



## Frederick "Rick" Herrmann

April 15, 1941 - February 15, 2016

Herrmann, Frederick Howell "Rick" April 15, 1941 – February 15, 2016 of Ann Arbor, MI, a prominent architect, died peacefully on February 15, 2016 with his wife, Patricia (Trish) DeBoer at his side.

Born in Syracuse, New York and raised in Detroit, MI, he graduated from Cooley High School and went on to receive his formal education in the college of Architecture and Design of the University of Michigan.

As a private practitioner of the profession of Architecture, he pledged his talent, effort and devotion to the design and completion of buildings of the highest aesthetic and functional value – buildings which would become the revered possessions of their owners and users, and the pride of the community.

A memorial will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 25, 2016, at the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor with Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers officiating.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian where online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor  
1432 Washtenaw Avenue  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick "Rick" Herrmann*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Trish, I just happened upon this notice, and I can't tell you how sorry I am to hear about your loss. I'll be in touch with you.  
Sincere condolences and love, Cindy*

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**Lucinda Knox** - March 20, 2016 at 04:36 PM

JH

“ Dear Trish,

*On Monday I was reading the obituaries (which I find myself doing much more often lately) and I was stunned when I saw Rick's notice. Its been a year or more since I called him and I had no idea that his health had gotten worse. I assume this was not sudden since you are requesting memorial contributions to a hospice, which we will certainly do. I know this will sound selfish, but now I am the only one of the cousins left except for Dale whom I cannot locate, and I am the oldest. It doesn't seem fair. I was 4 years old when Uncle Fred and Aunt Helen came back from Syracuse with Rick. I was the firstborn of our generation and he was the second. I will always have a special place in my heart for him.*

*Trish, I have tried to call you at the only number I have for you but it doesn't seem to work. It's beginning to look like the weather is probably going to keep us from attending the service on Thursday so I would really appreciate it if you could call me at 586-775-0140 when you have the time or Email me at [jaywell@juno.com](mailto:jaywell@juno.com).*

*With our sincere sympathy,*

*Jay and Dee Howell*

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**Jay B. Howell** - February 24, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick "Rick" Herrmann.



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February 22, 2016 at 04:35 PM

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“ Trish,

*I grew up on Lauder in Detroit, 2 blocks north of Rick. I was 2 years older than Rick, but we were friends. In the early '50s at a very young age, we were partners in a neighborhood lawn cutting business. Every day depending on whose house we were closest to, one of our mothers would make lunch for us. Usually a grilled cheese. Many years ago, but very vivid and fond memories.*

*I live in Farmington Hills. A few years ago I contacted Rick and tried to set up a meeting in Ann Arbor. Rick had to cancel due to a health issue. I regret that we never rescheduled.*

*Please accept my sincere condolences on Rick's passing.*

*David Wax*

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**David Wax** - February 22, 2016 at 04:32 AM