



Richard J. Moreschini

October 22, 1932 - January 18, 2026

Richard J. Moreschini passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 18, 2026 at the age of 93, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on October 22, 1932, the son of Julius and Margaret Moreschini, a proud Italian family, and grew up in Ramsay, Michigan, located in the far western corner of the Upper Peninsula alongside his younger sister Lucille Gedda, who currently resides in Champagne, IL.

Following high school, Richard served his country with the United States Army for two years. When he returned from service, he attended a trade school program for printing at Western Michigan University. The GI bill was available to make this possible. Soon after he completed the program, he and his lifelong friend Bill Rizzie worked side by side in their joint venture of starting their own printing business in 1959. Custom Service Printers, now in its third generation, remains a thriving printing company to this day.

Richard was a man of quiet strength, integrity, discipline and wisdom with a dry sense of humor. He married the love of his life, Marilyn (Betka) Kamp in June of 1970 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muskegon. Richard lovingly called her his "Marzie". She preceded him in death in July of 2015 following 45 wonderful years together. He inherited and lovingly accepted Marilyn's four - almost grown children. He was a great stepfather and an amazing, devoted husband. Richard was an ambitious and very talented man, as he designed

and built their dream retirement home in Dublin, MI. Richard was a devout Catholic and a long standing and active member of St. Bernard's Parish in Irons, MI.

After his beloved Marzie passed away, Richard stayed in his home until May of 2023 when he decided he could no longer care for himself and chose to move to Maple Ridge Manor in Manistee. His family is very grateful for the compassionate care he received while a resident and has been in hospice care for the past 8 months.

Richard and Marilyn really enjoyed music and dancing to big band music, especially at wedding receptions. They were talented dancers and also enjoyed daily "happy hour" for many, many years. So many friends and family would show up around 4:30 pm to enjoy their company and conversation. Their home in Dublin served as a gathering place for all the family year round, especially on Labor Day at St Bernard's Church festival. Richard's hobbies included a lot of building projects, chopping and gathering wood, seasonal mushroom picking and lots of traditional sauerkraut making in the fall. In his later years he took up the art of scroll sawing and made many beautiful wooden, finely detailed figurines.

When the family was young, they spent many memorable weekends from Memorial Day to Labor Day at various campgrounds in the Manistee National Forest, and became a tight knit family unit that had tons of fun together.

Richard leaves behind his four grown stepchildren and their spouses Wayne and June Kamp, Greg and Diane Kamp, Stephen and Cynthia Kamp, and Dave and Sally (Kamp) Geyer; 14 grandchildren Angela Rafferty-Mills, Maria Myers, Kari Hibbard, David Geyer Jr, Matthew Geyer, Brian Kamp, Joel Kamp , Laura Lamppa, Stephanie Kroepel , Susie Kamp, Shae Kamp, Evan Kamp, Toni (Kamp) Kostamo, Alexandra (Kamp) Schommer; 20 great-grandchildren;

his niece Debbie O'Brien and her husband Dennis; and his nephew Glen Gedda. His neighborhood friend, Dick Stapley was longtime "happy hour" attendee and kept an eye on Richard very well!

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Richard at 11:00 am on Saturday, January 24th at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 5734 10 ½ Mile Road, Irons, MI 49644 with visitation starting at 10:00 am until time of Mass. Burial will Honor Guard rites will take place later this spring at Dublin Cemetery where Richard will be laid to rest next to his beloved Marilyn. Those who wish to remember Richard with a memorial donation are asked to please consider St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Dublin Cemetery

18200 Hoxeyville Road
Wellston, MI 49689

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Bernard Catholic Church
5734 W. 10 1/2 Mile Road
Irons, MI 49644

Celebration of Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard J. Moreschini.*



January 20 at 11:39 AM



“ *Leonard and Susan Myers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard J. Moreschini.*



Leonard and Susan Myers - January 20 at 09:33 AM



“ *Leonard and Susan Myers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard J. Moreschini.*

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“ *Wishing you strength and comfort as you remember your parent.*

Lori and Stephon

Stephon VanderWater - January 20 at 09:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard J. Moreschini.*



January 19 at 06:45 PM



“ *The Thornley family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard J. Moreschini.*

The Thornley family - January 19 at 06:45 PM



“ *Darrell T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard J. Moreschini.*

Darrell T. - January 19 at 06:32 PM



“ *Such happy days when Marilyn and Dick would visit Kamp camp! Labor Day celebration was made special by Marilyn's larger than life laugh and Dick's chuckle in his smile. Wonderful memories that made Labor Day a more memorable time!! So glad to have been a part of such a special time!*

Pamelia Medendorp - January 19 at 02:13 PM