



## Richard Erwin Faunda

August 6, 1941 - January 11, 2015

### Obituary of Richard Faunda, Sr.

Richard Erwin "Dick" Faunda, Sr., 73, passed away Saturday, January 11 at his home in Leesburg. Born August 6, 1941, in Wyandotte, MI, Mr. Faunda moved to Leesburg in 1972. He was the Owner of D & L Auto Electric, an avid fisherman and a car enthusiast. Mr. Faunda is survived by his wife, Kay Faunda of Leesburg, son, Richard Erwin Faunda, Jr. (Jacqueline), Leesburg, grandson Richard Erwin Faunda, III, sisters Diana Raley (Rabon), Wildwood, Sheila Dawn Garrett, Leesburg, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Peter Faunda, mother, Corinne Garrett, step-father James Garrett and brother, James Madison Garrett. A viewing will be held Wednesday, January 14 from 5-8 pm at Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg. Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *The world never knows the impact of an individual until he is lost. Such is the case in the loss of our friend. Never has our community had such a talented, resourceful, individual, who also had such a passion for living. He loved his family and spoke of them often. He was proud of them and the accomplishments they are making in the world. I have always been proud to tell all that Dick Faunda is my friend. The world just lost a real good guy! chuck*

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**chuck johnson** - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are sent to you and your family Kay, Dick was a great guy and so much fun to be around. It was great seeing him after so many years at Bronson Speedway, again we are so sorry for your loss.*

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**David & Kathy Silveira (Dick Anderson's sister)** - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I am very sorry that I missed this announcement or I would have been there. My thoughts and prayers are with you all !*

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**Bill Hayes** - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Richie My heart goes out to you and your family. Your Dad was a very special man who gave so much to our community. Leesburg is a better place because of him. Warm regards, Shannon*

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**Shannon McLin Carlyle** - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Sorry to hear about Dick, our prayers and thoughts are with the family, Will be missed at Sandy's Tournaments .

Sandra & William Phillips - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Gonna miss Faunda. Always a great friend. So sorry for your loss

Howard Everson - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ He will be greatly missed. Sunday tournaments just won't quite be the same. Was a great person.

Jeff & Patty Ryals - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ A truly nice person and a great fisherman. He was a "special" member of the Cracker Boy Bass Club, and will truly be missed. It was our honor to fish with him.

Lonnie Crocker - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I'm gonna miss him. He was a great man. He was like my own grandpa. He taught me so much about fishing and life. I will never forget about our great memories together

Kyle Jones - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Words cannot express; just know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Godwin - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our dear neighbor sure loved to fish and loved having breakfast at Wolfy's. He will be missed. He always wore a smile. Loved by many. Gone but never forgotten.

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**Dennis & Kimberly Martin** - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family. We will miss seeing Dick fishing. Chet and Abbie Wagner

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**Chet and Abbie Wagner** - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ It was a pleasure and an "Honor" to know him. He was a good friend and we will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you at this time. Steve and Carol Davis

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**Steve & Carol Davis** - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Deeply saddened by the notice of Dick's passing. We will miss his smile, his humor and his friendship. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of loss and suffering. God Bless you.

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**Mike Gee and family** - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ richie my heart goes out to you n your family your dad will be very missed. From Moe and family

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**scott b payne aka moe.** - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss my heart goes out with you richard and your family. he will be dearly missed

scott b payne aka moe. - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time....may loving memories ease your loss and bring you comfort.  
Sincerely, Rick and Linda Anderson

Rick & Linda Anderson - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We were shocked and saddened when we received the news of Dick's passing. We will miss seeing him and his smile. Ohio fishing friends, Kent and Cheryl Smart

Kent and Cheryl Smart - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ It was our pleasure to have know Dick for so many years. He will surely be missed in our community. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time. Dick always had a smile on his face.  
Sincerely, Scott and Beth Irving Leesburg Auto Service

Scott and Beth Irving - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ We are so sorry to hear about Dick. He was a great fisherman and dear friend and will be sorely missed. We were blessed to know him. Kinne & Nancy Pearce

Kinne and Nancy Pearce - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ To the Faunda family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Dick. He was someone that passed along not only fishing tips but every now and then a little fatherly advice to some of us guys. Praying God brings you comfort in the days and weeks ahead!

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**Michael Grovesteen** - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Kay I am so sorry to hear about Dick... You are in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days...love you

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**Paulette Richards** - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Richie and Jackie, I am so sorry to know you are going through the loss of such a great man and influence in your lives. May you always keep those good memories he gave you. May God bless you and your family during this time. I send my love to you my friends.

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**Rhonda Hill** - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ KAY..WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DICK PASSING AWAY. IT SURE WAS A SURPRISE. OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY...

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**GEORGE AND DORIS SHEEKS** - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard Erwin Faunda*

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