or knew you for years he treated you as one of his own or would strike up a conversation and try to become your friend instantly. He loved his family and spending time with them. Whether it was badmitten or ping pong tournaments, fishing around the pond, watching tv, or playing cards. His smile and laugh was infectious and his little quirks are already missed (like the butter knife musical on the counter). The good times out weigh the bad 10 times to 1. Now you are our guardian angel watching over all of us. Now you always walk the beaches of Aruba, fish for perch in the lakes, golf the all the best courses, and smile down upon us. We will never forget you, we will always love you. Kloveyoubye!

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**Bryan Reid** - December 12, 2014 at 07:02 AM

KF

“ My Grandpa was the most kind hearted, humorous men I have ever known. He was my hero. Grandpa Reid is an angel now, looking down upon all his loved ones. You are missed more than words can express. Forever and Always will I love you.

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**kellsi fuller** - December 12, 2014 at 01:42 AM



“ *Tara Bronson-True lit a candle in memory of David Earl Reid*



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**Tara Bronson-True** - December 11, 2014 at 09:59 PM



“ *When I was growing up I thought it was really cool then even though I was rough around the edges, and wasn't the poster-child for doing the right thing; Dave always treated me like I belonged! Dave opened his heart and home to me with no questions asked, that was just the kind of guy he was. I know he will be missed dearly!*  
*My thoughts are with the Reid family at this very difficult time,*  
*Freddy True*

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**Freddy True** - December 11, 2014 at 09:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Earl Reid.*



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December 11, 2014 at 09:15 PM



Patricia Jackson

“ *Patricia Jackson lit a candle in memory of David Earl Reid*



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**Patricia Jackson** - December 11, 2014 at 08:27 PM



Patricia Jackson

*For you cuz! I love you and will miss you! You were always so good to me...Thanks for always listening...*

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**Patricia Jackson** - December 11, 2014 at 08:29 PM

KG

*Dave was a good guy to work with. He was a fun and fair foreman. Always upbeat and a good guy to be around.*

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**Kevin Galliker** - December 12, 2014 at 08:36 AM

MF

“ *My Grandpa Reid was one of my favorite people in the whole world. When I think of him, I smile because he brought such joy, love, and laughter to my life. I will forever cherish the memories I made with him. I love you Grandpa and I always will.*

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**Meghan Fuller** - December 11, 2014 at 06:35 PM

MA

*Our prayer and thoughts are with you all. He loved you all so much and it showed. We will miss his great sense of humor and that infectious laugh that could be hear all over the beach. Rest in peace Dave. Love, Margie & Dick*

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**Margie & Dick Abbott** - December 12, 2014 at 01:06 PM

CC

*Patti & family, you are in our hearts & prayers. Wish we could be with you now. When we were the 'newbies' on the beach, you & Dave welcomed us with open arms. My last memory is Dave singing up on stage at the casino. What a great guy.*

*Love you, Chris & Christine Cousineau*

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**christine cousineau** - December 12, 2014 at 03:19 PM

MW

*What to say about Dave Reid? Many things. The Reid's were a second family to me and he always made me feel like one of his own, and for that I'll be forever grateful and honored. When Bryan and I were in school together, I probably spent just as much time at their house as my own, and probably more. I have so many memories with them. Hours upon hours of ping pong in the barn, playing corn hole, listening to whoever managed to work their way onto "the list", playing hold em, hours of Seinfeld, and that God forsaken knife on the counter while he was making his morning toast taking so much joy in waking us up. But what I'll remember most about him was the love that he had for his family and friends. If you were one of those to him, you were both. So "Bits" rest in peace and you're already missed and thank you for being my second old man. I couldn't have asked for a better one.*

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**Michael Walsh** - December 13, 2014 at 12:07 AM