



**Richard “Rick” Tabaczka** age 58 of Grand Rapids, Michigan, died Friday, February 8, 2013 in Grand Rapids.

He was born November 2, 1954 in Manistee, Michigan and was the son of the late William S. and Helen (Gunia) Tabaczka. Rick was a graduate of Manistee High School with the class of 1973. He attended West Shore Community College and received his Associates Degree in Liberal Arts in 1981. He then attended

Michigan State University and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Human Resources in 1983. Most of his life, Rick was employed in the Grand Rapids, Michigan area in the sales and marketing field .He enjoyed playing softball for many years, riding his motorcycle and going fishing whenever he had the chance.

He is survived by his son Alex Richard Tabaczka of Grand Rapids, MI, three sisters and brothers in-law, Delphine and James Dumas, Janice and Lauren “John” White and Nancy and Dan Kowalski all of Manistee, MI, two brothers and a sister in-law, Jerome and Judith Tabaczka of Manistee, MI, and Frank Tabaczka of Ludington, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

According to Rick’s wishes cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service will be held Saturday, February 23, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee, with Reverend Joe Fix officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday morning one hour prior to the memorial service.

A memorial service will also be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan at the Fallsburg Park Pavilion on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 11:00 AM.

The family has set up a memorial fund to help cover unpaid medical bills and funeral expenses. Donations can be made online at [alextabaczka.com/memorial](http://alextabaczka.com/memorial).

**The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of local arrangements.**