



## Richard Monasky

June 23, 2016

Richard Monasky, age 71, of Mentor, died Thursday June 23, 2016 at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH.

Mr. Monasky was a retired Master Sergeant from the U.S. Air Force. Richard was an avid gardener. As a young man he worked at Mentor Rose Growers Inc, and enjoyed nature and the Holden Arboretum. He was a family oriented man.

Survivors include his siblings: Diane (John) Kromar, Susan Sweet, Eileen (Bo) Mitchell, Joanne and Edward Monasky; nieces & nephews: Russell (Amy) Sweet, Kimberly (Raymond) (Sweet) Crock, Aaron (Marie) Jackimowicz, Christopher (Rebecca) Monasky, Elizabeth Monasky, Hannah Monasky and Lucas Monasky; 10 great nieces and nephews.

Preceding Richard in death are his parents: Edward P and Irene Monasky and nephew Kevin Kromar.

There will be a memorial mass 12 noon Thursday June 30, 2016 in the chapel at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd. Concord, OH.

A private inurnment service will be held at a later date at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Contributions may be made in memory of Richard to your charity of choice or Penitentiary Glen Nature Center, The Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center.

### A PSALM FOR THE DYING

Relatives and friends, I am about to leave; my last breath does not say "goodbye," for my love for you is truly timeless, beyond the touch of boney death.

I leave myself not to the undertaker,  
for decoration in his house of the dead, but to your memory, with love.  
I leave my thoughts, my laughter, my dreams to you whom I have treasured  
beyond gold and precious gems.

I give you what no thief can steal,  
the memories of our times together:  
the tender, love-filled moments,  
the successes we have shared,  
the hard times that brought us closer together  
and the roads we have walked side by side.

I also leave you a solemn promise  
that after I am home in the bosom of God,  
I will still be present,  
whenever and wherever you call on me.

My energy will be drawn to you by the magnet of our love.

Whenever you are in need, call me;

I will come to you,

with my arms full of wisdom and light to open up your blocked paths, to  
untangle your knots and to be your avenue to God.

And all I take with me as I leave

is your love and the millions of memories of all that we have shared.

So I truly enter my new life as a millionaire.

Fear not nor grieve at my departure, you whom I have loved so much, for my roots and yours are forever intertwined.

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

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.  
Chardon, OH 44024  
(800) 582-6850

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUN 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church  
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.  
Concord Twp., OH 44060  
(440) 352-8282

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Dick worked for my stepfather Jim Schroeder when I lived on Little Mountain Road. He was a valued employee and always worked hard. I remember when he took me with him to Thompson Dragway - what a hero I was to my 14-year old friends! Sympathy goes out to Ed. Randy Jost

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**Randy Jost** - July 02, 2016 at 11:12 AM

MM

“ I'm thinking in California of Richard as the memorial mass is being said in Mentor, Ohio.  
I regret that Richard died before I could visit him again.  
Richard's sense of time was classical; he was a thoughtful man whom I'll miss.

*Michael Monasky*

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**Michael Monasky** - June 30, 2016 at 10:51 AM

LZ

“ We spent several Christmas Eve's with the Monasky family and enjoyed each and every one. We've known John & Diane (Richard's brother-in-law and sister) Kromar for 30 years and have felt very much like an extension of their whole family. They all treated us with a lot of love and compassion. Mom Monasky was a fantastic lady and was like another Mother to us.

*God rest his soul as he is now out of all his pain and in heaven with God. We will pray for the family.*

*Dave & Linda Zmek*

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**Linda Zmek** - June 29, 2016 at 08:49 PM

RM

“ I knew Richard very well back in the '70's. We lived in a house with a few other miscreants and worked together at the State of California Department of Agriculture. We also worked together as commercial painters for my cousin Dave March. Richard was truly a wonderful person. He always looked at the good side of things and enjoyed helping people understand the happiness that could be found if one looked for it. I did not have the opportunity to communicate with him after he left California, but I understand that he continued with a good and happy life. I will miss him.

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**Randall March** - June 29, 2016 at 11:19 AM

DL

“ Richard was a great guy, with a wonderfully quirky sense of humor. We were friends here in Sacramento, CA, back in the mid 1970's. So very sorry to hear he is gone..

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**Dan Lewis** - June 28, 2016 at 08:53 PM

GS

“ Twenty years ago when we moved to Little Mountain Rd., Richard was the first person to greet and welcome us. Richard was a good guy and our friend. The few times Richard and I played golf we were dubbars but had a good time enjoying the outing. Thank you Richard for all the times you helped me with your chainsaw and starting my car. Thanks for all the tomatoes over these many years. Your smile will be missed. Your laugh will still be heard .Rest in peace our dear friend. Norm & Gail Soltar

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**gail Soltar** - June 28, 2016 at 09:32 AM

DB

I knew Richard in Sacramento, shared many good times , I will think of him and keep his spirit alive, truly a good person, to be missed for sure !

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**David Bradley** - July 20, 2016 at 12:01 AM

PO

*Richard's door was always open to me when I blew into town on leave from the Navy. I'll never forget his post bread-truck conversion days when I visited him in Oakland(?). We rode our motorcycles to SF fisherman's wharf and sat on the wood pier and drank a large bottle of ripple (hey, times were tight!) in a brown paper bag. We solved all the worlds problems that evening; just can't remember our conclusion. I am saddened to hear that he was in such poor health. He and his brother exude fun and free spirits few relatives can match. Richard and his entire family have been and will remain in my daily prayers.*

*Paul M.*

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**Popeye** - September 10, 2016 at 04:51 AM