



## Richard "Dick" Payette

November 24, 1940 - December 20, 2023

NIAGARA, WI- Richard "Dick" Payette age 83 of Niagara, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family and loved ones on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at his home.

He was born on November 24, 1940 in Norway, the son of the late Alcide and Daisy (Bartsch) Payette.

Dick graduated from Niagara High School in 1958.

He married Darlene Wilson on February 10, 1958 at St. Anthony Church in Niagara. She preceded him in death on December 17, 1988.

Dick was an Independent Insurance Agent his whole life, and was a Niagara Township Supervisor for 14 years.

Dick was very active he was an avid golfer, enjoyed playing tennis at the Norway tennis courts, playing cards, fishing, walking and traveling.

He loved spending time with his family and friends at Payette's Landing, socializing and watching Packer games at the North Star, formerly known as Payette's Tavern.

Dick is survived by his daughters Debbie (Todd) DeClark, Kim Martinez and Patricia (O'Neil) Summers; grandchildren Eric, Jason, Brandi and Bridger; great grandchildren Anthony, Arya, Norah, Peter, Chloe and Owen; Bernice Siegler his love and best friend for the past 15 years and her family; Bill and Janet Spring, Jacob (Patsy) Spring and baby JJ Spring, Tyler Spring; Larry and Carey Siegler, Brittany (Bryce) Dowell, Lexi Siegler and Cooper Siegler.

He was preceded in death by his infant sister Patricia Dawn.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 27 from 9-11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway with Fr. Marty Flynn, officiating.

Interment will follow at the Quinnesec Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Church  
401 Main Street  
Norway, MI 49870

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Church  
401 Main Street  
Norway, MI 49870

# Tribute Wall

KK

“ *What a great guy!  
Always a knock out smile..Richard had a sparkle in his eye.  
He will be remembered!  
Karen Klenke*

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**karen klenke** - December 27, 2023 at 01:16 PM

DD

*Karen Dad's smile and sparkle in his eye is something I will never forget either! Although you never knew if it was really a sparkle in the eye or a little mischief! Lol.....  
Thank you for sharing your kind words. Debbie Payette DeClark*

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**Debbie Payette DeClark** - January 04, 2024 at 01:13 PM

CA

“ *Me and my brother Roger had so many good times with Dick. I was younger but they let me tag along. Dick was so good looking and my cousin!!!! I was very proud of him! I was very close to his mom, as Daisy, she was my grandmom's sister. Younger of course! Aunt Daisy was such a great nice person. I never heard her say a bad word about anyone. (And Dick was almost there) God bless them both in heaven. I hope to be at his memorial considering the cold that I have caught in the last 24 hours. I don't know any of the three girls. But knew your dad and mom quite well! They were such a cute couple! (Just didn't make it together) But Bernice, you made Dick happy. I thank you for that!!! God bless you and the children.*

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**Carol** - December 26, 2023 at 06:33 PM

DD

*Carol thank you so much for your kind words and sharing your memories. I would love to get together and share more family history. I'm actually living in the family house in Niagara. You can reach out to me via Facebook if you are on that, Debbie Payette DeClark*

Debbie Payette DeClark - January 04, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Payette.*



December 26, 2023 at 11:56 AM

DG

“ *Our sincere condolences and sympathy to the extended Payette and Siegler families. You are in our prayers as you mourn the passing of Richard ( Dick/ Dickie). I have fond memories of Darlene and Dick from my early youth when Uncle Jack, Aunt Marie and Cuz Darlene lived down the street from our First Street Niagara Wisconsin house.*

*Gary and Naomi Greene, Phoenix Arizona* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Dr. Gary H Greene - December 22, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Payette.*



December 22, 2023 at 11:16 AM

TC

“ *The Peterson Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Dick" Payette.*

The Peterson Company - December 22, 2023 at 11:16 AM

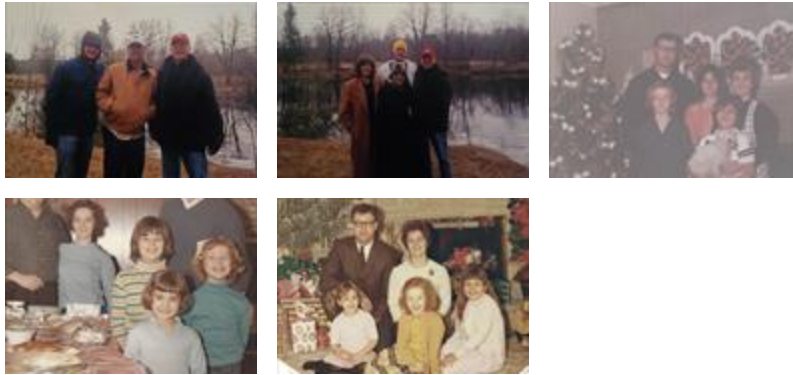
FP

“ *Bernice, our heart-felt sorrow. May God be with you.*

fred & Pat - December 22, 2023 at 10:14 AM

TS

“ *11 files added to the album Younger Years*



Tricia Summers - December 22, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Payette.*



December 21, 2023 at 05:06 PM