



Richard L. Kear

July 7, 2008

Richard L. (Doc) Kear, age 59 of Harpster, OH died in Grant Memorial Hospital, Columbus, OH on Mon. July 7, 2008. He was born on Nov. 22, 1948 in Findlay, OH to Clifford Kear who preceded him in death and Esther (Bowen) Kear who survives in Harpster, OH.

Richard married Anita M. Snyder on April 4, 1987 and she survives in Harpster along with his 3 daughters, LeAnna Kear, KaLee Kear, Mandy Kear and 1 son, Richard Lee Kear II of Prospect, OH. Also surviving is 1 grandson, Richard Lee Kear III, a brother, William (Jan) Kear, Suwanee, GA, 2 sisters, Barbara (George) Friesel, Forest, OH, and Carolyn Killen, Marion, OH.

Mr. Kear attended Transfiguration of The Lord Catholic Church, Upper Sandusky. He graduated from Upper Sandusky High School in 1967. Richard attended Marion Technical College for 2 years and graduated with three Bachelors of Science Degrees in Business Administration.

Mr. Kear was a Staff Sergeant in the US Air Force during Vietnam where he worked as a mechanic on jet planes. Richard worked at Whirlpool Appliance as a fork lift operator and retired in 1996 and then helped his wife operate K's Kwikmart Pizza & Deli, Harpster, OH. He also operated his own automotive mechanical shop- Auto Doc, in Morral, OH.

Richard was a 17 year member of the Pitt Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. where he served as secretary and treasurer. He was a member of the Amvets Post #777, Upper Sandusky, Moose Lodge #889 Marion, OH.

A funeral service will be held Friday July 11, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in the BRINGMAN CLARK Funeral Home with Deacon Jason Kahlee officiating. Military Honors will be conducted by local veterans organizations at the funeral home. Visitation will be held on Thursday July 10, 2008 from 2-8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Pitt Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept., Kear Family Children Fund, or the Wyandot Classic Cruisers in care of BRINGMAN CLARK Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.bringmanclark.com to share a memory, extend a condolence or view the Life Tribute Video.
<http://videos.lifetributes.com/23165>

Tribute Wall



“ Anita and family,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. My Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.
Sabina Swinehart###imported-begin##Sabina Swinehart###imported-end##

July 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandma Kear, Anita & girls, and Rickey & family: Sorry we cannot be there to celebrate Uncle Dick's life. We'll keep his big smile in our hearts. Troy, Robin (Griswold), Cole & Lane Vance, Atlanta, GA###imported-begin##The Vance Family###imported-end##

July 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Anita and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time. Dick will be missed in Harpster and especialy at the store. It was always a pleasure to see you and dick at the store, when we would down home. Our sympathy is with you. So sorry we could not be there.
Take care and we are thinking of you in our prayers.
Matt and Pennee(Pagnard)###imported-begin##Matt and Pennee Perkins###imported-end##

July 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you and you are all in my heart. Aunt Anita, Girls, Rick, Aunt Carolyn, Mom, Dad, Chad and Grammie. I am so sorry.##imported-begin##Kathy Friesel##imported-end##

July 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Anita, Daughters, Rickey and the Kear Family,

*It saddened my heart to hear of your loss.
I wish you Comfort, Strength, Peace and Love from all the stories
you will be told about Dick.*

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers

God Bless You

Nance##imported-begin##Nance Bixler-Beckley##imported-end##

July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Dick will be missed and Harpster will not be the same with out him. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##The Jim Thiel Family##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Grandma Bower and Bailey will miss seeing Dick at the store on their Monday walks. We (Jeff and I) will sure miss sharing our hunting stories with Dick. It was always nice to set and listen to the big buck stories during the hunting season. Dick is a legend and great Icon of Harpster. He will surely be missed.##imported-begin##Wendy, Jeff and Bailey Fox##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My Thoughts & Prayers are with you Anita and your girls, I have fond memories of laughter, and great conversation while my many years visiting the kwik mart, He will be missed, remember to always hang on to the good moments.
With deepest sympathy,

Rhonda Elliott##imported-begin##Rhonda Elliott##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Wyandot County not only lost a great Fireman, but a great citizen and friend with a big heart. The kind and generous acts Mr. & Mrs. Kear have done over the years for the sheriff's office will never be forgotten. Mr. Kear will be missed deeply.##imported-begin##Michael Hoy##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Members of our volunteer fire dept wishes to express their sympathy to the family. Even if we did not know him personally he was a fellow firefighter and we feel bad for such a terrible accident to happen. Know you and your family is in our thoughts and prayers and very sorry.

Jeanette Brown

Member of the Tiro Auburn Vol. Fire Dept. Tiro, OH##imported-begin##Tiro Auburn VFD##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Anita, so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. I know dad always enjoyed visiting with your husband down at the store. God bless.##imported-begin##Beth (Wagner) Bower & family##imported-end##

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