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Robert Reichard Obituary

Robert H. Reichard, 85, of Elyria, died Friday, September 27, 2013 at West Bay Center in Westlake. He was born June 26, 1928 in Elyria and was a 1947 graduate of Elyria High School. He attended Bowling Green State University and received an associate degree from Lorain County Community College. He was employed at General Industries in Elyria and then as an estimator for 25 years at Timms Spring Company, from where he retired. He was a 6 term 4th Ward councilman and ran for the State Senate 13th District. He was a charter member of the Silver Wheels and an advocate of Rails to Trails. Bob was an avid bicyclist who rode throughout the United States and Europe. For 15 years, he raised thousands of dollars for MS by participating in Pedal to the Point 150. Bob was an active member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and a former member of Grace Lutheran Church. He was also a member of Elyria Senior Fellowship and Elyria Evening Lions Club. Other interests included golf, woodworking, gardening and family camping. Bob is survived by his wife of 63 years, whom he met at BGSU, Lois L. (nee Berg); daughters Lynne Hreha and Gail (Kent) Sommer; sons Steven (Vicki) Reichard and R. James Reichard; grandchildren Dustin, Travis and Carson Hreha; Lindsey Sommer Braddock, Kari Sommer Halko; Kris Sommer and Ashley Reichard; great grandchildren Ethan Halko and Jace Braddock. He was preceded in death by his parents Willis and Edna (nee Platz) Reichard; stepfather, Oscar Haserodt and a sister Gene Muntz. Friends may gather Saturday, October 12, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. until an 11:00 a.m. memorial service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 360 Princeton Ave., Elyria, OH with Reverend Paul E. Jaster officiating. Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or Hospice of the Western Reserve, 300 East 185th St., Cleveland, OH 44119-



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1330. Arrangements are in care of Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Elyria. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall

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JL

Jim & Robin Lumadue posted:

Dear Reichard family, we are thinking of you and sending our love. Mr. R was a kind soul and perfect example of how we should all live our lives. We've been blessed just for having known him for these many years. Smiling now just remembering his ways. Love, The Lumadue's

October 8 at 8:00 PM

SF

Sharon (Ehlke) Theroux And Family posted:

Cousin Lois and family: We are so sad to hear of the passing of Bob. We have fond memories of his smiles and friendliness whenever we had a chance to gather at family reunions or celebrations. Always liked to hear of the biking trips and camping adventures. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

October 3 at 8:00 PM

BJ

Brenda Jalowiec posted:

Lois, My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time. What a vibrant spirit is now gone. Bob had such a zest for life, every day was such an adventure. We were blessed that he was part of our lives. Thinking of you at this time and sending my love.

October 3 at 8:00 PM

PB

Peter And Barbara Becker posted:

We will always remember Bob for his kind ways and loving smile. He was always concerned and cared for the other person. He left this world a better place!

October 2 at 8:00 PM

GW

Gloria Whitman posted:

Our dear Lois and family, Words just can't express how saddened I was to read of Bob's passing. I'll always remember his smile and kindness. Bob was an outstanding gentleman. Love to you, sweet Lois. My prayers are for your strength during this difficult time. Love, Gloria Whitman, The Villages, FL

October 1 at 8:00 PM



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Bill And Wendy Sikora posted:

Our sincere condolences on the loss of your husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. You are in our thoughts and will continue to be so. Steve, Vicki and Ashley I am sending you special love and please know I would be at the memorial if I was in town. I will be thinking of you on the 12th in a special way. Wendy

October 1 at 8:00 PM



Kathy (Hood) Knapp posted:

My prayers are with the Reichard family during this difficult time. I worked with Bob for 18 years at Timms Spring.

September 30 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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