



## Donald J. "Sonny" Richards Sr

March 11, 1933 - January 27, 2016

Donald J. "Sonny" Richards Sr., age 82, of Mentor for the past 31 years formerly of Willowick, died Wednesday January 27, 2016 at Hospice House with his family by his side. He was born March 11, 1933 in Cleveland.

Mr. Richards was a retired Real Estate Agent in the Lake County area. Prior to that he worked as a machinist at the former Euclid Inc. for 25 years. Don was an avid fisherman catching a "Fish Ohio Steelhead Trout" in 1984.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years Linda A. (Boege) Richards; son Donald J. (Sandra) Richards; daughter Janet (David) Hlavac; grandchildren: Christopher & Allison Richards and Rachel Hlavac; dogs: Roxy & Tracker and cat, Sweet Pea. Don was preceded in death by his father, Stanley Richards and step-mother, Vera Richards; mother Frances Richards; siblings Helen Gunther, Bud Richards, Jean Bublivue, Norman Richards, Marge Vojak, Joyce Smith and Phyllis Kozel and former wife, Jan Richards.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 pm Friday January 29, 2016 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

The funeral mass will be held 10 am Saturday, January 30, 2016 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH. Please meet at the

church.

Interment will be in Acacia Memorial Park , Mayfield Heights, OH.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Don's name, may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44110 or Lake Humane Society, 7564-E Tyler Blvd, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Acacia Memorial Park

1880 SOM Center Rd.  
Mayfield Hts., OH 44124

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 29.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
[ajs@brunners.com](mailto:ajs@brunners.com)  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Mass

**JAN 30.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church  
8560 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3404  
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Prayers and thoughts continue to be with family and friends! 🙏🙏🙏  
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**Alexis Hunger** - February 02, 2016 at 11:42 PM



“ Alexis Hunger lit a candle in memory of  
Donald J. "Sonny" Richards Sr



**Alexis Hunger** - February 02, 2016 at 11:40 PM

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“ Don and Janet I am so sorry to hear this news on the passing of  
your Father. I still remember you Dad's presentation in High School  
in Mr. Goodwin's class. It was very interesting.

**Leo Markel** - January 31, 2016 at 09:29 PM

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“ Remembering the Dinner Cruise we took on Lake Erie and one day  
you two took us to Slyman's downtown, and loved the DOGS...  
There are so many go times to enjoy...

**Phil n Mona** - January 31, 2016 at 08:39 PM

KJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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KJ - January 30, 2016 at 01:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald J. "Sonny" Richards Sr.



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January 28, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald J. "Sonny" Richards Sr.



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January 28, 2016 at 01:45 PM