



Richard "Moose" Charles Haney

April 11, 1960 - February 26, 2026

ADRIAN- Richard Charles Haney, "Moose"

Born in Detroit, MI April 11, 1960, adopted by Thomas and Mary Haney of Adrian, MI where he lived his entire life.

Graduated Adrian High School Class of 1979, then Ferris State College with an AA degree in Automotive Mechanics. After college he worked as a Lawn Specialist for Chem Lawn for several years.

In 1988, he started working for Tecumseh Products as a Lab Technician where he quickly was given the name of Moose. He worked for the Products until his early retirement.

He was a man of faith and a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church of Adrian, MI and served as Elder, Deacon, Choir, Committees and Activities.

He loved his church and invited many friends who later became members.

Moose loved working on cars, trucks, tractors, lawn mowers and small engines. His knowledge of small engines was incredible, he had a gift, he could lay his hands on an engine and it would be healed. He and his family restored his beloved 1929 Model A "Clarabelle" and was honored to drive it for many weddings and parades.

He loved to travel and took many trips with friends and family across Michigan, the US, Canada and the UK. He especially loved the Beach and Lighthouses; he was proud to have climbed to the top of many lighthouses. One of his joys was to sit overlooking the beach in the still of the morning enjoying a cup of coffee.

Moose could not go anywhere or do anything without making friends and many became lifelong friends. His friend's children called him "Uncle Moose". His tomb stone will read Richard Haney 1960-2026; it is said that our life is contained in the "dash" between the years; and in Richard's life he touched the lives of many people and will be missed.

Survived by his sister, Mary (Robert) Gilhouse of Riverside, CA; two Nephews, Zachary (Kayla) Gilhouse of CA and Benjamin Gilhouse of MI; grandniece/nephews, Chloe, William and Owen; Aunts, Joyce Ferguson of MI, Fern Damon of AZ and Jan Haney of WA; Companion, Becky Largin, many friends and adopted nieces and nephews. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Mary, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Richard may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or the Lenawee Humane Society.

Visitation will be March 6, 2026 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Wagley Funeral home, Adrian, MI. Graveside Memorial service and interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Adrian.

A Celebration of Life will be held April 12, 2026 1:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 156 E Maumee St, Adrian, MI 49221.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Graveside Service

MAR 6 (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery
East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Following the visitation

Celebration of Life

APR **12**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
156 E. Maumee Street
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ I felt privileged to know Mary, Tom and Moose through Adrian Presbyterian Church. They became very dear friends to me as we shared a love of music, singing in the choir and attending social events with other church members. Moose was always there to help others whether on church projects or on personal projects like putting up a 20 foot windmill to aerate our pond or help get our 5 acres ready for a graduation party. He joined me and a friend of mine on a trip to NC to look at east coast lighthouses. I recently came across photos from that trip I and it made me smile to recall that adventure . We even attended a wonderful Easter Sunday service in a Methodist church while there. He was funny, and kind and generous with his time and talents. His attributes will be missed but our memories of him will live on in our hearts and minds forever. So glad to have had you as a friend . Deepest condolences to your family .



Patricia Grover - April 02 at 06:46 PM

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“ I met Rich many years ago. He drove up to the lake I lived on to visit a college room mate. The room mate(Paul M) brother was a friend of mine. Moose and I became friends and shared a love of antiques.I even helped remodel his old house. I am sorry we drifted apart these last few years. I will miss him. RIP old friend

James(jamie) Hicks - March 30 at 09:15 AM



“ I met Richard in school. Not sure when or what class as we were a couple years apart. We lived in the same neighborhood so it could have been on the school bus. Anyway, I ran a store there later- Wesco, where he would come in for coffee, gas etc. and he always had a positive attitude and infectious energy. Even over the years if some time had passed since we last saw each other, we would laugh and catch up right where we left off! he was a great friend and will be missed! Gone way too soon! Rest well my friend!
Cheri "Bay" Karle

Cheri Karle - March 09 at 09:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Moose" Charles Haney.



March 04 at 05:09 PM



“ First Presbyterian Church of Adrian lit a candle in memory of Richard "Moose" Haney



First Presbyterian Church of Adrian - March 03 at 10:04 AM