



Richard M. Arrington

April 8, 1933 - November 16, 2014

Richard M. Arrington, age 81, passed away on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at his home in Clare surrounded by his loving family. Richard was born the son of the late Donald and Gladys (Proctor) Arrington on April 8, 1933 in Wapakoneta, Ohio. Richard served his Country in the Army during the Korean War.

Richard was united in marriage to Marian A. Richmond on August 1, 1959. Richard worked at CATA (Capital Area Transportation Authority) in Lansing as their First Class Diesel Mechanic, retiring after 34 years; prior to working at CATA, he worked for 11 years at Motor Wheel Corporation also located in Lansing, he and Marian moved from East Lansing to Clare 8 years ago. Richard enjoyed spending time with his family, friends and loved ones, his hobbies included landscaping his lawn, repairing automobiles and listening to Johnny Cash.

Richard is survived by his wife Marian; children Thomas of Lansing and Tanya Davis of Columbus; a sister Nora Jodway of Park Lake; grandchildren Rachel (Ryan) Lynch, Eric (Jerrae) Arrington, Thomas Arrington and Matthew Arrington; 9 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Richard was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

In keeping with Richard's wishes cremation has taken place with a Memorial Service to be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or to Heartland Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Richard M. Arrington.*



November 25, 2014 at 08:29 AM



“ *Yes Richard, you and I have had over a 55 year journey together. We have two great kids, 4 grandkids and 9 great grand kids that have fulfilled our lives. Together we encountered many trials and tribulations. We encountered many happy and fun filled moments in our life together. Together we managed to find our way over, through or around many obstacles in our path. This last one was more than we could endure and God interceded for us. You have gone on before me, but I know you will be waiting for me. I Love you and dearly miss you.*



Marian

Marian - November 22, 2014 at 03:23 PM



“ *Personally Yours - Your Smile was purchased for the family of Richard M. Arrington.*



November 21, 2014 at 08:19 AM

JL

“ I did not know Richard very well but through stories shared by Tanya I discovered a very interesting man of merit. I offer my heartfelt condolences to his family. May your future days hold wonderful memories of Richard..

Jim Latimer - November 20, 2014 at 11:37 AM

SD

“ Dear Marian and Family -- When I came to CATA almost 41 years ago, Dick was already there. He ALWAYS had a smile for me and ALWAYS tried to TEACH me something --- the "youngster" that I was. I remember him being in the "garage" as if it were yesterday. He was the "dad" to lots of guys there -- and is ALWAYS remembered. My thoughts and prayers go to Dick's entire family. He was a good man and I always enjoyed having him come back to events after he retired. Rest in Peace, My Friend !
Sandy Draggoo, CATA CEO

Sandy Draggoo - November 20, 2014 at 09:22 AM

JR

“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Richard's passing. My thoughts go out to Aunt Marian and cousins Tanya and Tom. He will be missed.

Love, Jason and Family

Jason Richmond - November 19, 2014 at 04:14 PM

DB

“ Dick and I worked together for over 30 years. My fondest memory of him is when him and I rode my motorcycle out to a wedding. His wife Marian and my wife Cris followed us in Marian's new Cutlass. Dick rode with his hands around my neck, the faster I went the tighter he squeezeeed. He was a very good and caring man. I will miss you Tricky! Don

Don Bean - November 19, 2014 at 12:12 PM

ER

“ Richard was,nt just someone who married my sister, he was a dear friend. His father in law, my dad always spoke highly of him.

Ernie Richmond - November 18, 2014 at 05:16 PM

BR

“ Richard was a great brother-in-law. I will alway remember his great smile and the kind person, he was. He loved his family dearly. He will be missed. Love Barbara



barbara Richmond - November 18, 2014 at 04:08 PM

PK

“ Dick was a Good Man and a Very Good Friend.I will miss him.We met in 1967 he was a Friend and a coworker at C.A.T.A.I Have sent a Payer for his Wife Marian,Son Tom,and his Daughter Tanya with Love Paul Keefer

Paul Keefer - November 18, 2014 at 04:00 PM

TD

“ *Richard Murray Arrington
He was a good man.
I loved him dearly, he was and always will be
my Dad.*

Tanya Lea



Tanya Lea Davis - November 17, 2014 at 07:00 PM

TA

I'm proud to be your son. You were a great father, with a big heart. I love and miss you Pop. Thomas M. Arrington

Tom Arrington - November 17, 2014 at 09:13 PM

DR

I remember fondly coming over to Aunt Marian and Uncle Richard's house and playing with Tom and Tanya. Uncle Richard was always smiling and laughing. My thoughts are with the family.

Deborah Richmond - November 20, 2014 at 11:22 AM

JG

So sorry to know of your loss, Jerrae always speaks fondly of you both.....John and Jerilou

Jerilou Gallagher - November 21, 2014 at 08:22 AM

BM

So sorry for your loss Tom, Tanya, and Aunt Marian. Uncle Richard will truly be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Bobby Michaels

Bobby Michaels - November 21, 2014 at 09:37 AM

ED

Richard My favorite brother in law. I will miss you but never forget you. Wally and I , and you and Marian had some fun and wonderful adventures together. Love and Prayers to you Sis and your whole family . God Bless Edie Bedford

Edith - November 21, 2014 at 06:10 PM



*Dear Aunt Marian, Tom, and Tanya, I'm sorry to hear of Uncle Richard's passing. I remember our regular visits to your home during my childhood. Uncle Richard was always a calm and kind presence. There was always a glint in his eye that I could see, but as a child did not yet understand. My thoughts are with you at this painful time. I hope that with every day that passes you find a bit more comfort.
Sincerely, Mary Beckwith*

Mary Beckwith - November 25, 2014 at 08:21 AM