



Richard E. Neer

March 13, 1948 - May 30, 2014

Richard E. Neer, 66, of Xenia, was received into the open arms of Jesus on Friday, May 30, 2014 in the University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, TN. He was born March 13, 1948 in Bellefontaine, a son of D. Dwight and Ida N. (Lapp) Neer.

Richard was a 1966 graduate of West Liberty-Salem High School, received a degree from the University of the District of Columbia and worked as a Registered Respiratory Therapist, then as a Respiratory Sales Representative for GlaxoSmithKline for 18 years. He was a member of Dayton Avenue Baptist Church, Xenia, and the Gold Wing Road Riders Association

His survivors include his wife of 38 years, Esther (Brock) whom he married October 25, 1975; daughter, Kelly (Adam) Dyer of Xenia; a son, Judson (Sara) Neer of San Diego, CA; grandchildren, Olivia, Madison, Amelia, Jonathan, Daniel and Samuel; sisters, Grace (Jacob) Leichty and Lois (Jerry) Coons and brother, Philip (Reva) Neer, all of West Liberty, OH, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 P.M. Tuesday, June 3, 2014 in the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, 642 S. Main St., Urbana. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 A.M., Wednesday, June 4, 2014 in the Dayton Avenue Baptist Church 1121 Dayton Avenue, Xenia. OH, 45385 with Pastor Jon Young officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in Richard's name to the Ride for the

Relay, @ www.ridefortherelay.org.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Ludlow Road
West Liberty, OH OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

WALTER & STOWE FUNERAL HOME
642 S Main Street
Urbana, OH 43078
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Funeral

JUN 4. 11:30 AM (ET)

Dayton Avenue Baptist Church
1121 Dayton, Avenue
Xenia, OH 45385

Tribute Wall

SS

“ We remember going to your house in West Liberty and that Richard introduced us to Sean Hannity on tv. Now we watch his show regularly. Our sympathies to you, Esther, and to your family. We hate losing a brother in Christ, and yet we know the reality of his extreme joy in the presence of Jesus. Blessings to you, Steve and Christie Schlumbohm

Steve and Christie Schlumbohm - June 04, 2014 at 03:55 PM

GT

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you. I always enjoyed talking to Richard. He will be missed.

*Dr. Gerald Troy
Neighbor*

GERALD TROY - June 03, 2014 at 10:44 PM

RM

“ In 2011, I was part of the Ride for the Relay "All the Way Gang". I had the great pleasure, along with other friends in my Indiana group, to ride with Richard to Chicago and during the ride Richard made a lasting impression on the whole group during our trip. We all grew to love him and his spirit. Please accept my prayers to you all on behalf of the "Indiana Gang"

Roger Marling

Roger Marling - June 03, 2014 at 04:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard E. Neer.*



June 03, 2014 at 03:37 PM



“ *We've lost a godly man from our midst. Richard always left a person better off than when he first met him. Esther, may you and all of the family receive the perfect peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Bob & Barb Colaner - June 03, 2014 at 01:56 PM



“ *None of your family members know me but I was a friend and fellow driver with Richard at Key Chrysler. At Key, yesterday, many of us discussed Richard and shared our loving memories of him. He will be greatly missed by all of us. May God embrace you in His loving arms during the difficult days that lie ahead.*

Marvin Hileman - June 03, 2014 at 05:57 AM



“ *Kathleen Isely purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Richard E. Neer.*



Kathleen Isely - June 02, 2014 at 02:07 PM

BR

“ So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I remember him well from when I was the RT Director at Mercy Memorial in Urbana. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Brian Rockhold, CRTT

Brian Rockhold - June 02, 2014 at 02:03 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard E. Neer.



June 02, 2014 at 01:41 PM

KI

“ Esther, Jud, Kelly and families, Esther, you and Richard are something very special to the Iselys--lifetime friends. So many of our memories from the Fremont years especially are just etched in our hearts. Talking to our son Chris and telling him the sad news brought up his very clear memories of the trip to the farm and attending the Gaither Concert in the 70's. He remembered so many details. Then too, your going with us to buy our collie dog Prince, and most of all our mid week cake and coffee sessions--so many wonderful discussions and laughing at times until we almost cried. Thank you for visiting us everywhere we have lived--Billings when Jud and Kelly were little, Two visits to Walla Walla, and Richard's visit here last summer are all such precious memories. We would love to be there for Richard's service, but we have our grandson's high school graduation tomorrow night. Our hearts will be with you. We love you all, Kathy and John

Kathleen Isely - June 02, 2014 at 01:37 PM

Karen
Farley
Ramirez

“ *with sincere sympathy, we pray for all of the Neer family as you grieve the loss yet rejoice that he is in heaven watching over all of you. Hugs to all of you! Wish we could be there. Love, Jeff, Karen, and Eric Ramirez*



Karen Farley Ramirez - June 02, 2014 at 01:15 PM

TT

“ *I'm sure everyone is deeply saddened with the news on Richard. He's had incredible issues health wise over many many years and while this news brings sadness and tears to our eyes, it's good to know that his passing was not due to cancer rather something that he and all of us love to do. I'm sure that we would welcome the opportunity to ride with the funeral procession pending his families acceptance...*

To my dear friend Richard... Rest in Peace my friend as all of your battles and pains are now in the past. You now have God's true Wings of Gold to carry you doing forward. You have touched so many of us with your kindness and friendship. There will be many many sad days ahead as we all deal with your loss, but rest assured the memories are embedded in our hearts and minds. You will never be forgotten



Todd & Judy Thomsen - June 02, 2014 at 11:19 AM