



## Charles T. Richmond

July 9, 1961 - July 20, 2018

Charles Thomas Richmond, age 57 of Clare, passed away Friday, July 20, 2018 at the MidMichigan Medical Center in Midland. Charles was born the son of the late Thomas and Joan (Champion) Richmond in Hamburg, New York. He was united in marriage to Donna Curtiss on February 14, 2005 in Mt. Pleasant. Charles had earned an Engineering Degree from Alfred State College in 1983; he had moved from western New York State 15 years ago. He was a Fire System Engineer with Vanguard Fire and Security Systems; he loved knowing that his work helped to save lives. Having grown up on the western side of New York State, Charles was a passionate fan of the Buffalo Bills, the Buffalo Sabres and the Toronto Blue Jays.

Survivors include his wife Donna; children Misti (Joshua) Smith of Clare and Christopher (David Garza) Janderwski of Harrison Twp.; siblings Sam (Debra) of Mobile, Alabama and Mark (Mary) of Brevard, North Carolina; grandchildren Hunter and Austin Smith; his nieces and nephews Mike, Shaun, Joe, Sarah, Claire, Thomas, Daniel, Celia, Amarech and Senait, and his mother and father-in-law Virginia and Richard Curtiss.

Visitation and services will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P.M. Services led by Pastor Marty Cobb will take place on Wednesday at 1 P.M. Memorials may be made to Charles family. On-line guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
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## Visitation

JUL 24. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUL 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I love you Papa from Hunter and Austin

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**hunter smith** - July 24, 2018 at 09:17 AM

MS

“ Chuck was a great coworker, and an even better man. His work ethic and knowledge were just a few of the great attributes that he possessed. It was a pleasure to have worked with him and a privilege to have called him a friend. Rest east Chuck.

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**Matt Spitzley** - July 23, 2018 at 10:04 PM

SR

“ I'll always be able to cherish the memories I have of Chuck being a part of the Richmond family for the past 16 years. God knows how many stories I have heard from his nephew Mike, but my fondest memories are his love and support of his nephew Mike and his band. I loved to be a part of the bet on which quarter he'd fall asleep in on Super Bowl Sunday. I was in awe at some of the shots he took while playing pool with his brothers and nephews. I'll never forget the fun weekend we got to spend with you and Donna seeing ZZ Top as well! Lots of great memories were made that weekend! May there be no ice to watch for across that Rainbow Bridge, and may you be at peace with your fur babies!

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**Shannon Richmond** - July 23, 2018 at 02:53 PM

TJ

“ My deepest sympathy Chuck was one of the most knowledgeable, trusted, hardworking installers I had the privilege to inspect the work of. If told me something was going to get done I could trust that it would and that it would be done right. He will be missed. May the Lord bring peace to his family during this time.

T. Jensen  
Grand Rapids Fire Inspector

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**Ted Jensen** - July 23, 2018 at 11:39 AM

MD

“ To Donna and family, I am very saddened for you as you cope with your tremendous loss. I am holding you in my thoughts and earnest prayers. May you be surrounded by the love and support of family and friends in your time of grief. May you be assured that your loving husband is in the arms of a gracious and merciful God who will always be with you to bring comfort and strength when you need it most.

Melba Jean Dixon

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**Melba Jean Dixon** - July 23, 2018 at 10:57 AM

TL

“ My condolences to the family. I didn't know Chuck to well. Ran into him every now and then at the office. He would give me grief because I was a Steeler fan. So I would return the favor. We would talk about things related to Vanguard and fire protection.

Toni~

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**Toni Lentner** - July 23, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles T. Richmond.*



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July 23, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Charles T. Richmond.*



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July 23, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles T. Richmond.*



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July 23, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. Chuck will be missed by many here at Vanguard as we have lost a friend, a co-worker and an extremely bright individual. Sending prayers to you all in your time of sorrow. Rest in peace Chuck. -Kirt and Stacie Smith*

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**Stacie Smith** - July 23, 2018 at 08:14 AM

RW

“ Chuck,

*You were a good man and always thought of others before yourself. You will be missed by all of us. You truly cared about saving people's lives and it showed in all you did.*

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**Rob Wynsma** - July 23, 2018 at 07:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles T. Richmond.*



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July 22, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *Donna, we are so sorry, will swing in and see you tuesday night, Dave and Kim*

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**Kim Border** - July 22, 2018 at 06:25 PM

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“ *My heart is with you, Donni. I'm still having some rough moments from my own loss of my dad, so know that, yes, I understand our own pain, but at least there is no more pain for them. Chuck, I had a lot of laughs with you, even when you were tired. Rest easy now, and, yes, run with those furbabies!! <3*



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**Sue** - July 22, 2018 at 12:08 PM

DR

“ *Chuck I Love You so very much!!! You was a great stepdad to our children and an awesome Papa to our grandchildren and everyone that you Knew !! I know your not hurting anymore and at peace but I miss you and I'm hurting thanks for the short 15 years that I had with you!! until we meet again I love You !! hope your dancing and swimming with our furbabies*

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**Donna Richmond** - July 22, 2018 at 09:09 AM

 Chris  
Janderwski

“ *Watch over mom and give her the strength she needs right now. David and I love you and know you are finally at peace and no longer in pain.*

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**Chris Janderwski** - July 21, 2018 at 08:06 PM