



Horace "Bud" Richey

February 8, 1938 - December 16, 2024

Horace Frederick "Bud" Richey, age 86, of Lakeland, FL and formerly of Upper Sandusky, OH went to join his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on December 16th, 2024. Bud courageously fought lung cancer and COPD for over 12 years. He was born in Dayton, OH on February 8th, 1938, and was the son of Horace Vernon and Frieda Marie (Feller) Richey. Bud is survived by his previous wife Charlotte, and they share 5 children. In 1982 Bud married his wife Sharon and they shared more than 42 years together. She survives in Lakeland.

Mr. Richey is also survived by his children in Ohio; Troy, (Pam) of Upper Sandusky, Ross of Celina, Derk of Pataskala, Dawn (Keith) Newell of Forest, and Risa Rowe of Bucyrus. He is also survived by his brothers Herb, Frank, and sister Christine, as well as ten grandchildren: Cale (Kim), Clay (Korin), Clint (Lauren), and Cayla Richey, Caitlin (Josh) Harper, Ryan Richey, Drew Book, Cara Hill, Tiffany Buhler, and Tyler Newell. Bud is also survived by 21 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, stepmother Helen, and siblings Marilou, Carl, Janice, Andrew, and Thomas.

Bud loved the outdoors and was an avid bass fisherman. In his earlier years he enjoyed communicating with others via the ham radio network and was a licensed operator. Bud had learned to fly and earned his private pilot's license

while in Upper Sandusky. Bud was also a loyal Ohio State football fan.

Mr. Richey started his 50 plus year career as a lineman at Dayton Power & Light and Celina Utilities, later becoming an independent licensed electrician. He was well respected by many loyal customers for being honest, fair, and helping those in need even if it meant he did the work for free.

Per Bud's request, he will be cremated and there will be no public visitation services. At a time to be determined, a private, graveside family gathering will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to Fellowship Baptist Church 4625 Cleveland Heights Blvd, Lakeland, FL 33813, or an organization of the donor's choice in care of the Gentry Morrison Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

TR

“ You’ll be there with me every time I cast a line. Love you Dad. Your firstborn, Troy



Troy - December 29, 2024 at 03:43 PM

RD

“ We were neighbors. He was always helpful to help with any issues we had with our home.
He was active in making our community a better place to live. We had several wonderful Thanksgiving meals with Bud and Sharon. . It is hard to loose a friend like Bud.
Ron and Rita Doolittle

Ron and Rita Doolittle - December 24, 2024 at 05:38 PM

RR

Thank you for your kind words .

R Richey - December 25, 2024 at 07:26 PM

TR

Ron, thank you for your kind comments. Thank you also for the time you spent with dad. He greatly valued your friendship. Dad recently professed Christ as Savior, and I rest in the fact we will see him again. God bless you and Rita.

Troy Richey,
Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Troy - December 29, 2024 at 03:37 PM

DA

“ Love you Dad always & forever.
Sending you a BOH!
Miss you so much!

Dawn - December 23, 2024 at 03:16 PM

RR

Didn't get enough time with you Dad . See you when I get there .

R Richey - December 23, 2024 at 03:27 PM

RR

Saw a cardinal today on my feeder & Dad , I know it was you ❤️

R Richey - December 25, 2024 at 07:30 PM