



## Richard Charles Bolle

November 17, 1942 - January 17, 2021

Richard Charles Bolle, age 78, of Clare, passed away on Sunday, January 17, 2021, in Lady Lake, Florida. He was born the only child of Charles and Oleta (Tietz) Bolle on Nov. 17, 1942. Both Charles and Oleta have preceded him in death. Richard was a 1960 graduate of Clare High School. He was united in marriage on Nov. 11, 1961 to Kathleen Court, who has also preceded him in death. Rich is survived by his children, Mark (Alisha) Bolle, Tracy (Heather) Bolle, granddaughter, Linde Bolle, step-grandchildren, Rease, Chloe, Easton, a great grandson, Keenan, a sister-in-law, Doris Hebner, nieces, nephews, and a very special friend, Jean McConnell and many great lifelong friends. As a young adult, Richard had enjoyed playing golf, riding motorcycles, snowmobiles, and boating at the family cottage on Eight Point Lake. He had worked on the family farm until starting Bolle's Sport Shop Inc., in 1969, a power sports business that he and his wife operated for 36 years. Richard believed strongly in buying properties for rental units. He acquired several rental homes over several years of being in the rental business. His true passion was flying. He had owned 16 different airplanes and one Helicopter over the course of a 50 plus year flying career. He had loved flying and working on airplanes. Every new plane was an adventure, making sure it was up to his mechanical standards. He would spend several hours working on his planes.

Richard's request was to be cremated. A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2021 from 3 to 5 P.M. at the Clare Airport. The family was

assisted by the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Homes.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 12. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Clare Airport  
10841 S. Eberhart Avenue  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Charles Bolle.*



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June 11, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Marie & I were deeply saddened when we heard of the passing of Rich. He has been a great neighbor at 8 Point Lake for the past 33 years. He was a great friend. Our sincere condolences go out to Tracy and Mark and their entire families. you will all be in our prayers.*

*Marie & Len Pilz*

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**Marie & Len Pilz** - February 16, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *I've worked with Mr. Bolle in housing clients in his rentals for the past 5 years. It saddens me to hear of his passing. My condolences to the family.*

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**Jennifer Rodgers** - February 16, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *Mark Waddington lit a candle in memory of Richard Charles Bolle*



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**Mark Waddington** - February 11, 2021 at 08:01 AM

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“ Robert Bergey lit a candle in memory of Richard Charles Bolle



Robert Bergey - February 09, 2021 at 11:14 PM

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“ I have known Richard my entire life and he has been my friend for my entire life. I can remember him taking me for rides on his scooter and taking me for rides in his airplanes. We had fun rebuilding that old Stenson in his garage. Rest in peace my friend I will see you again in paradise. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Bolle family.

Robert Bergey - February 09, 2021 at 11:13 PM

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“ Nancy Bruce Bauer lit a candle in memory of Richard Charles Bolle



Nancy Bruce Bauer - February 09, 2021 at 10:36 AM