



Richard F. Chelotti

July 4, 1954 - November 2, 2023

Richard F. Chelotti, age 69 of Clare, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at the MyMichigan Medical Center of Clare. On July 4, 1954, Rick was born the son of Richard M. and Vincenza (Galante) Chelotti in Chicago, IL. In 1972, Rick graduated from the Notre Dame High School for Boys in Niles, IL—a suburb of Chicago. Shortly after graduating, Rick married Dawn Goorsky on July 7, 1973. Rick and Dawn moved to Alpena, MI where they began their family. Rick was very hardworking, he self-contracted as a flooring installer for over twenty years. Rick also discovered a lifelong love in cattle farming. In 2000, Rick and Dawn moved to Clare to be closer to family, where Rick eventually retired. He was an avid reader and loved studying history. He had a great love for hunting, especially with his son, traveling with his daughters and long trips with Dawn to the more remote parts of Italy. Those that knew Rick well, knew of his thirst and love for knowledge which he expressed through helping others with major home projects, but most of all his love of his family.

Rick is survived by his wife Dawn of Clare and his three children Rick (Erin) Chelotti of Dewitt, Andrea (Jordan Boylan) of Royal Oak, and Alissa Chelotti of St. Johns. Other survivors include his grandchildren Analise, Rickey, Will, Kai, Anthony, Reid, and Addison, his two sisters Mary (Mike) Smith and Anne Woolridge both of IL, his Aunt Joan Liliebladh of NJ and his best friend Mark Smith of Alpena. Rick was preceded in death by his parents Richard M. and Vincenza Chelotti.

A memorial service in honor of Rick will take place at the Our Lady of Hope Catholic Parish of Clare on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. with Monsignor Francis Koper officiating. Friends may visit the Chelotti family at church on Thursday the 9th from 10:00 A.M. to the time of service. Memorial contributions in honor of Rick may be directed to either the St. Jude Childrens Hospital or to the Our Lady of Hope Parish. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site
106 E. Wheaton Street
Clare, MI 48617

Mass

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Ricky. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May he rest in peace.

With all our love,

Barb Galante, Joe and Sara Baffoe

Joe Baffoe - November 12, 2023 at 02:45 PM

JM

“ Dawn and Families
Very sorry to hear of Rich's passing
It was always good to see him and you at the
hardware store when I was working
Thoughts and prayers for all
Sincerely Sharon and Jeff Michels

jeff michels - November 09, 2023 at 06:36 PM

JL

“ My

joan lilieblafh - November 08, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Richard F. Chelotti.



November 08, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard F. Chelotti.*



November 08, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard F. Chelotti.*



November 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *With love, Jim and Amanda Dunn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard F. Chelotti.*

With love, Jim and Amanda Dunn - November 08, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Richard F. Chelotti.*



November 08, 2023 at 09:54 AM

PC

“ Patie & Jim, Joseph & Cait & Children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard F. Chelotti.

Patie & Jim, Joseph & Cait & Children - November 08, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard F. Chelotti.



November 08, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard F. Chelotti.



November 07, 2023 at 07:50 PM

TF

“ The Raus Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard F. Chelotti.

The Raus Family - November 07, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard F. Chelotti.



November 07, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Richard F. Chelotti.



November 07, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard F. Chelotti.



November 07, 2023 at 05:15 AM



“ Sincerely, Colliers Engineering & Design planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard F. Chelotti.

Sincerely, Colliers Engineering & Design - November 06, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard F. Chelotti.*



November 06, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *As a kid I always looked up to Ricky. I thought he was the coolest. As an adult I felt the same way. Rest in peace cousin.*

Joey Galante

Joey Galante - November 06, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of my cousin Ricks' passing. As kids, "Ricky" and all the kids played at the many family gatherings when we were growing up . Always thought he had the coolest birthday on the 4th of July and was kinda jealous because he got the fireworks to celebrate. My condolences to all the family at this very sad time.*

Judi Chelotti

judi chelotti - November 06, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard F. Chelotti.*



November 06, 2023 at 08:39 AM

KT

“ Kristen Perry & Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard F. Chelotti.

Kristen Perry & Team - November 06, 2023 at 08:07 AM

KT

“ Kristen Perry & Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard F. Chelotti.



Kristen Perry & Team - November 06, 2023 at 08:07 AM

SU

“ Sure williy cousin.o will always remember is getting together withu cousins. We always had so much fun.i will always think of you when the 4th of July comes around! God Speed my friend! Sue

Susan - November 05, 2023 at 10:55 PM

RM

“ So sorry to hear of my old Alpena friend. Our sons played soccer together from youth league through high school. We both have Chicago roots and a love for the Chicago Bears. So sorry we lost touch years ago but the memories were great. RIP Rick.

Robert Martinez - November 05, 2023 at 08:30 PM

FF

“ From Brayden and the Chrisman Family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard F. Chelotti.

From Brayden and the Chrisman Family! - November 05, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard F. Chelotti.*



November 05, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard F. Chelotti.*



November 05, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard F. Chelotti.*



November 05, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ *Dawn and family. sending our sincerest condolences to you and your family. It has been a while since I had a beer with Rich but when I did I always enjoyed our chats. Dave and I are thinking about you at the difficult time. ❤️*

Jill and Dave Radosta - November 05, 2023 at 03:51 PM

CS

“ Tony and I enjoyed talking to him about their Italian heritage. They called each other Paisano's. We enjoyed the fruits of their labor in the garden. We will miss his sense of humor.

Carol Santini - November 05, 2023 at 03:04 PM

FF

“ From your sisters and their families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard F. Chelotti.



From your sisters and their families - November 05, 2023 at 02:48 PM

CG

“ I have many memories of Rick. Visiting him and Dawn in Italy and in Punta Cana was so fun. He is an awesome host and we had a great time at both places. On a simpler note he did so much for me fixing things at my house I can actually shut my bathroom door now. I loved sitting on his deck watching the garden grow. But probably my most cherished memories are of our dinners together with Dawn and Sharon followed by playing euchre for the championship of the universe. RIP my friend I will miss you and your sense of humor. Love you. Chris

Chris Gordon - November 05, 2023 at 02:14 PM