



## Richard D. Palmer

February 22, 1943 - September 5, 2010

Richard D. Palmer, 67, of Benton Harbor died at his home on Sunday, September 05, 2010.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM Thursday, September 9, at the Church of Christ on Empire Ave with Evangelist Rusty Stark officiating. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends and relatives from 5 PM to 8 PM on Wednesday at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Memorials may be made to the family.

Rick was born on February 22, 1943 in Arkansas to Hiram and Bernadene Palmer. He was a veteran of the US Army during the Vietnam Conflict. He married his wife, Janet Hudson, on February 11, 1966 in Benton Harbor and together they celebrated 44 years of marriage. Rick retired in 2004 from Detroit Tool Co after 23 years of employment. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Rick was a good sportsman enjoying fishing and hunting. His hobby was working on his computer. Rick was a loving husband and father and his family was the most important thing in his life.

He is survived by his wife, Janet; his son, Rodney Palmer of Benton Harbor; his mother, Bernadene Palmer of Keeler; his sister, Jereba Wasmer of Coloma; his brother, Robert Palmer of Benton Harbor and his 2 grandchildren, Samantha and Ryan. He was preceded in death by his father, sisters, Joyce Mae, Wanda Lee, Velma Dean and Sandra Figlus, and a brother, H. D. Palmer.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

## Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Christ  
1495 E. Empire Ave.  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

## Burial

SEP 9 (ET)

North Shore Memory Gardens  
5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sherry Weckler lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Palmer*



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