

Stack, Richard Benjamin
Dates in the 57th – 67-68
Rank – Door Gunner
Birth Date: May 1st 1944
Detroit, MI
DAT Date: May 24th 2024
Hillsdale, MI



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Richard B. Stack Obituary

Richard Benjamin “Dick” Stack, age 80, of Hillsdale, passed away Friday, May 24, 2024, at Lynwood Manor in Adrian. He was born May 1, 1944, in Detroit, Michigan, to Chester and Frances (Donaski) Stack. Dick married Susan Dunkelberg on May 20, 1977, and she survives.

Dick graduated from Bedford High School, and he received his bachelor’s degree in art and history from Eastern Michigan University. He served as an Army helicopter door gunner during the Vietnam War and enjoyed many reunions with his Gladiator 57th Assault Helicopter Company. Throughout his working career, Dick was employed as a truant officer for Hillsdale County, supervisor for Alsons Corporation, and teacher for Will Carleton and Pittsford Schools. Dick also was a gifted artist, creating beautiful clay castles and wood carvings that his family cherishes. He was a member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Hillsdale.

In addition to his wife, Susan Stack of Hillsdale, Dick is survived by two children, Benjamin Stack of Frisco, Texas, and Emily (Dr. Caleb) Davis of Hillsdale; five grandchildren, Samuel, Theo, Veronica, Genevieve, and Sterling Davis; one favorite sister, Susan (Don) Kern of Florida; and one beloved brother, Charles Stack of Florida.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral honoring the life of Richard "Dick" Stack will take place on Saturday, June 1 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hillsdale with Rev. Sean Willman officiating. All are invited to a Polish dinner for family and friends after the funeral. The interment will be at St. Paul's Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to the VanHorn-Eagle Funeral Home in Hillsdale.

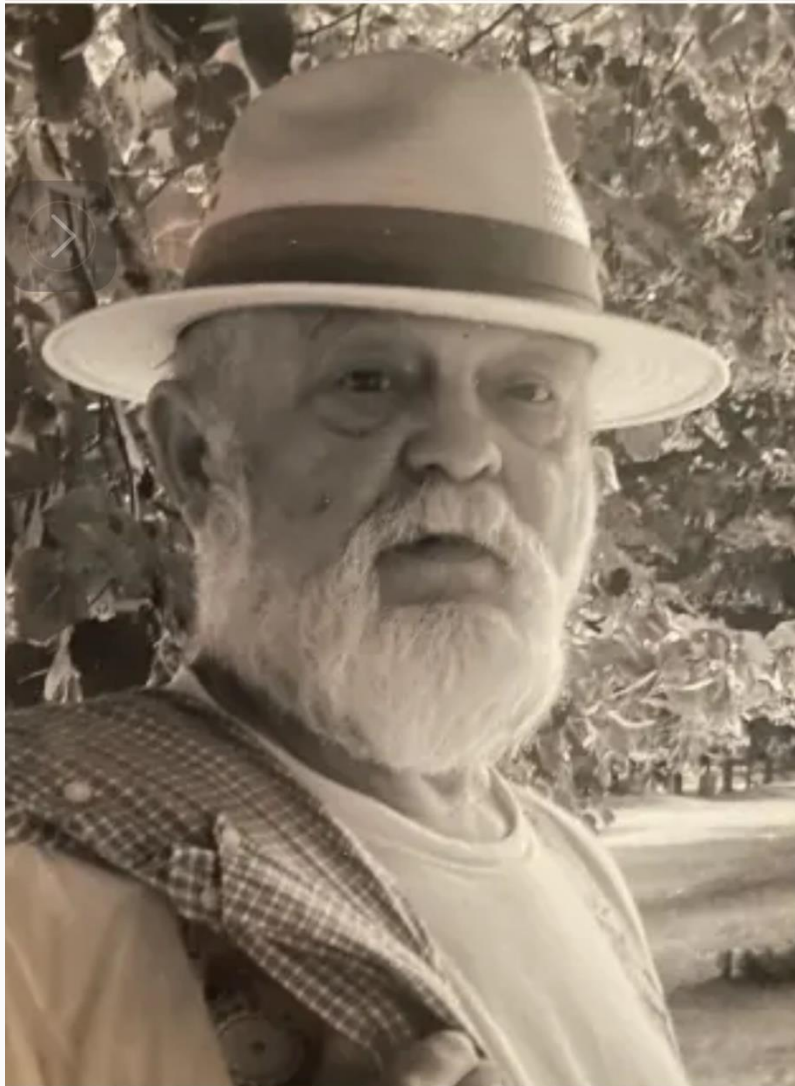
Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or A Few Good Men (Hillsdale College's student-volunteer program).



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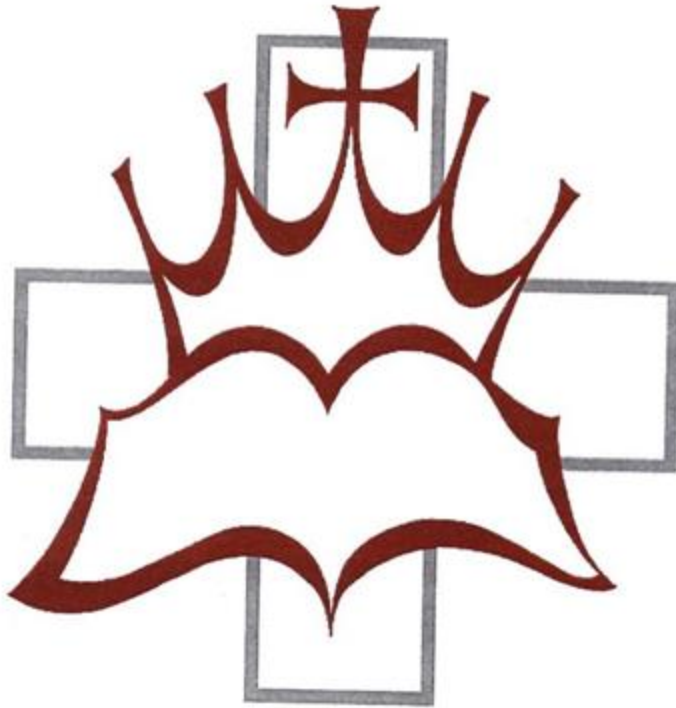


The Rite of Christian Burial

*Celebrating the eternal victory in Christ
of*

Richard B. Stack

May 1, 1944 – May 24, 2024



Saturday June 1st, 2024
11:00 a.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Hillsdale, Michigan

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Stand

Invocation *LSB p. 278*

Remembrance of Baptism *LSB p. 278*

Entrance Hymn 430 My Song is Love Unknown

Kyrie *LSB p. 278*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *LSB p. 278*

Sit

First Reading *Daniel 12:1-3*

Psalm *Psalms 23*

¹The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

³He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | gining*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:20-26*

Stand

Alleluia and Verse *LSB p. 278*

Holy Gospel *Luke 23:44-Luke 24:11*

Apostles' Creed *LSB p. 279*

Sit

Hymn of the Day 708 Lord Thee I Love With All My Heart

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church *LSB p. 280*

Lord's Prayer *LSB p. 280*

Nunc Dimittis *LSB p. 281*

Concluding Collect *LSB p. 281*

Benedicamus and Benediction *LSB p. 281*

Hymn to Depart 487 Come, You Faithful Raise the Strain

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The Congregation is invited to process together to the cemetery
for the committal immediately following the Hymn to Depart.

Those with mobility limitations are invited to drive.

All are invited to a luncheon in the gym following the committal.

Richard Benjamin Stack

May 1, 1944 – May 24, 2024

Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done through His servant Richard.

Richard Benjamin Stack was given life by his creator and was born on May 1, 1944, the child of Chester and Francis Stack. In June of that same year, he received the gift of Holy Baptism and became a child of God. In 1955 he made a public confession and confirmation of his faith. He was received into membership at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on December 18, 2006. On May 21, 1977 he was joined in Holy Matrimony to his wife Susan. They were blessed with two children (Benjamin and Emily) and 5 grandchildren. Finally, on May 24, 2024 God blessed Richard with a holy death and took him home to rest in the arms of Jesus to await the resurrection of the dead.

The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord. We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for our brother, Richard.