



# **Richard D. Zahniser**

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### **R**ichard Zahniser Obituary

Richard D. Zahniser, 75, of Elyria, died December 3, 2015 at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus. Born May 10, 1940 in Detroit, Michigan, he was a graduate of John Marshall High School in Cleveland. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio State University and served in the Air Force National Guard. He moved to Elyria from Vermilion Township in 1972 and for 20 years, Richard was employed at Precision Machined Products Association (PMPA), Brecksville, OH, retiring as Technical Director in 2005. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he sang in the church choir and had enjoyed traveling with his wife Katy to Colorado and Utah. Richard is survived by sons, David A. (Tammy Da Costa Gomez) Zahniser of Rancho Palos Verdes, CA and Paul M. (Kristina) Zahniser of Dublin, OH; daughter, Mary Z. (Kevin) Bowman of Fort Collins, Colorado and grandchildren, Spencer, Katy, Nicholas, Liam and Benjamin. He was preceded in death by his wife of 40 years, Kathryn L. Katy Zahniser (nee: Foreman) in 2005 and parents, Theodore and Stella Zahniser. Friends will be received Sunday, December 6, 2015 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 323 Middle Ave., Elyria. A service will be Monday, December 7, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home with Reverend Roger G. Talbott officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Vermilion Township. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 312 Third St., Elyria, OH 44035 or the Elyria Salvation Army, 716 Broad Street, Elyria, OH 44035.

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BH

**Bill Hine** posted:

A good friend for 50+ years

January 18 at 8:00 PM

PR

**Peter Rosenkrands** posted:

Dick was a wonderful and thoughtful travel partner during my tenure as an officer of PMPA. We have shared many memories and adventures while traveling together. I am saddened to hear of his passing and wish his family well.

December 8 at 8:00 PM

MG

**Mike Green** posted:

Dick was a true professional and a gentleman

December 6 at 8:00 PM

MF

**Mark Fenwick** posted:

My prayers and thoughts for the Zahniser Family.

December 6 at 8:00 PM

DD

**Dale And Elaine Degirolamo** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Zahniser Family! Dick was a great man who will be missed by many. A super husband, father and grandfather, for sure. We got to know him and Katy when Paul was going through Scouts. You gave us many fond memories that will stay with us forever. We cannot be there to help you through this difficult time but, please don't hesitate to call on us if you need anything at all. God Bless you all!

December 5 at 8:00 PM

MF

**Mr. & Mrs. Martin Benitez & Family** posted:

Dave, We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

December 5 at 8:00 PM



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**Sandra And Randall Evans** posted:

May you find Strength in the Love of those around you, and Peace in the Memories of your Father.  
God Bless Your Family throughout this Time of Sorrow. Our Love, Sandy and Randy Evans

December 4 at 8:00 PM



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