



## Chris A Richman

December 16, 1959 - March 16, 2026

Chris Allen Richman, age 66, of Upper Sandusky, passed away on Monday, March 16, 2026, at The Heritage Nursing Home in Findlay, surrounded by his loving family after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease.

He was born on December 16, 1959, in Kalamazoo, Michigan, to Jimmie Lee and Joan Marie (Dimmick) Richman. On June 18, 1983, he married Elizabeth Ann (Berna) Richman at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne, MI, and she survives in Upper Sandusky.

Also surviving are his children: Catie Richman of Upper Sandusky, Brad Richman of East Lansing, Michigan, and David Richman of Powell, Ohio. He is further survived by his cousin, Scott (Heather) Moore of Portage, Michigan, who was a constant source of support and like a brother to Chris.

Chris was a 1978 graduate of Loy Norrix High School and went on to attend Michigan State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in journalism in 1982. It was during his college years that he met the love of his life, Beth.

He dedicated much of his career to journalism, serving as the Sports Editor for the Daily Chief-Union in Upper Sandusky for 20 years. He later worked as Services and Supports administrator at Angeline for approximately 13 years. Chris was a faithful and active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and was

also a member of the Elks Lodge.

Chris had a wide range of interests and hobbies. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, riding his bike, reading, and photography. He loved history and keeping up with the news, had a deep appreciation for rock music, and found great joy in simple moments. Chris will be remembered for his quiet and content nature, as well as the humility that guided his life. He carried himself with gentle strength, never seeking recognition, but leaving a lasting impression on all who knew him through his kindness, humbleness, and steady presence.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the caregivers who provided Chris with compassionate care and comfort during his time of need. Chris chose to donate his body to science, a final act of generosity that reflected his desire to help others. In keeping with his wishes, there will be no services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Upper Sandusky Community Library in care of Bringman-Clark Funeral Home, 226 E. Wyandot Avenue, Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351.

Condolences may be expressed and memories shared at [www.BringmanClark.com](http://www.BringmanClark.com).

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Sorry to hear about Chris he will be missed*



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**Lisa Brown** - March 20 at 08:21 PM

JJ

“ 🙏 *Condolences to all the family and friends. Peace be with you.*

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**Jay Junker** - March 20 at 04:56 PM

CJ

“ *My heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.  
Was in journalism with Chris in highschool.  
A great guy with a fabulous sense of humor.  
Rest easy, Chris.  
Crystal Johnson- Class of 1977*

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**Crystal Johnson** - March 20 at 03:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chris A Richman.*

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March 20 at 01:04 PM

MP

“ Our condolences to the family.  
I & the other Elks golfers always enjoyed golfing with Chris, as he was witty, & enjoyed the comradery.

*Mike & Sheryl Pfeifer*

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**Mike & Sheryl Pfeifer** - March 20 at 12:43 PM

JS

“ A friend of mine told me he passed away I'm so sorry for 🙏 your guys loss Chris was a wonderful person and I'm thinking of u all at this difficult time I'm so so very sorry Beth and family my condolences to each and every one of u my heart ❤️ goes out to all of u he sure will be miss.god holds you guys hugs u tight just so sad.hold on to good memories.

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**Jenny stansbery** - March 19 at 09:27 PM



“ I am so very sorry to see this. I sat across from Chris at the DCU back in the day and have fond memories. Prayers for his family.

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**Robin Carrig** - March 19 at 03:54 PM

KG

“ We are sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

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**Ken and Cheryl Gelbaugh** - March 19 at 12:06 AM

VO

“ For Chris's loving family we offer sincere condolences. The tribute is so beautiful and describes your dear one perfectly! Many Blessings for peace!

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**Vicki and Van Orians** - March 18 at 07:07 PM

BS

“ Bette S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chris A Richman.

Bette S. - March 18 at 06:24 PM

PK

“ Beth and family. So sorry for your loss. Beth , Jenny Denise and Laura loved you guys so much when you moved in on Walker St. Take care of yourself now. Hugs and love.  
Phyllis Koehler

Phyllis J Koehler - March 18 at 05:58 PM

CR

“ Clifford R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chris A Richman.

Clifford R. - March 18 at 02:20 PM

MG

“ Mike & Shelley Giles purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Chris A Richman.



Mike & Shelley Giles - March 18 at 01:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chris A Richman.

March 18 at 01:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chris A Richman.* ”



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