



Richard Lemire

January 10, 1941 - March 9, 2016

Richard Leroy Lemire, aged 75 of Scottville passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at Mercy Health Partners in Muskegon. Richard was born on January 10, 1941 in Ludington, the son of Roy and Blanche (French) Lemire and grew up in the Mason County area with his four sisters and two brothers. On March 3, 1962 he married Ella Louise Padgett in Ludington and they celebrated their 54th anniversary last week.

Richard was a dedicated, hard worker at Great Lakes Casting for over 36 years before retiring. While there, he worked almost every position in the foundry at one point or another. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, following the Tigers, and frequenting the casino. As a very social person, he spent more time socializing than gambling. Richard's greatest love was his family. Anytime you had the pleasure of visiting with him, his conversation always included the activities of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. His eyes always sparkled when talking about them.

Richard will be greatly missed by his wife Ella, his children Tommy Lemire of Scottville, Kelly and Candy Lemire of Fountain, Debby and Clarence Gajewski of Free Soil, Richy and Kara Lemire of Locust, NC, and Tammy and Max Longcore of Manistee, 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, his brothers and sisters Joanne Case of Ludington, Vernice and Harold Barber of Scottville, Roy and Judy Lemire, and Delton and Linda Lemire, all of

Ludington, his brothers-in-law Ernie and Connie Padgett of Mt. Pleasant, NC, Albert Padgett, and Ervin and Peggy Padgett all of Ludington, Alvin Padgett of Jefferson, SC and Leonard Corey of Beulah, and numerous nieces and nephews. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Diana Nelson and Debra Lemire, and his sister-in-law Arlene Corey.

Funeral services will be held for Richard at 2:00 pm on Saturday, March 12 at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville, with Rev. Darrell Storvik of Victory Baptist Church officiating. Friends may meet with his family for a time of visitation on Friday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, and on Saturday from 1:00 – 2:00 pm at the funeral home. Those who wish to remember Richard with a memorial contribution are asked to consider Victory Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

South Victory Cemetery

2950 West Fisher Road
Ludington, MI 49431

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
305 E. State St.
Scottville, MI 49454
(231) 757-3333
wyman-stephens@sbcglobal.net
<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ Just thinking about you and grandma today on my way home from work. Glad to have had the chance to grow up with you two in my life thankyou . Dudley

Duane Lemire - November 04, 2016 at 09:18 PM

LC

“ Ella, I am so sorry for your loss. I look at his picture here and thinking about the time he told me some think he resembles Elvis Presley. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Lorie (Dean's Auto Body)

Lorie Curry - March 14, 2016 at 12:38 PM

MR

“ Ella and family, we are so sorry for your loss and send our thoughts and prayers to you at this difficult time. Mike and Kaye Ricklefs

Mike and Kaye Ricklefs - March 12, 2016 at 10:55 AM

TH

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Richard,our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Tom & Christy Hansen

Tom & Christy Hansen - March 12, 2016 at 10:21 AM

RF

“ We're so sorry to hear of Rich's passing. Our thoughts & prayers to Ella & the family at this difficult time. Love in Christ, Roger & Karen Fredericks

Roger & Karen Fredericks - March 11, 2016 at 06:57 PM

SV

“ *Ella and Family, so sorry for your loss. Richie will be missed!
Thinking of you! Cass and Shari*

shari vandervest - March 11, 2016 at 08:43 AM

BT

“ *Ella and children, my deepest condolences. Sending prayers of
peace and comfort. Bev Timpy*

Bev Timpy - March 10, 2016 at 11:22 AM

James
Hodgson
Jr

“ *James Hodgson Jr lit a candle in memory of
Richard Lemire*



James Hodgson Jr - March 10, 2016 at 10:37 AM

JF

“ *Uncle Richard - by far one of the best uncles in the world. Over the
years I have continued to think about and cherish memories of
loading all the kids up in the back of the pickup truck to make
random trips to DQ for dilly bars or any time you stopped over, all
you had to do was kneel down on one knee and we would come
running to check your shirt pocket for root beer barrels. That pocket
was never empty. Thank you for all the great memories you have
contributed to my life. Love Janet (Corey)*

Janet Fehler - March 10, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Lemire.*



March 10, 2016 at 08:38 AM



“ *Ella and family your family at Little River are so sorry for the loss of Richard. Your visits to our restaurant were full of long chats about your family and your story. We will truly miss the laughs that Richard always found at the table. Our hearts go out to you he will be so truly missed. Love- Marla and Tony Evans*

marla evans - March 10, 2016 at 05:58 AM



“ *Worked many years with Rich at GLCC. He always was full of energy and robust, and would share a good story. Sympathy to the family.*

MIKE JOHNSON - March 10, 2016 at 12:12 AM



“ *I really don't know where to begin. In the short amount of time I have gotten to know Richard. He had the greatest sense of humor. Absolutely loved his grand children and great grandchildren. He will be GREATLY missed.*

Paris Steward and Family - March 10, 2016 at 12:04 AM