



Richard John Gering

September 15, 1947 - March 25, 2018

Gering, Richard of Wyandotte. Age 70. Beloved husband of Alice. Loving father of Richard (Tina) Gering Jr., John Michael McKeever (Rebecca), Christina McKeever (Billy). Dear brother of Danny Gering, Sue Miller, Wally (Marge) Gering, Robin(Wayne)Miller and Kenny(Carrie) Gering . Proud grandfather of Dominic McKeever, Lyla Stewart and Finnegan Stewart. Preceded in death by parents Jacob and Zonta and siblings Judy Banks and Alan Gering . Richard was a life-Long member of the Detroit Highwaymen.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Kernan Funeral Service
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Funeral Service with Visitation 3:00pm-9:00pm

MAR 31. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Highwaymen Walk Through

MAR 31. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AG

“ *Happy Heavenly Thanksgiving my love. your favorite time of year. I miss you. Forever and Always your wife Babygirl* ”



Alice Gering - November 22, 2018 at 09:55 AM

AG

“*Richard John Gering, My loving husband.
Your valor was beyond the norm.
You weathered each & every storm.
Whatever challenges you faced,
You conquered with courage & grace.
Unlike you, I'm not self-assured.
Whatever strength I showed was yours.
You held my hands & quelled my fears.
You helped me smile & dried my tears.
My beloved Rick, six months ago today I held your hand & lay my
head on your shoulder.
At that moment I couldn't imagine life without you.
Until that moment I had never known a true broken heart. "How can
I live without you?"
I watched you live, I watch you die.
My Husband, My Richard, was my source of comfort, love, joy, &
companionship. He was my confidant & best friend. To lose the
man that meant everything to me for so long is utterly devastating.
The loss of a husband is a pain so deep, the human mind only
comes to accept the harsh reality gradually if even ever, especially
when each day it feels as if you are carrying 50 lbs of lead around.
Not by choice, I did not chose this lead, I try my hardest to shed it.
There are moments when it seems lighter, but only moments.
Why has He taken you from me? Why did we assume there would
always be tommorow, next month, next year.
Torn from my side, where you should be.
Twenty-four years we lived as one
To stand stronger than we had begun.
You're deep within my heart each day,
The love I crave each time I pray,
The arms I need to hold me tight,
To rid each wrong and make it right.
Where are you? Are you very near?
Are you so close that you can hear my voice pleading for one more
day,
Just one?*”

*They say that time will ease the pain,
Yet days fly by & grief remains.
I miss you!
You're gone, & all that's left is nothing but memories,
Memories that lead me to silence & tears.
I miss your arms that hold me tight,
Your snore that fills our room at night.
Every day I look up at the sky
I know you're waiting for me
I miss you.*

Alice Gering - November 14, 2018 at 08:44 PM

AL

“ *From: Alice wife to Rick. I thank you so much for helping, caring, sharing or just being near when we truly need it the most. we couldn't have done it without you! We wouldn't be where we are today without people like you by our side. We can't thank you enough for being there in our time of need. You have no idea how much each of your help means to us. For all the things you do, both big and small, we thank each and everyone of you. It's now been a little time now since the passing of Rick Gering loving husband and father, but it is still yesterday. Still can not find words to say enough about how our dearest friends helped me to survive my darkest days. Still in this dark dream I'm stumping, I could not have done this without you. I love you all and your forever in my heart.*

Alice - April 17, 2018 at 07:34 PM

MS

“ I met Rich only 4 years ago when he came to visit Billie, who was staying at my house in Dearborn. He would hobble up the steps and sit down, telling so many of his life stories, all the while smiling while we listened to Billie's music. He even helped fix my son's dirt bike, laughing loudly as he said, "I don't know anything about Hondas, I only fix Harleys!!". He was a good man, always kind and always generous. I'm sure he will be missed by all those lives that he has touched.

Mimi Stiegel

Mimi Stiegel - March 31, 2018 at 03:02 PM

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FTW - March 31, 2018 at 10:32 AM

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MS

“ I only met Rick about 4 years ago when he would come to visit Billie, who was staying at my house in Dearborn. He'd hobble up the steps to my family room, sit down, and tell many of his fascinating life stories, all the while smiling and laughing as we listened to Billie's music. He even helped fix my son's dirt bike, roaring with laughter as he said, "I don't really know about Hondas, I only work on Harleys! He was gracious, kind, and happy. I'm sure he will be missed by the many who have known him. R.I.P. Rick.

Mimi Stiegel - March 31, 2018 at 10:30 AM

CM

“ CM lit a candle in memory of Richard John Gering



CM - March 31, 2018 at 08:38 AM

CM

“ There are so many memories i have of us, what a family we made. 😊 You are what a father is, we went shopping together, we went bike riding together, we went to parks and went on nature walks and you always insisted on wearing your cowboy boots (roach killers) 😭 and then you ended up in the water because you thought you could walk the fallen log across😭😭 and even after that you helped me across💙. You always knew when i was hiding something, it wasn't easy trying to pull one over on Dad, i tried. Haha.. When i moved into my first apartment, there would be nights id have to call Dad for help and he was right there asap didn't matter what time it was. He liked me living there because it was uncle Danny's(riks brothers) apartments, and so he could see me anytime he wanted, not that it would have stopped him from popping in anyways 💙. When i told him i was pregnant with his granddaughter, i was so nervous, but he just lit up and had the biggest smile i had yet seen. He asked me twice if i was sure lol and if i was happy💕. Everything lyla(granddaughter) would ask her Papaw(rik) to do, he would do it. Here papaw talk on the phone (hands him a toy phone, ok princess who's on the phone.?) 😊 When I had Finnegan(Grandson) he just loved that boy, as Finnegan got older Papaw would sneak him goodies and of course Finnegan would tell on Papaw. Finnegan loved hanging with the guys Papaw(Rik), Daddy(Billy)and Poppy(Bobby Jack) when they were together they all enjoyed it! The last 10 years for Rik was about Family and his Kids and Grandkids it was what he looked forward too. We all were there for each other through thick and thin and it made us stronger and love harder and Fight!! Rik(Dad) you have shown me many things in life and to keep moving forward when things are tough is one that will forever remain.. Stay Strong Babydoll!!! I'll never forget those words ill carry them with me as you walk beside me.
Carring your Love with Me!!
I'll blast George Strait and Watch Dusty on repeat untill i wear Every one out. Hahahaha 🙌💙💚😭 This isn't Goodbye, This is untill we meet again.... Again and again and again..... Thank you for Falling in love with Mom and us!

CM - March 31, 2018 at 08:32 AM

MS

What a beautifully written tribute to a beautiful man! Thank you for sharing this.

Mimi Stiegel - April 02, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard John Gering.*



March 30, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ *Jean Gering purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard John Gering.*



Jean Gering - March 29, 2018 at 11:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard John Gering.*



March 28, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard John Gering.*



March 28, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ *My Brother Rick,
You will be truly missed by all and thank you
for the great times and memories.
Sleeper H.F.F.H*



Sleeper - March 27, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard John Gering.*



March 27, 2018 at 02:35 AM



“ *You were a WONDERFUL Uncle and friend.
you will be dearly miss Uncle Rick, go fly high
with your new wings and please give my Mom
hug from me, forever loving you Dodie*



Lori Dishman - March 26, 2018 at 06:21 PM

DS

“ Rick was a Big Brother to me.. Had lots of Good Times with Him Back in the Day.. Rick loved his Old School Sportsters.. Older the Better.. Going to Really Miss my Brother.. A True Highwaymen Brother.. RIP California Rick.. Love U Brother..

Daryl Skid.. - March 26, 2018 at 05:30 PM