



Richard "Pecky" Cuyler

August 29, 1941 - September 17, 2011

Richard "Pecky" Stanley Cuyler, 70, of Benton Harbor passed away at his home on Saturday, September 17, 2011 after a short battle with Cancer. Services celebrating his life will be held at 10 AM Thursday, September 22, at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. The burial will be at 2 PM on Thursday at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Battle Creek. The family will receive friends and relatives from 5 PM to 8 PM on Wednesday at the Davidson Chapel. Please share photos and memories at www.florin.net. Richard was born August 29, 1941 in Battle Creek to Everett and Vivian (Aiken) Cuyler. Richard graduated from Lakeview High School in Battle Creek and then joined the Army in 1958 and served with the 25th Infantry Division 65th Engineer stationed in Hawaii. After his military service he worked in Highway construction throughout Michigan, Illinois, at A&B Display, and at General Motors. In 1973 Richard attended Kellogg Community College and obtained an associate's degree in Criminal Justice, he then went on to Western Michigan University.

Richard owned and operated his own remodeling business in Battle Creek and later took a job with Lewis Rail Company supervising theminite track welding. He also worked for Roto Finish as plant manager in Huntsville, Al. He returned to Michigan to open his own metal finishing company with his wife, Mary, called Fin/Tec which they owned and operated for over 11 years. After closing Fin/Tec Richard and his wife, Mary, traveled to several states working as industrial consultants. Things he enjoyed included fishing, hunting, racing

race cars, reselling antiques, and spending time with his granddaughters. Richard has survived by his wife, Mary, of Coloma; his mother, Vivian, of Battle Creek; his sons Rick Cuyler of Marquette, Captain Randy Cuyler of Buchanan, and Matthew Cuyler of Battle Creek, his daughters, Mary Catherine Cuyler of Beaumont TX, Tessa Cuyler of Coloma and Jennifer Cuyler of Coloma and his grandchildren, Brian, Kyra, and Kennedy. Richard was preceded in death by his father, Everett.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Rd
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
249 East Center Street
Coloma, MI 49038
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Service

SEP 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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