



Richard Ostrander

September 25, 1912 - February 4, 2009

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA—Richard P. Ostrander, age 96 formerly of Adrian, passed away Wednesday, February 04, 2009 at his daughter's home where he had resided for the past year.

Richard was born on September 9, 1912 in Adrian, Mich., to Loyd and Edith (Beaubien)

Ostrander. He served his country in the Air Force during World War II. On August 16, 1946, he married Martha Jackson in Wauseon, Ohio. Martha, his wife for 60 years, preceded him in death in 2006.

Richard worked for American Chain and Cable for 34 years before retiring in 1975. He was a loving husband and father. He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, camping and was an avid golfer. He also enjoyed yard work and making woodworking projects for his family and friends. Richard was a past member of the Elks, Eagles and had attended the Fairfield Baptist Church as well as Bethany Assembly of God.

Surviving Richard are his daughter, Carol Pfeiffer of Charlotte, NC., and his son Warren Ostrander of Sand Creek; his granddaughters, Stephanie (Steve) Matthews of DuBois, PA., Kristin Sager of Houston, TX; Kim Ostrander of Adrian; Wendy Ostrander of Hammond, IN; and Matthew Ostrander of Jasper; great grandchildren, Alexander Matthews, Kyle and Kody Nicholson, and

Christina Ostrander; siblings, Kenneth (Lillian) Ostrander and Robert (Elaine) Ostrander, Joan Gaydosh, all of Adrian; Dorothy Wagner of Palmyra, MI., and Velma Gonzales of Elk Grove, IL.

In addition to his wife, Martha, he was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and four brothers.

At Richard's request, cremation has taken place. Memorial services will take place some time this summer. Arrangements were handled by Wagley Funeral Home. You may sign the register book or leave condolences for the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM.

Services to be held at a later date

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Ostrander*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Easter is here again.....wish you and Mom could share it with me.....I miss both of you every second of my day. Every morning when I wake, it's another day that I can have our special conversation. Both of you are in my heart and prayers.....Love to both of you and see you soon. Give Mom a big hug and kiss for me!*

Carol Pfeiffer - April 07, 2012 at 01:03 PM



“ *Wish you were here Dad for this Labor Day weekend. I miss you and Mom every day. There is such a void in my life without my parents. At times the grief is overwhelming but life goes on! May God bless both of you and know that you are loved and remembered every day.##imported-begin##Carol Pfeiffer##imported-end##*

September 04, 2010 at 09:38 AM



“ Love to you on this June 20, 2010 Fathers Day. It's so hard to believe that this is the second Fathers Day without you. Today is warm and sunny so grab mom and the three of us will go for a lovely drive with the top down!

Know that both of you are loved so much and missed every day.

Hugs & kisses to you and mom on this special day.

Your loving daughter,
Carol##imported-begin##Carol Pfeiffer##imported-end##

June 20, 2010 at 08:19 AM



“ Todd Cowle Municipal Bond Credit Report synthesizes, analyzes and presents aggregate credit information and trends in the municipal bond market. The report includes municipal bond rating information from the three major rating agencies – Moody's Investor Services, Standard and Poor's and Fitch Ratings.##imported-begin##UsameJese##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 11:25 AM



“ To all of Uncle Dick's family from my family we wish to extend our condolences for you'r loss. Aug. of 1980 Sondra and I returned to Adrian from Ca and fortunately purchased a house on Sharon dr. almost due east from Dick & Martha so over the next four and half years they became very popular in our household as they treated our children very well and the kids were always excited going to their house and always talking of the good time when returning home. Until that period of time I only knew Dick & Martha thru Sonra's memories and the letters they wrote to us while we were in ca I also became fond of both of them and Dick was easy for me to talk with. Many times when I had to make trips around the area or out of town to pick up parts for the business Uncle Dick would come along with me and I always enjoyed his company and all those trips by the A&W for his favorite chili dogs and most often a coupe extra for the freezer to tide him over to the next week was great. When we returned to ca we sure missed them. I was in mi about 3 yrs ago and I sure was glad to see him. We will always have fond memories of both Dick & Martha It has been a real privilege for us to have had them in our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.
Most sincerely Paul Richardson and family###imported-begin###Paul Richardson###imported-end###

October 13, 2009 at 12:59 AM



“ Happy 97th Birthday 9-25-2009

It was sad not having you here for this very special day. Love to you and Mom.

Carol###imported-begin###Carol Pfeiffer###imported-end###

October 01, 2009 at 10:23 AM



“ I will forever cherish all the great times we shared in Houston when you and Martha would come to visit Carol and Stephanie. You were always so kind and enjoyable to be with. Christmas was always more fun with you in town and together we managed to sneak plenty of Martha's fudge! I'll never forget how you loved to walk Nikki every day too! I thank God for all the wonderful memories and for giving you such a long, healthy and blessed life. You were dearly loved by Martha, Carol, Stephanie, Steve, Kristin, and I'm sure countless other relatives and friends I never had the pleasure to meet. With my love, Cindy###imported-begin##Cindy Haines Pfeiffer###imported-end##

April 27, 2009 at 06:44 PM



“ Carol

So sorry i didn't get to Charlotte before uncle Dick passed. You are an awesome daughter t have cared so much for him. As for uncle Dick so many great memories one of if not the most favorite of my uncles. He always gave usa ttention at any age. he and Aunt Martha were some of the few taht came to Tennessee for our wedding in 1975. I will always remeber them

I love you, God Bless You! I am praying for you, Tim###imported-begin##Tim Jackson###imported-end##

February 18, 2009 at 06:11 PM



“ Uncle Dick, Thanks for being such a caring uncle, we really miss you and the fun we had. I'll not forget the pheasant and rabbit hunting times we had along with Hubert and Grandpa Jackson, that was so much fun. Please say Hi! to the family for us, we'll be seeing you all someday soon.

Carol, sorry for the loss of your mom and dad, it's a tough time, give Sheshe a call when you feel like chatting some more.

Richard & Doreen###imported-begin##Richard & Doreen
Jackson###imported-end##

February 18, 2009 at 04:53 PM



“ I was very, very lucky to live next door to Martha and Dick from birth to age 11. I have many memories visiting my favorite neighbors, chasing varmints on Airport Road with Dick, drinking sweet tea with Martha and raking and playing in the leaves in their front yard. Both Dick and Martha were like a 3rd set of grandparents to my brother, Scott and me. I have been blessed to know and love them and will miss them always. My thoughts and prayers are with each member of the family during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Beth Helinski###imported-end##

February 15, 2009 at 11:21 PM



“ Carol, Dad, other family members

I am sorry for your loss.

Wendy###imported-begin##Wendy Ostrander###imported-end##

February 14, 2009 at 10:29 AM



“ A very important final chapter has been closed in my life forever with the passing of my Grandfather, my Grandparents were always there for us in good times and bad, you guided my Sister and I through some very difficult times in our lives, your support, understanding, and love kept us strong and made us who we are today. Your Loving Granddaughter

"The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and deeds left undone"

-Harriet Beecher Stowe##imported-begin##Stephanie Matthews##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 10:49 AM



“ Grandpa, I am glad we got to spend extra time together this fall. I wish it would have been more. I will miss you
Your granddaughter##imported-begin##Kim Ostrander##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 06:57 PM



“ Dad, those that have gone on before us die only when we, whom they loved, forget them. To live forever in loved ones hearts is not to die.

You are missed terribly and always will be. You and Mom will live forever in my heart.

God bless you both.

Your loving daughter##imported-begin##Carol Sager Pfeiffer##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 06:16 PM



“ I was Dicks paperboy when he lived in the airport section and he was a wonderful person whom I'm sure will be missed by all. Iv'e known Carol most of my life since grade school. Blessings to all his family.##imported-begin##Jerry Hill##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 08:12 AM



“ To Richard's family

My Mom, Mary Duncan moved next door to Richard and Martha about 9 years ago. As she got to know them, they became great friends. They looked out for each other, traded flowers and visited a lot. I was always very thankful that my Mom lived next to such great people. My husband and I and my brothers also got to know Richard and Martha when we were visiting Mom. They kept us up on what was happening in the neighborhood. Richard was always ready to lend a tool and advice if we needed it. Sadly, Martha and my Mom both passed away a short time apart.

We still have the house in Adrain and when we were in town we usually made a point of visiting with Richard. I know he missed Martha terribly and is glad to be with her now. That leaves us to miss them both.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jean Duncan-Trippe##imported-end##

February 08, 2009 at 06:33 PM



“ Well what can i say, I wish i knew you better but i guess we never will you will be missed tell Grandma Ostrander we love her.....your Grandson##imported-begin##Matt Ostrander##imported-end##

February 07, 2009 at 03:54 PM



“ Uncle Dick,thanks for all the times you took me hunting.I always had a great time. Marty##imported-begin## Martin Richardson##imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 07:19 PM



“ We were neighbors in the project years ago in the 50's, but we still remember you. God has given us all a long life and that is good. Blee you children as you tell your father good-by until you meet again.
Sincerely the Cantrell's##imported-begin##Ottis & Fay Cantrell##imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 12:56 PM



“ Missing you every moment Dad but I know you have been reunited with Mom and that gives me great comfort. Give her a hug and kiss for me. I received your message this morning around 4 AM and it helped tremendously! Hugs and kisses to you too.

I love you,
Carol##imported-begin##Carol Pfeiffer##imported-end##

February 05, 2009 at 02:39 PM