



Richard Arlen Kern Sr

May 29, 1939 - April 17, 2022

Richard Arlen Kern Sr., age 82 of Center Line, Michigan passed away on Sunday April 17, 2022, at home, surrounded by his family. Richard was born May 29, 1939 in Ann Arbor, Michigan to the late Donald and Mary Kern. Richard was married at age 21 to the love of his life JoAnn for 61 years. He is survived by his wife JoAnn, brother Robert (Marjorie) Kern, son Richard (Anita) Kern Jr., son Steven (Lisa) Kern, daughters Lesley Arnold and Stacey Kern. He also has 10 grandchildren: Jacob Kern, Jacob Arnold, Victoria (Kyle) Wagenknecht, Dominic Arnold, Aaron Kern, Mallory (Alex) May, Zachary (Rebecca) Arnold, John Arnold, Theodora Kern, Josephine Arnold, and grandchildren by marriage, Ian and Claudia Kaiser. He is also survived by 3 great-grandchildren Anthony Virgona, Joelle and Jae Arnold. He was preceded in death by his sister Cleo (Carl) Williams.

Richard graduated from Lincoln High School in Warren in 1957. He attended Lawrence Institute of Technology where he earned a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He lived in the Kramer Homes Cooperative for 54 years. He retired from Detroit Diesel in 1994, as a metallurgist. He dedicated his life to learning, studying, and teaching the Bible to his family. Visitation will be held at Rudy Funeral Home 25650 Van Dyke Ave in Center Line, Tuesday, April 26, 2022 from 10 am until 12:30 PM. A Sharing of Memories and Life celebration service will start at 12:30 PM. Burial at Christian Memorial Cultural Center, Rochester Hills, Michigan. Please visit www.rudyfuneral.com to light a candle or to share a memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Life Celebration Service

APR **26**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard Arlen Kern Sr.* ”



April 25, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Arlen Kern Sr.* ”



April 24, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Arlen Kern Sr.* ”



April 23, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Arlen Kern Sr.* ”



April 22, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Arlen Kern Sr.*



April 21, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ *Robert K. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Arlen Kern Sr.*



Robert K. - April 21, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Arlen Kern Sr.*



April 20, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Arlen Kern Sr.*



April 19, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Arlen Kern Sr.* ”



April 18, 2022 at 09:24 PM