



## Richard "Rich" Murren

May 1, 1956 - August 30, 2020

Richard "Rich" Murren, 64, of Fox River Grove

As long as you're here....those are the words that Rich thought should be on his headstone when he passed. A tradesman who was always busy with every "honey do list" for all of his loyal customers of Grove Home Repair. At age 64, Rich was still busy whether it was working on some project, looking for coupons for dinners out with good friends or serving the people of Fox River Grove with zoning board issues. Rich was a family man who treasured time spent with his children and grandchildren. They called him "Murrs" and they will cherish forever the memories of being tossed in the water at the lake, being held upside down to walk on the ceiling in the family room, or just hanging out with him. On August 30, 2020 Rich left behind his wife Mary, daughter Krissy and son Jason. His grandchildren, Grayson, Bailey, Avery and Kendall. His parents, John and Arlene. His brothers Ken, Allen, Andy and sisters Sue and Sheri. His son -in- law, Don and daughter- in-law, Kara. He was preceded in death by his biological father Clyde Stine.

Rich, as long as you are there.....watch over us and give us a gentle nudge if we are messing up one of your projects.

In lieu of flowers donations to JourneyCare Hospice (<https://journeycare.org/donate/>) would be greatly appreciated.

A celebration of Rich's life will be held in the future.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 847.752.6444.

The family has created a Life Tributes page; at [MorizzoFuneralHome.com](http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com) to share memories, photos and videos.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Rich" Murren*

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November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *So many memories over the last 25 years, Rich was our friend and we will miss him. Wish we could have had more lake times, more vacation times, more fun times. Time is fleeting and passes all too quickly. Rich made his mark on many lives and we will always treasure his mark on us. We are so glad we had our "One Particular Harbor" on the same lake as you guys, and got to know Rich and his family through the years. The fun times at the lake, working together on lake issues, sharing the hurricane experience in Cabo, among many others. Good times will be remembered forever, thanks for being our friend. Rest in peace Rich, love and hugs to Teri and family.*

*Geoff & MarySue*

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**Geoff & MarySue Iverson** - September 08, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *Our condolences go to you, Mary and your family. Rich was a great person. Always willing to help out the village and anyone that ever needed a helping hand.. Our prayers are with you. John & Lorie Reese*

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**John** - September 07, 2020 at 12:29 PM

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Steven Wiesen - September 04, 2020 at 04:21 PM

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*Rich was family. He pretty much re-built our house. We had years of laughs and his favorite....candy!!!! Always had a kind word for all! A family man and a man's man! A man you could trust! My wife Terry and I miss him deeply! Hope he's riding a motorcycle up there! RIP.... Terry and Steve*

Steven Wiesen - September 04, 2020 at 04:25 PM

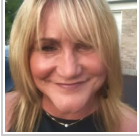
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“ Hey. You know you've left a hole in this family's foundation that we'll be filling with oh, decades of our memories made with you. So Rich, we won't see you for supper, but we'll lift our mugs with a “remember the time...”.

*(p.s. All coming from your sister-in-law who likes to think maybe you're on the beach with one eye on the water and the other on a new deck.)*

*With sadness and love combined,  
Barbara Krasemann*

Barbara Krasemann - September 03, 2020 at 06:39 AM



“ *Rich was the smartest man I ever met. He tackled my home improvement projects with ease. you could tell that being a handyman was what made him happy—well that and his classic rock music radio station that he listened too while he worked 😊 I find myself wondering around my house looking at all the things that he fixed, or hung, or created. While seeing these thing now brings tears I know in time that I will smile when I see the lamp he fixed, the hall tree he built, the deck he leveled and the chandelier he hung*

*My heart goes out to the family, my prayers will be flowing*

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**Reggie Good** - September 03, 2020 at 12:59 AM