



## Richard C. Grieb

November 2, 1969 - December 14, 2019

Richard Charles Grieb "Rich" age 50, of Harper Woods, MI, passed away on Saturday, December 14, 2019 in Saline, MI, at Arbor Hospice after a year-long battle with brain cancer. In the last weeks of his life, he was surrounded by the love of his family and friends. He is survived by father Charles G. Grieb, (Anne Takacs-Grieb) of Grass Lake, MI, sons Atris Grieb and Kyle Schultz (Crystal Thuss), and their mother Stefani Schultz of Ann Arbor, MI, step-daughter Isabella Skiendziel and her mother, Dawn Grieb. Siblings LeeAnn McKeon (Patrick) of Ann Arbor, MI, Jed Spicer (Brittany Walters) of Bellefonte, PA, Christopher Grieb (Kara) of Salt Lake City, UT, Andrea Grieb of Amsterdam, Netherlands, Sarah Grieb of Oakland, CA, Bryant Grieb of Dearborn, MI, grandchildren Stella and Arthur Schultz, nephews Donovan McKeon, Elio Grieb, and long-time friend and honorary brother Scott Buck (Debra) of Britton, MI. Raised by Carol Acitelli (Elizabeth Faue), of Ann Arbor, MI. Also survived by many special friends near and far. He was preceded in death by mother Rickey Marie Spicer (ne Crater), of Spring Mills, PA. Born November 2, 1969 in Bellefonte, PA. The family moved to Redford, MI, in 1975. He built his career in the automotive industry as an engineer with Johnson Controls and, eventually, Magna Corporation. In everything he did, he strived for excellence and was well-known among his peers for just that. Throughout his career, he got to travel and enjoy cultures and food from all over the world. While he loved exploring, he loved being a dad at home the most. He had friends all over the world, loved to entertain, and cook (he made a mean guacamole), and had a great sense of humor. In the home he refurbished in Harper Woods MI, his admiration for Frank Lloyd Wright was everywhere. He loved poetry, music of all kinds, art, and history. As a student of life, Rich was a true renaissance man. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Meditterano Restaurant, 2900 South State Street Ann Arbor, MI 48108. Friends may gather for a time of visitation beginning at 10:30am with celebration at 12:00 noon. Lunch to follow immediately thereafter. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Northstar Reach would be appreciated: [www.northstarreach.org](http://www.northstarreach.org) (envelopes will be available at time of service too). Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. To leave a memory you have of Rich, to sign his guestbook, or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Events

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**JAN 11 Visitation** 10:30AM - 12:00PM  
Mediterrano Restaurant  
2900 South State Street, Ann Arbor, MI, US, 48108

**JAN 11 Celebration of Life Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM  
Mediterrano Restaurant  
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**JAN 11 Luncheon** 01:00PM  
Mediterrano Restaurant  
2900 South State Street, Ann Arbor, MI, US, 48108

# Comments

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“ I met Rich through work. We quickly found we had many things in common. Cooking. And watches. We frequently would go to Red Robin (Throbin Robin as Rich called it) for lunch where we would talk work then talk watches and the days and times current events I enjoyed his company not only at work also outside of work when we would have BBQ at his home and talk about the same things and his son enjoying nice times  
what I will remember about Rich is that he was a very caring person and always had the best of intentions in all his actions. He was a nice man.

**E.m. Sailor** - January 11, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ I am so sorry that I just found out. You were a good friend. I am blessed for the time we spent together. There were so many good memories. You were a horrible ping pong player, and even worse in cornhole. Next time we meet, I will let you win one.

**Hieu Phan** - November 21, 2020 at 10:43 PM

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**Paul Blackburn** - January 11, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ Rich and I started at Johnson Controls back in 1992 and worked together on many projects. These are a couple of photos from our trip to China in 2010. Of course it was a food adventure as well! We had street side noodles, awesome Indian food, great Mexican, and of course some odd Chinese. Trips like these can be challenging but Rich it was a Great adventure. I will always enjoy the memories!

**Paul Blackburn** - January 11, 2020 at 08:36 AM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Richard C. Grieb.



January 08, 2020 at 04:27 PM

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**Brett Kalem** - January 06, 2020 at 04:59 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Brett Kalem** - January 06, 2020 at 04:55 PM

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**Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - January 06, 2020 at 12:58 PM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard C. Grieb.



January 04, 2020 at 07:40 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard C. Grieb.



December 30, 2019 at 11:37 AM

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“ Rich was a warm and wonderful host and chef extraordinaire! We enjoyed memorable meals as well as great conversation when we gathered with Rich and Stef. Rich was always ready to discuss (and help with) any home or car problem we were having and his advice was sage. Our lives are richer and better for having known Rich. Rest In Peace, Rich. You will be missed.

**Deborah Collingridge** - December 27, 2019 at 04:01 PM

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“ Rich lived a big life and he loved to share his passion for food, travel, ancient Egypt and people. He made the most of every moment of his life. My life is richer for having known him.

**Fran Naturale** - December 27, 2019 at 02:33 PM