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Richard (Rick) A. DECKER, age 57, returned to his Heavenly Father Friday November 5, 2010 after fighting a long illness.

Richard was born January 26, 1953, in St. Clair, Michigan. He was the son of Helen and the late William Decker of Marine City.

Richard is survived by his wife Louise and their three children, Lisa (Jeff) Edgington, Eric and (Gillian) Decker, and Emily Decker.

He was further blessed by his four grand children, Easton, Julia, Ariella and Liviana (Edgington).

Richard is also survived by his mother, Helen Decker, five sisters; and five brothers; Richard worked for gear manufacturing companies and was a Mechanical Genius. In 1994 Richard began his own company Decker Gear Inc. of Port Huron. Richard was a brother in the Knights of Columbus, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Fair Haven. Richard was an avid pool player in the APA at Ron's Roadhouse in East China.

Visitation Monday from 5-8 PM in the L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home, St.Clair, with prayer service at 8 PM. In state Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair from 9:30 AM till mass at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers memorials to St. Mary's School, St. Clair

Arrangements by L.C. Friederichs & Son.

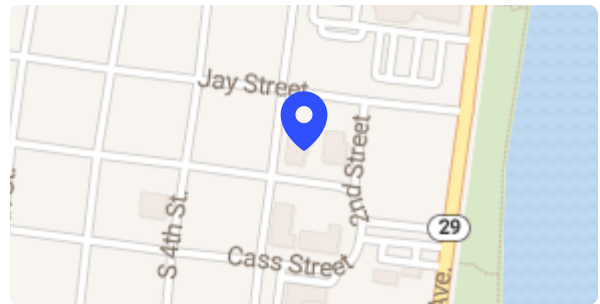


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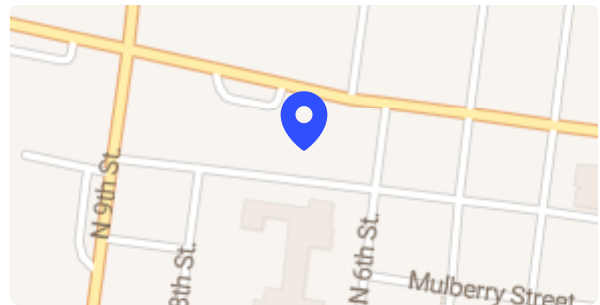
Visitation

- Monday**, November 8, 2010
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home**
214 Trumbull, St. Clair MI



Service

- Tuesday**, November 9, 2010
- 10:00 AM ET
- St. Mary's Catholic Church**
415 N. Sixth, St. Clair MI





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L.C. Friederichs Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.

November 4 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of you and your family during this sad time and sending our sincere condolences. May God's loving promise be of comfort (Ps.34:18) and strength as you try to cope with the loss of Mr. Decker. He touched the lives of many and will be sadly missed.##imported-begin##The Kindred Family##imported-end##

December 8 at 12:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do, You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears, But be thankful we had so many good years. I gave you my love, and you can only guess how much you've given me in happiness. I thank you for the love that you have shown, But now it is time I traveled on alone. So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. That it is only for a while that we must part, So treasure the memories within your heart. I won't be far away for life goes on. And if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near. And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear all my love around you soft and clear. And then, when you come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".##imported-begin##Untitled##imported-end##

November 10 at 3:52 PM



Anonymous posted:

Louise, In recent days, we have lost a wonderful person who was loved dearly. My love and sympathy go out to you who never left your dear husband's side.##imported-begin##Alison##imported-end##

November 10 at 2:43 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Rick will be missed not only by his friends at Castle Metals, but also by the many people he knew throughout the area and in the industry. I know that he is no longer suffering. Mike Matthews Castle Metals##imported-begin##Michael Matthews##imported-end##

November 9 at 2:28 PM



Anonymous posted:

Richard was a caring and amazing person.. will truly be missed...##imported-begin##karen burby##imported-end##

November 9 at 2:01 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Decker, Eric, Lisa, and Emily, We're so saddened by this news. Mr. Decker was a great guy and had a huge influence on me growing up. I'm forever grateful for the kindness he shared with me as a kid. You're all in our thoughts and prayers. Hrant and Michelle Hratchian##imported-begin##Hrant and Michelle (Meiselbaugh) Hratchian##imported-end##

November 8 at 5:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rick you will be missed by many. You were a great man to work for and one of the best chess players I had ever played. We will play again my friend. My deepest condolences go out to the whole family of this wonderful man.##imported-begin##Ben Nayback##imported-end##

November 8 at 12:35 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rick was such a kind wonderful person to know and work with. I was thrilled to hear he had opened his own business years ago, since I knew what a hard worker he always was. My sincere condolences to the family.##imported-begin##MICHELLE DOMBROWSKI##imported-end##

November 8 at 10:58 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I just wanted to say how sorry we are for your loss. Rick was a true blessing to every person that new him. Although he could have his fiery side, he was truly one of the kindest men I've ever known. His love of family and passion for his business have been a true inspiration to me throughout my career. My life is better having known him. May God bless and keep you all through these trying times. Best regards, Jason "Skip" Martin & Family

November 8 at 10:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

Louise, I am so sorry to see in the paper about Rick. I do reminisce of Nancy, you and Rick fondly. My thoughts and prayers will be with you. Joe

November 7 at 9:27 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rick, you will be missed so much! Your legacy will live on with your wonderful children and grandchildren. Louise, please remain strong! Our love and prayers are with all of you! John, Denise and Heather

November 6 at 5:15 PM



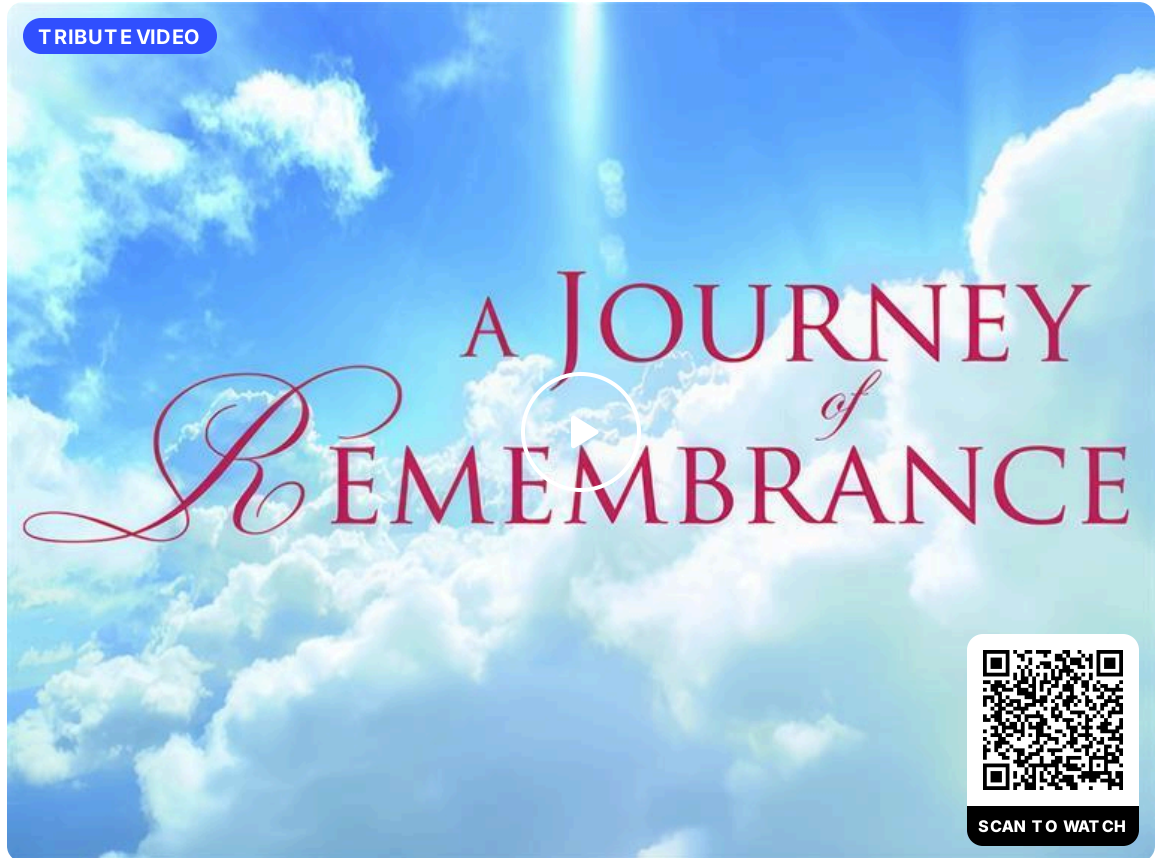
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