



## Richard P. "Ricky" Harps

August 13, 1949 - November 14, 2022

Richard P. "Ricky" Harps, age 73, of Mentor, passed away Monday, November 14, 2022 at University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center, Cleveland. He was born August 13, 1949 in Cleveland.

Mr. Harps was a retired machinist from the former TRW Valve Division, where he worked for 36 years retiring in 2002.

Rick served his country in the United States Air Force from 1969-1973.

Richard enjoyed selling his finds on Ebay. He also enjoyed spending time with his wife going to garage sales and looking for beach glass. Rick loved fishing with his grandkids and going on vacations. He spent most evenings watching "the grass grow." Everyone on the "Trail" knew him and didn't hesitate to stop by for a visit.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years: Margaret "Pegi" Harps; children: Richard "Ricky" (Sherry) Harps Jr., Jason (Liina) Harps and Nick Harps; grandchildren: Shyanne, Ashley, Shelby, Benny, Abby, Louie and Gigi; siblings: Robert J. (Marykay) Harps, Linda (Darrell) Yeckley, John (Pamela) Harps and Barbara (Jim) Kalamasz and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding Richard in death are his parents: Harold and Gloria Harps.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 5:00 pm Sunday, November 20, 2022 with US Air Force Military Honors at 5:00 pm to conclude the visitation at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

The family requests contributions be made to Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities / Deepwood, 8121 Deepwood Blvd., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
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## Military Honors Service

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Love you, Rick and Becky purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Richard P. "Ricky" Harps.



Love you, Rick and Becky - November 18, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard P. "Ricky" Harps.



November 18, 2022 at 10:34 AM

BK

“ Barb, Jim, Dave and Jessica Kalamasz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard P. "Ricky" Harps.



Barb, Jim, Dave and Jessica Kalamasz - November 18, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard P. "Ricky" Harps.



November 17, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard P. "Ricky" Harps.*



November 17, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Baptist Beaches Administrative Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard P. "Ricky" Harps.*



**Baptist Beaches Administrative Team** - November 17, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. Our Daughter Michelle grew up with Jason. Your family is in our thoughts and Prayers. Bob & Ruth Bittner*

**Robert Bittner** - November 17, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Michael and Kelly purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard P. "Ricky" Harps.*



**Michael and Kelly** - November 17, 2022 at 12:53 AM

LD

“ Rick always had the time to say hello and spend a few minutes talking or making someone laugh. He will be missed.



Lola Durkin - November 16, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) was purchased for the family of Richard P. "Ricky" Harps.



November 16, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ Your Heart Water Globe was purchased for the family of Richard P. "Ricky" Harps.



November 16, 2022 at 09:47 PM



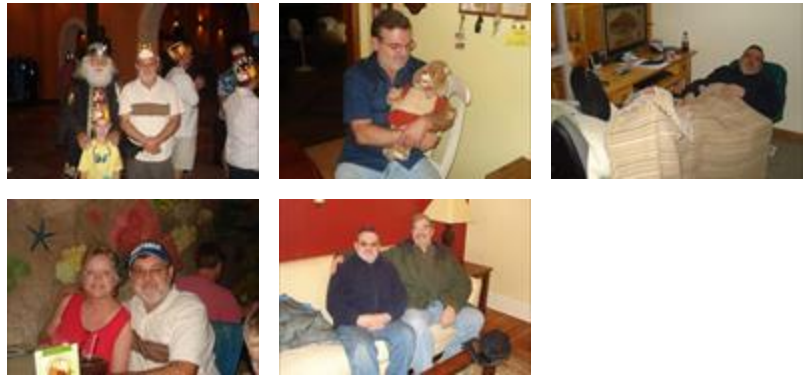
“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Richard P. "Ricky" Harps.



November 16, 2022 at 08:27 PM

RH

“ 117 files added to the album Memories



Rick Harps - November 16, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard P. "Ricky" Harps.



November 16, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard P. "Ricky" Harps.



November 16, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ Erin Maia-Byrd lit a candle in memory of Richard P. "Ricky" Harps



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Erin Maia-Byrd - November 16, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ I know we have not seen each other in some time... but I have many memories with you ! You and Aunt Pegi gave me some pretty cool memories and I will forever be grateful for that. Sending my love and positive energy to you all ❤️

Love Erin 💕💕

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Erin Maia-Byrd - November 16, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard P. "Ricky" Harps.



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November 16, 2022 at 12:06 PM