



Richard "Shine" Applin

July 4, 1942 - January 31, 2018

ADRIAN – Richard E. “Shine” Applin, age 75 of Adrian, passed away suddenly, Wednesday, January 31, 2018, after a brief illness.

He was born July 4, 1942, in Stambaugh, MI to William and Mae (Putz) Applin. He graduated from Onsted High School with the Class of 1960, and went on to earn an Associate’s Degree from University of Toledo.

On November 1, 1975, he married Sherryl Rymal in Adrian, and they have celebrated over 42 years together.

For several years he worked at Bixby Medical Center as a respiratory therapist. In the 1980’s he opened Shine’s Auto Clean where he was still working. Shine loved all sports, and was a loyal Spartan fan. He was an avid golfer and a member of the Eagles, American Legion and Moose Lodge.

In addition to his wife, Sherryl, he is survived by a daughter, Heather (Kyle) Douglas of Los Angeles, CA; grandsons, Killian Parker and Justin Todd Applin; siblings, Dean (Andrea) Applin of Toledo, Margaret Applin-Martin of Ann Arbor, and Jane Applin of Onsted; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Richard “Todd” Applin; daughter, Joanne Applin Parker; and siblings, William Applin and Carol Mapes.

A celebration of Shine's life will take place from 1-5 PM on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at the Adrian Eagles 2371, located at 2570 W. Beecher Rd. in Adrian. Contributions in memory of Shine are suggested to Hope Community Center. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Shine" Applin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I never got to meet Shine, but can imagine what a wonderful man he is to have raised such a wonderful daughter as Heather. His legacy lives on in her. He was a real fighter. I'm sad for everyone's heart-ache.*

~ Melissa Watkins

Melissa Watkins - February 04, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *Remembering Dick from long ago at Bixby. He was such a character, always smiling - have fond memories of him and all the other Bixby "family" that have left a sadness in our hearts.*

Julie Wellnitz - February 03, 2018 at 05:41 PM



I got my start in respiratory therapy at Bixby with Dick as my teacher. He was certainly one of a kind. A friend to anyone who knew him.

Ed Salazar - March 25, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ *I will miss Dicks awesome smile and laughter, and the many stories I have heard about his life with family, and his crazy friends. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers.....*



Cliff and Coletta Iott - February 03, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Shine" Applin.*



February 03, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ *My heart hurts for your loss. What a great man. His smile and his kindness were contagious. I am a better person for having known him. Rest in peace my friend.*

Ann Wise - February 03, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Shine" Applin.*



February 02, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ *Shine was a good friend to many. I spent many hours with him at Bixby Hospital and on the softball fields of Adrian as a teammate. Never heard an unkind word from him about anybody. He was a true friend. We will miss your beautiful smile. Bill & Brenda Sanderson. Adrian.*

William Sanderson - February 02, 2018 at 02:02 PM

GM

“ There is so much to be said, remembering Shine! Remembering him with his contagious smile and always having a hug for myself and a big handshake for my husband Morey, each time we would see him. You will truly be missed by so many! We love you and wish you peace, our friend.



Garry and Darlene Morris - February 02, 2018 at 12:14 PM

DH

“ Don And Jill Harris lit a candle in memory of Richard "Shine" Applin



Don and Jill Harris - February 02, 2018 at 11:58 AM

JM

“ I will always remember Uncle Dick so fondly and growing up in Addison when he would visit and play baseball with us. He loved playing and we loved him joining us and his enthusiasm for the game. I remember when he would ride his chopper over to Grandma's in Adrian, boy did I think that was something! I recall his VW Beetle that had holes in the floorboards as well as listening to some of his old 45's he left at Grandma's such as 'Wild Thing'. I still enjoy that song today and think of him when I hear it. I know you are at peace now Uncle Dick, in a much better place at that and with our Lord and other loved ones. I can only think of how happy Grandma Applin was to see your face again. I hope my dad doesn't pick on you too much, but as he always said - he only picks on the ones he likes!
You will be missed Dear Uncle. Love always, Jeff

Jeff Mapes - February 02, 2018 at 11:43 AM

WM

“ *With Love, Jeff & Rachel Margolis purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Richard "Shine" Applin.*



With Love, Jeff & Rachel Margolis - February 02, 2018 at 11:29 AM

LM

“ *Love, Steve, Sandy, and Marty purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Richard "Shine" Applin.*



Love, Steve, Sandy, and Marty - February 02, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Shine" Applin.*



February 02, 2018 at 10:55 AM

LA

“ *Love Always, Heidi Apiquian and Justin Applin purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard "Shine" Applin.*



Love Always, Heidi Apiquian and Justin Applin - February 02, 2018 at 09:33 AM