



## C. Richard Hullihen

February 20, 1926 - November 26, 2016

C Richard Hullihen, Jr., age 90, of Concord Twp., passed away November 26, 2016 surrounded by his family. Born February 20, 1926 in Lock Haven, PA he served in the Air Force during WWII as a radio operator. He was a graduate of Washington University, St. Louis and was the Vice President of North American Sales and Service for Picker International for over 20 years.

He was an avid fisherman and longtime member of Deep Springs Trout Club. A private pilot and officer of the local Silver Wings, he was also a member of the Painesville Elks Lodge, where he served on the college scholarship committee. He represented Concord Twp. on the Lake County Land Use Committee of the Lake County Planning Commission.

Survivors include: his wife of 66 years, Betty; children, Richard (Susan), Barbara, Steven (Gina) and Sheila Hullihen; grandchildren, Caley and Kelsy; and great-grandchildren, Casen and Hunter.

He was preceded in death by his parents Clairis and Myrtle Hullihen.

A celebration of Richard's life will be held from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Painesville

Elks Lodge 549 College Scholarship Fund, 723 Liberty St, Painesville, OH  
44077.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center

8466 Mentor Avenue

Mentor, OH 44060

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



sheila hullihen - January 28, 2020 at 03:00 PM

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sheila hullihen - January 28, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of C. Richard Hullihen.



December 01, 2016 at 08:13 PM

NH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Hulihan family..our next door neighbors for a few years growing up in Bloomfield Hills. I have not seen Mr. Hulihan in many many years, but still have great memories from the years in the 'hood.*

*Nancy Huber  
Clarkston, MI*

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**Nancy Huber** - December 01, 2016 at 08:04 PM

JH

“ One of the most influential men in my life has passed away. Dick Hullihen (aka C. R. or Richard) passed away on November 26, 2016. While he had some significant medical challenges in the last couple of years, when I visited him one year ago, he looked great!

*I started with Picker in 1978, a couple of years before the turmoil that came with the sale of CIT to RCA which triggered the sale of Picker to Terry Gooding and GEC. During that time, Dick went from VP Sales to Interim President to a position spearheading the sales effort for the then brand new MRI initiative. Back then, I barely knew him and guessed that, as just another guy in the huge accounting department that we had, he had no idea who I was. Then one day, as I showed up for work limping badly from my high school football knee, I found out differently. I was summoned to his office by Barbara, his secretary. In his inimitable style he challenged me and wanted to know what was wrong. Minutes later, he called the Cleveland Clinic, and had me into see the head of the orthopedic department, surgery scheduled, and truly red carpet treatment. After that time, I learned that my story was not unique. Richard reached out to many in similar ways.*

*To my good fortune, we became friends. I played a role in him landing a consulting gig when he retired from Picker. In return, he was responsible for me landing a great position in San Diego, where I still live. In the 35 plus years that I had the extreme good fortune to know Dick, he was instrumental in me becoming a pilot, helped me rescue two planes in Ohio and having one flown to California (he bought the other one and flew it for many years). He helped me launch a Lasik company and take it public. And was a sounding board for me so many times I can't count.*

*Again, I was blessed to have known him and will truly miss him.*

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**John Homan** - November 30, 2016 at 11:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of C. Richard Hullihen.*



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November 30, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ *You are all in our thoughts. We could not have asked for a better neighbor and surrogate grandfather to grow up with. He attended our childhood shows, was a grill master for the summer holidays, and always full of stories for us whenever we came through the front door. We miss you all and greatly cherish all the memories with Pa. Love, the Petrasko Family*

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**Abby Putnam** - November 30, 2016 at 07:57 AM



“ *Dear Betty, Barb, Sheila, and Richard, I am sorry to learn of the passing of your father. I am so glad I got to meet him during the Shaklee trip to Cleveland! I know the holidays are a tough time as well, to deal with this. Please know I am thinking of all of you at this difficult time. Sincerely, Bonnie Broadwell*

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**Bonnie Broadwell** - November 29, 2016 at 08:13 AM



“ *Dear Barbara,  
Our deepest condolences to you and your family on the demised of your beloved father. May his soul rests in peace.  
From Nicole Wai and HL Wong, Singapore.*

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**Nicole Wai** - November 28, 2016 at 08:28 PM

JC

“ I met Pa many years ago as his daughter Barbara has been my friend and comrade for nearly 30 years. He loved coming to Big Cedar here in Branson and it suited him well. I could hardly wait to meet him after Barb shared so many stories of what a great man he was. She was so right. A strong man with such a gentle spirit who helped so many people. Education and love of nature including animals must be a Hullihen family trait. His graciousness shall live on in all of the goodness he has done over many years. He fought a long hard battle and now he can rest. Thank you Pa for all of your life lessons. You are a gem and will be missed.

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**Joyce clemenson** - November 28, 2016 at 08:24 PM