



## Richard L. Snively

August 11, 1937 - March 16, 2016

Richard L. Snively Sr., 78, of Mentor passed away peacefully at home with his wife by his side on March 16, 2016. He was born August 11, 1937 in Pittsburgh, PA.

Mr. Snively graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and worked as a pharmacist at Giant Eagle, CVS, Revco, Alan Drug and SuperX during his career in Ohio making many friends along the way. He loved spending time with his family whether visiting Disney World or making fresh "Papa's corn". He enjoyed gardening, golfing and traveling with his wife. He made some of the best homemade candies and gingerbread.

Survivors are his beloved wife of 56 years, Carol; children, Laurie (William Waldron) Moster, Richard L. (Anna) Snively Jr., Valerie (Matthew) O'Donnell and David (Melissa) Snively; grandchildren, Emily, Aimee, Michael, Richard III, Brian, Kelly, Andrew, Jennifer, Allison, Madelaine, Gabriella and Caroline; and his brother Lawrence (Jan) Snively Jr and sister in law Sarah Snively. He is also survived by his former son in law William Moster and many other loving family members.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence Snively Sr. and Annie Snively; and his brother John "Jack" Snively.

Funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mentor United Methodist Church, 8600 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. Monday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Interment will be at Mentor Cemetery, Mentor.

In memory of Richard memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Caring Hospice 5830 Heisley Rd., Mentor, OH 44060.

Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 21.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAR 22.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Mentor United Methodist Church  
8600 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3496  
<http://www.mentorumc.org/>

# Tribute Wall

JF

“*Doug Norris, Brent & Mary Beth Salisbury & Family, John & Lisa Dowling & Family, and Christine Madden have chosen to sponsor a stethoscope for a first year medical student through The Jason Madachy Foundation in memory of Richard Snively. Through this donation, this medical student will touch the heart of their patients and continue to heal as Richard had dedicated his life to.*

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**Jason Madachy Foundation** - March 21, 2016 at 10:45 AM

JC

“*Jerry, Lou Ann & Jillian Colaric purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard L. Snively.*



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**Jerry, Lou Ann & Jillian Colaric** - March 21, 2016 at 09:45 AM

HM

“*A wiser and more generous man we have never met. Although obviously less frequent the past few years, I already miss our little visits and talks flooded with a great wry wit and sense of humor. There could never be a better neighbor and friend. Howard and Sharon*

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**Howard / Sharon Myerscough** - March 21, 2016 at 09:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard L. Snively.*



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March 20, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard L. Snively.*



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March 20, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ *Vicki, Susan, Angie, JoJo, Mom Easter, Terry, Linda , Nancy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard L. Snively.*



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**Vicki, Susan, Angie, JoJo, Mom Easter, Terry, Linda , Nancy -**  
March 20, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard L. Snively.*



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March 20, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard L. Snively.*



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March 20, 2016 at 05:53 AM



“ *To the whole Snively Clan, so sorry to hear about Dick(Mr.Snively to me) passing!!  
Our hearts go out to all of you!!  
The Kish's*

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**Joe Kish** - March 19, 2016 at 05:45 PM



*It was almost ten years after I first encountered that irresistible laugh Dick's older son shared with everyone with whom he cycled. It was probably 2007 that Dick first joined Rich on the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure. And I was honored to meet Dick and Carol. So our relationship is measured in "weeks" (over "years"). But on a weeklong bicycle tour, camping, you learn about people quickly! Neither Dick nor Carol rode bikes. But that doesn't matter. There's nobody in The Wild Bunch who hasn't had a laugh, hasn't enjoyed a cold beverage, didn't have a more enjoyable tour, isn't a better person – because Dick and Carol were there. I spoke this week with a half-dozen WB veterans, who are riding a birthday tour in Florida. We all feel the same loss. Surely not as sharply as yours. But still, deeply. Dick will be fondly remembered. Because he was there for us.*

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**Peter E. Toomey** - March 20, 2016 at 11:28 PM

CM

“ *My sincerest sympathies on the passing of a caring and generous man. Dick was the nicest fellow Pharmacist to have had the privilege of working with and knowing at Giant Eagle Pharmacy. My deepest sympathies, Christine Madden (Gant)*

christine madden - March 19, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard L. Snively.*



March 19, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *Terri Wood lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Snively*



Terri Wood - March 19, 2016 at 07:25 AM

LW

“ *So sorry to hear about Dick. We worked with him for years at Revco and CVS. He was always such a great guy and a pleasure to be around. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Larry and Carol*

Larry and Carol Weaver - March 19, 2016 at 07:23 AM



“ Dick was such a kind loving soul. He offered me my first job when I was just 16 as a cashier at Revco. I enjoyed five very fun years at that job along with Sherri, Toshi, Deb, and Sherry. We were a great team! Not only was he a great boss, but he was a wonderful neighbor. When my mom told me he passed, all of these childhood memories came rushing back, swimming in the Snively pool, Val, Rich, Laurie on their unicycles, helping peel a gazillion ears of WHITE corn to bag and freeze and so many more fond memories of growing up in the neighborhood. It was a great place to grow up. Dick had a wonderful life. He will be truly missed by many people.

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**Terri Wood** - March 19, 2016 at 07:23 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard L. Snively.



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March 18, 2016 at 07:51 PM



“ Love, Sue, Jeff, Nora, Heather, Carmine, Emma&Luke and Dad purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Richard L. Snively.



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**Love, Sue, Jeff, Nora, Heather, Carmine, Emma&Luke and Dad** - March 18, 2016 at 04:24 PM