



C. Richard "Rich" Lanier

May 1, 1936 - January 14, 2024

C. Richard "Rich" Lanier passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 14, 2024 at Kobacker House in Columbus, Ohio. He was born on May 1, 1936 in Deepwater, West Virginia to the late Olin S. Lanier and Evelyn Virginia Henry Lanier. He graduated from Cadmus High School in 1954 and attended Rio Grande Community College where he studied to become an educator. Rich later attended Ohio University where he received a Master of Education degree. Rich married the love of his life, Peggy Jane Lanier on Christmas Day in 1960. They were married for over 60 years.

Rich's teaching career began in Madison County as an elementary school teacher. He later became an Industrial Arts teacher at Jackson High School for over 35 years. He also coached a variety of sports at Jackson High School, including golf, football and basketball. Rich touched the lives of many students during his 35 plus years of teaching and coaching. Rich was an avid golfer and helped organize the Southern Ohio Seniors events at Fairgreens Country Club in Jackson, Ohio. He also provided golf instruction and lessons during his retirement as he wanted everyone to enjoy the game of golf. Rich also enjoyed woodworking throughout his retirement years. He was a life member of the Centerville Masonic Lodge #371 in Thurman, Ohio. He was also a U.S. Navy Reserve veteran. Rich's favorite dessert treats included the classic bubble from Michael's Ice Cream and Sherrie's peanut butter pie. Rich loved spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandson. Rich is survived by his son: Steve (Sherrie) Lanier of Jackson, Ohio, daughter:

Stefanie (John) Morrow of Dublin, Ohio, grandchildren: Hannah Morrow, Josh (Sophie) Morrow and great-grandchild: Jett Morrow. Rich is also survived by his sister: Sharon Smith and sister-in-law: Susie Lanier. He is also survived by sister-in-laws and brother-in-laws: Marilyn "Sis" Brown, Nancy "Nan" Wickline, Harold "Puck" Rowe, Joseph "Rog" (Connie) Rowe, Dianne "Dude" (Jimmie) Moore, Frank "Goose" McGhee along with many nieces and nephews.

Rich was preceded in death by his wife: Peggy Jane Lanier, his parents: Olin S. Lanier and Evelyn Virginia Henry Lanier, brother: Garland (Sonny) Lanier, brother-in-laws: Harry Edward Smith, Richard Brown, and Dale Wickline, and sister-in-laws: Louise Watkins Nothstine, JoAnn McGhee, and Janet Rowe.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home in Jackson, Ohio, Masonic services will be held by the Jackson Trowel Lodge 132 prior to the Funeral service. Officiating will be Deacon Emeritus Janie Karl with burial to follow in the Fairmount Cemetery with military graveside services by the Jackson Chapter 45 DAV. The family will receive family and friends 2 hours prior to the service from 11:00am-1:00pm on Thursday, January 18, 2024. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Rich's name can be made to Holzer Assisted Living, 101 Markham Drive, Jackson, Ohio 45640 or Kobacker House, 3430 OhioHealth Parkway 3rd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43202. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairmount Cemetery

12 Fairmount St.
JACKSON, OH 45640

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home
135 Broadway Street
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-4161

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of C. Richard "Rich" Lanier.*



January 17, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of C. Richard Lanier, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Navy Veteran, C. Richard Lanier, is "A True American Hero"
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 17, 2024 at 05:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of C. Richard "Rich" Lanier.*



January 16, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ *Condolences to the family.*



Darlene Ford - January 16, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ *Susan B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of C. Richard "Rich" Lanier.*

Susan B. - January 15, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of C. Richard "Rich" Lanier.*



January 15, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of C. Richard "Rich" Lanier.*



January 15, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *Remember when he first came to Lick Local what a great guy he was.*

Tomm Wallace - January 15, 2024 at 12:50 PM



Mike had Peg her first year of teaching and Rich in high school. Our sympathy. Mike and Juia Coyan.

Julia Coyan - January 15, 2024 at 01:57 PM



My condolences to Rich's family and friends....we were classmates at the old Centerville High School many years ago

Carole Whealdon - January 16, 2024 at 01:22 PM