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Richard John Szymczak, age 80, of Toledo, passed away on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio's Toledo facility surrounded by his loving family. He was born May 4, 1934, in Toledo, OH to Stephen and Sophie Rose (Augustyniak) Szymczak. Richard was employed as a carpenter for Therma tru Door for 34 years, retiring from there in 1988. He also worked at Giant Manufacturing Co. and most recently as a courier for ProMedica. He was a parishioner of St. Clement Catholic Church where he volunteered as an usher. A skilled ballplayer in his youth, Richard played Minor League Ball as a member of the Chicago White Sox. He remained a sports fan to this day, and never missed his grandchildren's sporting events. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and family man, Richard enjoyed fishing and boating on Lake Erie, bowling, casino trips, wood crafting, garage sales, and the monthly lunches with his friends from St. Stanislaus Grade School. He was a member of the Alliance of Poles and the St. Hyacinth Seniors.

Richard is survived by his sons, Rick (Karen) and Steven Szymczak; daughter, Jan (Michael) Barchick; grandchildren, Jennifer (Derek) Ochoa, Mike (Angie) Barchick, Kelly (Todd) Krall, Brian (Christine) and Becky Barchick, Tony, Kimberly, Kevin and Hailey Szymczak; 8 great-grandchildren, and sisters-in-law, Phyllis and Alice Szymczak. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline; his parents, and brothers, Florian, Edward, and James Szymczak.

Family and friends may visit on Tuesday from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at Sujkowski Funeral Home, Northpointe, 114 E. Alexis Rd., with a Scripture Service at 6:00 p.m. Funeral Services will begin Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. in the funeral home and continue with the Funeral Mass in St. Clement Church at 12:00 noon. Interment will follow in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.

Memorials donations may be given to a [charity of the donor's choice](#) . Online condolences can be shared at

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