



Richard W. Toth

May 10, 1930 - August 6, 2024

Richard W. Toth, age 94, of Lorain, passed away peacefully at The Woods on French Creek during the early morning hours of Tuesday August 6, 2024 following a brief illness. He was born in Duquesne, Pennsylvania on May 10, 1930 and had lived in both Pennsylvania and New York City prior to moving to Lorain in 1947.

Dick was a 1948 graduate of Lorain High School. In 1949 he joined the United States Steel Corporation and embarked on a career at the company's Lorain-Cuyahoga Works that spanned thirty-seven years. At the time of his retirement in 1986, he was working as a roller in the company's rolling mill. Dick was a long-time member of United Steelworker's Local 1104.

He was a parishioner of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Elyria Township; previously, he had been a member of St. Michael's Byzantine Rite Catholic Church in Lorain for many years.

Dick possessed a love of both instrumental and vocal music. He was a self-taught player of the trumpet, trombone, accordion, and organ. In addition, he displayed a passion for barbershop music. He was an active member and former chapter president of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. Also referred to as The Barbershop Harmony Society, it is one of several organizations whose

mission is to promote and preserve barbershop music as an art form throughout America. Dick supported that cause by singing barber shop chorus and quartet with a variety of local groups.

In his free time he enjoyed the challenge of golf as well as repairing small electronic devices. Without a doubt, his favorite past time was being involved and remaining relevant in the lives of his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his son Michael W. Toth (Mary Beth) of Sheffield Lake and daughter Laura Lynn Petro (Joseph) of Parma. He also leaves grandsons Jared J. Petro of Lakewood and Samuel M. Toth of Sheffield Lake.

Dick was preceded in death by his wife Agnes E. "Beth" Toth (nee Wayda), father William Toth, mother Anna Toth (nee Sopko), and brother Robert Toth.

Visitation will be Monday August 12th from 10:00 a.m. until the time of funeral services at 11:00 a.m. in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel – 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Reverend Neil G. Walters, Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township.

Cemetery Details

Ridge Hill Memorial Park

44805 N Ridge Rd
Amherst, OH 44001
<https://ridgehillmp.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ Dear Michael, Laura, and Families,
We are so sorry to learn of your dad’s passing. Remembering him as our longtime neighbor, one of the best. Loved his whistle for you when it was time to come home. Your dad and mom always had a friendly hello and wave when I would come to visit with my parents. I loved talking with them to catch up with what’s new. Going to miss them and our years as neighbors. Wishing you much peace and comfort in the days ahead. 🙏❤️
With our sincerest sympathies,
Sue Gerrone
And the Grumbos Family

Sue Gerrone - August 17, 2024 at 02:54 PM

KA

“ I had the pleasure of growing up around the corner from the Toth family, and was best friends with their daughter Laura. I have so many great memories of dinners and outings with the family. Mr Toth was a kind and hard working family man, who always had the most perfectly mowed lawn in the neighborhood. They were also great friends to my parents. Both Richard and Beth Toth always treated me like a second daughter , like family. I will forever cherish those memories. Rest in peace 🙏.

Kathy Tkalcec Alameddin - August 12, 2024 at 04:08 PM

DD

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Richard through his weekly visits to the allergy clinic. We had many conversations about music. I had the pleasure of seeing and hearing him perform in the quartet at a Parkinson's disease Christmas party with my father. Richard was always the gentleman and had a very kind heart. It was an honor to know him.

Denise Kulick Durnell.

Denise Kulick Durnell - August 11, 2024 at 02:02 PM

CK

“ Craig, Cindy & Kevin. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Toth.

Craig, Cindy & Kevin. - August 08, 2024 at 08:42 PM

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“ Craig, Cindy & Kevin. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard W. Toth.



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“ Diane & Dee Dee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard W. Toth.



Diane & Dee Dee - August 08, 2024 at 02:36 PM

DW

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Dick - that guy from Lorain, Ohio, who came to Ontario so many years ago and swept my Auntie Agnes off her feet and out of Canada to her new life in the U.S. Visiting with them every summer of my childhood was amazing for me and my siblings. Uncle Dick spoiled us with all sorts of fun activities, from taking us to the beach to building us airplane models that soared through the air in their back yard. It was always a treat when they visited us in Canada. His voice over the telephone line was always a special gift each Christmas for my spouse and myself. Godspeed Uncle Dick and please give Auntie Agnes a hug for us. Love you. Diane & Diane.

Diane Wayda - August 08, 2024 at 02:13 PM

SA

“ Sylvia Alberts lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Toth



Sylvia Alberts - August 08, 2024 at 12:47 PM

SA

Dear Mike, Marybeth and family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️. My deepest sympathy, Sylvia

Sylvia Alberts - August 08, 2024 at 12:50 PM