



## Richard C. Pickering

October 31, 1936 - October 23, 2013

Richard C. Pickering, 76, of Urbana, died on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 in his residence.

He was born on October 31, 1936 in Champaign County, OH, the son of Robert Cecil and Elsie Mae (Huffman) Pickering. Richard was a graduate of Salem High School, served in the U.S. Army and retired from Navistar with over 36 years of service. He was a member of Harmony Lodge #8 F & AM and was a past Master of Champaign Lodge #525 F & AM.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathy Pickering of Reynoldsburg; two sons, Rich Pickering and his wife Kim of Urbana and John Aubrey and his wife Steph of Huntsville; 6 grandchildren, Tim Saunders, Tyler Saunders, Rachel Pickering, Tristan Saunders, Andrew Pickering and Natalie James; sister, Phyllis Detwiler and her husband Allen of Columbus; brother, James Pickering and his wife Hallie of Cincinnati; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Virginia "Jeannie" Pickering, and sister, Dorma Ross.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Monday, October 28, 2013 in the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, Urbana, with Masonic services at 7:45 p.m. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 with Chaplain Mark Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Dale Cemetery, Urbana.

Contributions in Richard's memory may be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Central Ohio Chapter, 2225 Citygate Drive, Suite E,

Columbus, OH 43219.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.walterfunerals.com](http://www.walterfunerals.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Dale Cemetery

319 Patrick Avenue  
Urbana, OH 43078

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our family sends many thoughts and prayers to your family. Richard was a wonderful husband to my mother-in-law Jeannie, he was always so patient, and supportive of her. He is now at rest and peace in heaven. Our sincerest and deepest sympathy.

Denise & Reb Billman & Family - October 28, 2013 at 02:01 PM

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“ I didn't know you, but I know your daughter Kathy. And she loved you so very much so I know you had to have been a very special man! May you rest in God's arms. Sympathies to your family and friends for their loss.

Shannon Wells - October 25, 2013 at 06:12 AM



“ Rich, Kim, Rachel, and Andrew,

Our family is so very sorry that you are going through this time of loss. We are praying for you to be comforted with the memories of your dad.

Stacy Christian - October 25, 2013 at 04:55 AM

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“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator will soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as recorded in Revelation 21:3,4 be of comfort to you as you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4:13.

D. Johnson - October 24, 2013 at 07:09 PM