



Richard A. "Rich" Diederich

November 18, 1941 - May 22, 2018

Richard A. "Rich" Diederich, age 76 of North Ridgeville, passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at University Hospital Elyria Medical Center.

He was born in Elyria and lived all his life in North Ridgeville.

Rich served in the National Guard and worked as a boiler inspector for CEI for many years, retiring in 2002.

He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church in North Ridgeville and enjoyed hunting, fishing and tinkering around his property in Spencer. Richard was a blood and organ donor.

Richard is survived by his brother, Raymond (Lorraine) of North Ridgeville; sisters, Rita Pullen of Elyria, Carol Moran of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Paula (Dave) Pierce of North Ridgeville; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Josephine (nee Kreibel) Diederich; brother, Alan (Sue) and sister, Norma Rofe.

At Richard's request, there will be no visitation.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday at 10AM at St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. (EVERYONE PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH). Rev. Bob Franco will be the celebrant.

Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Richard's name to the charity of your choosing.

Events

MAY **Memorial Mass** 10:00AM

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St. Peter Catholic Church

35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville, OH, US, 44039

MAY **Burial**

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St. Peter Cemetery

North Ridgeville, US

Comments



“ Carol Diederich-Moran & Jon Moran lit a candle in memory of Richard A. "Rich" Diederich



Carol Diederich-Moran & Jon Moran - June 13, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.

Michael Lanser - June 18, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ I have many fond memories of Richard while growing up. From playing basketball in the barn in the Winter to crawling around under the quilting rack at Gandma's house while Aunt Joe, Mom and the other aunt's yelled at us to get out from there.

While staying with the family one summer Richard taught me to drive standard shift on an old car Uncle Walt had on the farm. Richard, Alan and i would take the car to chase in the cows in the evening. I also remember how he suffered with polio.

He purchase a new Firebird and I remember how much he loved that car. As with all families we each went our separate ways and I did not see Richard very often. On a few weekends he would drive the Firebird into Cleveland and we would grab a beer or two and hangout.

He often worked the vegetable stand on route 20 and Cheryle and i would ocassionly would stop to buy produce and chat when we lived in Ridgeville.

Our sincere condolences to the family, you are in our thoughts and prayers at the sad time. May he finally be at peace.

Cheryle and Gerry Haas

Gerry Haas - May 24, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words, Jerry.

Rita Pullen - May 26, 2018 at 01:01 AM