



## H. Francis Richards

January 19, 1929 - January 23, 2015

H. Francis Richards, age 86, of Mentor on the Lake, for the past 55 years, formerly of Euclid died Friday January 23, 2015 at Hospice of Cincinnati, East Anderson Inpatient Unit, Cincinnati, OH. He was born January 19, 1929 in Bentleyville, PA.

Mr. Richards received his Master's degree of education from Kent State University. He was a retired teacher at the former Shore Junior High School in the Euclid School System for many years. He was also a reference librarian at the Mentor Public Library in Mentor, for many years.

Francis was a charter member of the Faith Community Church, Mentor and Lakeland Civic Chorus at Lakeland Community College. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughters Gyneth Richards of Phoenix, AZ and Allison Theile of Cincinnati; granddaughter Megan Theile of Cincinnati; sisters Karen Fiori of Georgia and Sandra (Charles) Snorek of Riverside, Ca and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Francis in death is his wife Donna M. (Izett) Richards; parents David and Grace Richards; 4 brothers Edward, Alan, Charles, and Llewellyn Richards and son in law Glenn Theile.

The funeral service will be 11 am Thursday January 29, 2015 at Faith Community Church, 5885 Hopkins Rd. Mentor, OH. 44060

The family will receive friends 5-8 pm Wednesday January 28, 2015 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chester Twp.

Send flowers or offer Condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.  
Chesterland, OH 44026  
(440) 729-9465

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 28.** 5:00 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 Service

**JAN 29.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Community Church  
5885 Hopkins Rd  
Mentor, OH 44060

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest Sympathies to all who knew & loved him. Rest In Peace now Uncle Doc.* ”

Joanne (Richards) Batyi - January 27, 2015 at 09:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of H. Francis Richards.* ”



January 27, 2015 at 09:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of H. Francis Richards.* ”



January 26, 2015 at 08:22 PM