



Richard L. Blaisdell

November 21, 1963 - September 14, 2021

Richard L. Blaisdell, age 57, passed away in his home surrounded by family on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. Rich was born on November 21, 1963 in Elkhart, Indiana to Richard and Rosalind (Bishop) Blaisdell. He moved to Farwell in the 5th grade and graduated from Farwell High School in 1982; he's resided in Farwell ever since. Rich was united in marriage to Treasure Middleton on September 12, 2001. He was employed at Delfield in Mt. Pleasant until he began his fight with pancreatic cancer. Rich worked in construction next to his father for many years. Before that, he enjoyed working in the blueberry patch with his grandma, Ester Bishop. In Rich's spare time, he enjoyed rabbit hunting, fishing, ice fishing, snowmobiling, playing basketball, golfing and camping with his family. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandkids. Those who knew him well will remember him for his sense of humor, willingness to lend a helping hand, and being the life of the party.

Rich is survived by his wife Treasure Blaisdell; his daughter Jessica (Eddie) Parker of Farwell; his son Richie (Lori) Blaisdell of Clare; grandchildren Brittany (Bob), Brianna, Bailey and Dominic. He is also survived by his mother Rosalind Blaisdell of Florida; his siblings Phillip (Erin) Blaisdell of Farwell and Stephanie (Dan) Snyder of Florida. He always had a special bond with his nephews KC Wardwell of Flint and Jason Kimpel of Farwell; Rich is survived by many more family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Richard Blaisdell; his sister Vicki Jetter and his grandma Ester Bishop.

A Memorial Service for Rich will be held on Monday, September 27, 2021 at the Gilmore Church of Christ in Farwell with Minister Kevin Smith officiating. Visitation will be from 1 P.M. until the time of service at 2 P.M.; burial will follow in the Gilmore Twp. Cemetery with a luncheon then at the Church. Memorial Contributions are suggested to the Pardee Cancer Treat Fund of Clare County. Arrangements were handled by the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Gilmore Township Cemetery

Farwell, MI 48622

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gilmore Church of Christ
2093 West Coleman Road
Farwell, MI 48622

Service

SEP 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ I will always remember Richie and growing up in the ole' neighborhood together. Richie was always a kind and giving person. He would give you his last dollar if you needed it. May peace be with you Richie 💜 and give Vic a hug from me.



Rebecca Shear - September 22, 2021 at 01:16 PM

JJ

“ Prayers for Richie family.



Joeann Johnson - September 22, 2021 at 10:17 AM

VB

“ So surprised and sorry to hear this! I will always remember the fun we times we all had each year at the Coast Guard festival when we were kids!

Hugs,

-Valerie (Parcheta) Blondin

Valerie Blondin - September 17, 2021 at 12:20 PM

MJ

“ *Extremely sad to hear this. Rich was a nice person and always good for a laugh, we are very sorry, Treasure and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you for peace and comforting during this terrible time.*

Tony and Michelle Johnson

Michelle/Tony Johnson - September 16, 2021 at 05:00 PM

BC

“ *Treasure I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family.*

Bill Conn - September 16, 2021 at 12:11 PM

AB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. When I would call Treasure and Rich answered the phone, forget talking to her. Rich liked to talk. After a half hour or so, he would say, "I guess you want to talk to my wife now". I would say yes but it was nice talking to him.*

Aunt Maureen Bishop - September 15, 2021 at 07:23 PM

DD

“ *I'm so glad we got you see you and Rich and the rest of the family in July. I'm so sorry for your loss. Love to all. Aunt Dorothy*

Dorothy D'Annunzio - September 15, 2021 at 05:35 PM