

**Rick Merrow** June 28, 1947 - February 11, 2025

Beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother passed away Tuesday, February 11th, 2025 after a battle with cancer at the age of 77. Rick was born June 28th, 1947. Son of the late Jack and Vleitta (Gronda) Merrow. He married Darlene (Glysz) Merrow, his loving wife of 39 years, on July 26th, 1986. She survives him. Rick attended Arthur Hill Tech and worked as a Pattern Maker at GM Powertrain, Grey Iron. Rick enjoyed watching the Detroit Lions and Detroit Tigers, and he was a University of Michigan fan. He will be remembered for being a great dad, wonderful husband, and a kind soul with a jovial spirit. Surviving, besides his wife Darlene, are his two sons and daughter, Rick Merrow II, Benjamin Merrow and Kara Niklas, two grandchildren Samantha Castagnier and Chloe Reeves. Surviving are his brother Thomas (Darlene) Merrow, sister Cheryl (Gary) Eagleson and many nieces and nephews. Rick was preceded in death by his sister Jacquline Reeves, Robert Merrow and Greg Merrow. Cremation has already taken place. Private ceremony at a later date.