



## Richard Lee Pollard

August 2, 1939 - September 7, 2014

Richard Lee Pollard, 75, of rural New Knoxville, fell asleep peacefully in his home in New Knoxville, Ohio, on September 7, 2014 and is awaiting the return of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was born to James W. Pollard and Malvina (Stuehmeier) Pollard, August 2, 1939. Richard grew up in rural Centralia, Illinois surrounded by family. He graduated from Centralia High School, and went on to get his Bachelor's degree and post graduate studies in Mechanical Engineering from New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico. After a short time teaching at the University of New Mexico, Richard served the United States as a Civil Servant for more than 30 years, beginning as a GS-11 Aerospace Engineer in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and then serving more than 20 years at the Corpus Christi Army Depot and Naval Aerostation in Corpus Christi, Texas, from which he retired in 1993. Richard was preceded in death by his older brother Robert (Bob) Pollard, and his younger sister, Mary Spangler. He was married to Betty Lee from 1963 to 1984, and they have two surviving daughters, Teresa (David) Earl, New Knoxville, and Eva (Mark) Buchala, San Antonio, TX, and 7 grandchildren: Theodora Earl, Joseph Earl, Cayden Earl, Colton Earl, and Mitchell Earl of New Knoxville, Ohio; and Alexandra Buchala, and Jessica Buchala of San Antonio, Texas. A devout Christian and faithful believer, Richard Pollard was a man of marked integrity. He was soft spoken, and long on patience. His wisdom, counsel, and kindness will be missed by his family and friends. We are thankful to God for his life and the example he gave us of patient contentment, strong moral

character, and thankfulness. Memorial services will be 12 noon, Sat. Sept. 13, 2014, at the Bayliff & Eley, 1102 Lincoln Avenue (State Route 501), Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service, Sat. at the funeral home. Family and friends are welcome to pay respects to the family immediately following until 2:30 p.m. at a location to be announced. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ God bless you in all of God's love and comfort. Your dad was a wonderful man with so much kindness. We are sorry for your loss and look forward to the hope of the return. Love, Bert, Susan and Bobby Jarrell

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**Susan Jarrell** - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM