



Theron Carl "Terry" Richards

June 15, 1947 - September 1, 2018

Theron "Terry" Carl Richards, age 71, of North Ridgeville, passed away on Saturday, September 1, 2018 at the Mercy New Life Hospice Center of St. Joseph in Lorain after an 8 month battle with cancer.

He was born on June 15, 1947 in Lakewood, was raised in Bay Village and resided there until moving to N Ridgeville 25 years ago. Terry worked as an educator for his entire 49 year career- teaching was his passion. He retired from Clearview High School after teaching Biology there for 32 years, and moved on to LCCC, retiring in March after 16 years as a professor of Anatomy & Physiology there. Terry was also an active member of the V.F.W. Post 9871 Auxiliary in North Ridgeville, where both he and his wife Sharron were officers.

Terry was always busy, no matter what time of the year, with bowling leagues, golf leagues, or fishing with his buddies Larry and Den. He could often be found antiquing or woodworking, restoring many items he found along his travels into pieces his family now treasure. He and his wife Sharron traveled extensively, and enjoyed many cruises together as well. Among all these things, nothing made Terry happier than spending time at their cottage on Mascoma Lake in New Hampshire, watching the sunsets and listening to the Loons. It was truly his favorite place on earth.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Sharron (nee Brewster); children Tana (Patrick) McGuire of Bay Village, Shannon (Rob) Sackett of MI, Karla (Jimmy) Phipps of Eastlake, Rachael (Thomas) Nagy of Lorain and Nick (Jackie) Lauer of Willoughby; grandchildren Annamarie, Anthony, Joshua, Andrew, Austin, Joseph and Emmy; sisters-in-law Sister Mary Ann Brewster S.N.D., Gloria (Harry) Eidan, Shelley Adams and Carolyn Richards; many nieces and nephews.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents Edwin and Helen (nee Smith) Richards; brothers David and Fred Richards.

Family will receive friends in the Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Rd., N. Ridgeville on Wednesday from 3-8 p.m. and on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of a 10:30 a.m. service. Terry's sister-in-law, Sister Mary Ann Brewster and her fellow Sisters of Notre Dame will officiate. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Terry Richards Memorial Scholarship Fund, benefiting a Clearview High School senior pursuing a career in Health Care or Biological Sciences.

Events

SEP 5 **Visitation** 03:00PM - 08:00PM

Bogner Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services
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SEP 6 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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SEP 6 **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Bogner Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - September 04, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ He was my friend, my inspiration, my drive to succeed, my teacher and most of all he was my father. He will be missed dearly by everyone who knew him. I liked to joke he was my Mr. Feeny, but as I grew older I realized that was truer than I ever knew and that he was that and much much more to many young men and women.

I learned so much from him that I cannot even start a list, it would be never ending. From fishing and water skiing to climbing and playing baseball he always had a lesson to teach and was happiest when there was someone willing to learn. But really what he taught me most was about life, how to survive and how to cope with the world as it changed around us for better or worse.

What I will miss the most is working with him on a project and hearing him hum "strangers in the night" as he worked.... For years I whistled that tune as I worked and never knew where I got it from. Then one day he came out to my house and helped me install a storm door and while working he started humming that tune I had heard so many times as a child and I knew instantly where I had picked it up. It's those little things that will keep him in our minds and our hearts every day.

I love you Dad, thank you for always being there for me.

Nicholas Lauer - September 07, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Terry's passing. I always admired his perseverance despite his medical situation. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. Jan Thompson

Jan Thompson - September 07, 2018 at 07:34 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theron Carl "Terry" Richards.



September 05, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ Sharon and family, my thoughts and prayers are with all of You during this very difficult time. May all of your wonderful memories help you through. He will always walk beside you. My deepest Sympathy Jan Bier

Jan Bier - September 05, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Theron Carl "Terry" Richards.



September 05, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ 58 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bogner Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - September 04, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ The Pipe Line Development Company purchased the Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel for the family of Theron Carl "Terry" Richards.



The Pipe Line Development Company - September 04, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ Mr. Richards was a great teacher. He was always there if i needed any help even if it wasn't for his class or school related. He'll be missed by many. Prayers of peace and comfort for his family. Tammy (Tinklepaugh) DeMarco, CHS class of 1982.

Tammy DeMarco - September 03, 2018 at 11:58 PM



“ Mr. Richards was a greater teacher and a super wrestling coach. He brought wrestling back to Clearview, and fought to keep it a vital sport at CHS. His passion to teach and coach were key influencers for me, and have impacted the things I do and the way I treat others to this day. RIP Coach Richard's! Don Dohanyos, CHS 1974

Don Dohanyos - September 03, 2018 at 11:48 PM



“ Mr. Richards was my FAVORITE teacher ever. He made learning fun and I was one of his challenged student in that things I said n figured out was always amazing him. He gave me confidence and was always there for you even just to listen. I will def miss him. He could always make you smile or challenge your brain. R.I.H. my friend

Janine Nagy-Frey - September 03, 2018 at 10:57 PM



“ I was so sorry when I heard this sad news. Although I did not know Terry personally, I have known and loved his daughter for many years. Karla is my daughter's best friend and my granddaughter's godmother, and I offer my deepest condolences to her, and to her family. Remember that you are all loved and cared for by many, and may that bring you comfort. Allow others to help you during this difficult time. I am praying for all of you.

God bless you.

Nancy Walfish

Nancy Walfish - September 03, 2018 at 10:06 PM



“ Professor Richards never ceased to amaze me as a student he taught A/P in a way we could remember and in the nursing field that is crucial. And he taught us a good bar trick or two when we learned about muscle movement and brains signaling. Will be missed by many but his knowledge lives in i those that he taught

Sarah Evans -Student LCCC - September 03, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ Such sad news. My heartfelt condolences to Mr. Richards family, friends, and students. He was a good man and a wonderful teacher. He never accepted less than my best when I was his student, and I will never forget it. Thank you, Mr. Richards.

"Come to the edge.
We might fall.
Come to the edge.
It's too high!
COME TO THE EDGE!
And they came,
and he pushed,
and they flew."

-Christopher Logue

A.J. Parrack - September 03, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ I had the privilege of being a student of Mr. Richards. He was tough but fair and always took time out to help me when I needed it. He had a great sense of humor and made Anatomy and Physiology fun. I pray for all his family, that God will wrap his arms around them and comfort them through this difficult time. RIP Mr. Richards

Angel Bauer - September 03, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ RIH, such a great man and teacher. So many young minds learned so much about life as well as science from you.

Serena VanHoose - September 03, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ The community has lost a great man. Condolences to the family as you journey through this time in your lives. A former student of Clearview High.

Dee Dee Langer

DeeDee Langer - September 03, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ I was fortunate to be a student of Mr. Richard's at Clearview for Biology and Anatomy and Physiology. He was a tough teacher, demanding only but the best from his students. I learned so much from him and have many fond memories of his classes. I know he made a positive impact in the lives of his many students across the course of his career. I can only imagine how many people went on to study health and sciences because of Mr. Richards. I hope his family finds peace and comfort during this difficult time. You all in my thoughts and prayers.

Tina Pohuliaj Figueroa - September 03, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ Dear Sharron, children and grandchildren, her amazing strong with the death of Terry. We wish you Sharron, and all of you lots of strength with this big loss, We will have our dog friend in America definitely missing out. What would be nice, if we get a little bit closer lived, then we could easily come to you. For Thursday and Friday, we wish you and your very beautiful days at say goodbye to Terry. In our hearts and in our thoughts we are with you. A very big kiss and hug from us Lots of love, Wim and Elly

wim and elly - September 03, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Theron Carl "Terry" Richards.



September 02, 2018 at 08:38 PM