



Richard J. Olds

January 31, 1941 - September 1, 2018

Richard J. Olds, 77, of Wapakoneta, Passed away 3:30 p.m., Sat. Sept. 1, 2018, at his home. He was born Jan. 31, 1941, in Lakewood, OH, the son of Emil S. & Anna (Petrick) Olds, who preceded him in death. On June 4, 1966, he married Sharon D. Katterhenry, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

4 sons, Todd (Sheila) Olds, Huntersville, NC,
Andrew (Sandrine) Olds, Pine Creek, Montana,
Randall (Richelle) Olds, Thornville, OH
& Christopher (Susan Deerr) Olds, Columbus, OH,
6 grandchildren, Tara, Lilly, Raymond, Eric, Evan, & Ella,
2 brothers, Donald (Barbara) Olds, Hilliard, OH,
& William (Tommie) Olds, Palm Springs, CA,
a brother-in-law, Douglas Katterhenry, Reynoldsburg, OH,
numerous nieces, nephews & cousins.

Richard worked as an industrial engineer. He worked at several companies, and retired from Industrial Fabricators, Westerville, OH. He was a 1959 graduate of Lakewood High School, and received a degree in Industrial Engineering in 1967 from Ohio University. Dick was an Explorer Scout, and served in the U.S. Army from 1961 to 1964. He then served as a Master Sergeant in the U. S. Air Force Reserve from 1980 to 1998, stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. He was a member of the Lutheran Church-

Missouri Synod, and served as a church organist for over 50 years. He loved cars, flying, and traveling. Dick was a licensed pilot, and a member of the Civil Air Patrol, the Aircraft Owners & Pilot Assn., the Experimental Aircraft Owners Assn., and the Singing Buckeyes Barbershop Group. He also taught auto-cad at Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical School.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Sat. Sept. 8, 2018, at Bethany Lutheran Church, 1000 Noe Bixby Rd., Columbus, OH, 43213, with Reverend Dr. George T. Zoebel officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will be 4:00 p.m., Sat. Sept. 8, 2018, at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where burial with military honors will be conducted. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m., until time of service, Sat. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethany Lutheran Church
1000 Noe Bixby Rd.
Columbus, OH 43213

Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am the youngest son Christopher of my father Richard. My dad is responsible for me, his best creation. Anyone who does not understand my love for extreme sports, racing and wondering how everything works can blame him. I'll always remember flying in his lap when I was 3 years old in Ed's ultralight. My dad was there for all of my bicycle racing, motorcycle riding, and there for my first car. He taught me how to burn rubber in my 68 camaro he bought for me! Did I mention he spoiled me? I'll miss him dearly and hope to see him again on the other side. Love you dad.

Christopher Olds - September 06, 2018 at 11:22 PM

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Your dad knew how to have fun, for sure. How lucky you were to have such a fun, interesting, smart, loving father. He loved you very much, and he knew you loved him. You will see him again.

Tootie - September 07, 2018 at 12:30 AM

MD

“ Mary Deerr-Boling sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard J. Olds



Mary Deerr-Boling - September 06, 2018 at 06:37 PM

MD

“ Sending our deepest symathy to the Olds family. Our prayers are with you. Frank and Mary Boling

Mary Deerr-Boling - September 06, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard J. Olds.*



September 06, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard J. Olds.*



September 05, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ *Dick was a great person. He was kind, generous, super smart and fun to be around. I enjoyed swapping Air Force stories with him, or just hanging out in general. He was very easy going, yet had a very interesting life full of adventures. He was also kind to my dog, Z, who loved sitting at his feet or sneaking in his room to jump on the bed with him. Dick will be missed and remembered with fondness by many. Rest in peace, friend. Love, Tootie.*

Tootie - September 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ *The ERA Landmark Agents/Staff, Livingston, MT. purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Richard J. Olds.*



The ERA Landmark Agents/Staff, Livingston, MT. -
September 05, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of *Richard J. Olds*.



September 05, 2018 at 10:25 AM