



Richard Edward (Dick) Saunders

March 26, 1925 - October 30, 2013

Richard Edward (Dick) Saunders, age 88 died on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 in Indianapolis, IN following a long illness. Mr. Saunders was a resident of Gibson Station Ohio from 1990 until 2005.

Mr. Saunders was born in Cleveland, Ohio on March 26, 1925 to Clifford and Lillian (Hoffman) Saunders. Following service in the US Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II, he returned to Cleveland and worked at the Cleveland Builders Supply Company for over 40 years, retiring as Director of Customer Service. Mr. Saunders was active in many church activities including the Holy Name Society; Men's Sodality, Holy Name High School Dad's Club and Catholic War Veterans. He was a board member of the Cleveland Home and Flower Show for over 30 years.

Mr. Saunders and his wife Martina retired to Guernsey County, where they restored the historic Gibson Station railroad station. He was a lector at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Lore City. The couple relocated to Indianapolis to be closer to family in their final years.

Mr. Saunders is survived by his daughters Faith (Robert) Linden of Indianapolis; Brenda (Steven) Sprague of Alexandria, VA and Monica (Richard) Rozzell of Columbus, OH. He had 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Dorothy Saunders of Lakewood, OH and his brother Donald (Nancy) Saunders of Tampa, FL. He was preceded in death by his wife Martina (Brinda) Saunders; his parents and a brother Robert (Peggy) Saunders. Calling hours will be from 11:00 to 12:00

on Monday November 4, 2013 with Funeral services to follow at 12:00 at Christ Our Light Parish Church 714 Gomber Avenue; Cambridge. Burial in Gibson Station Cemetery. Arrangements by Bundy Law Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be sent to Holy Name High School; 6000 Queens Highway; Parma Heights, OH 44130.

Cemetery Details

Gibson Station

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our Light Parrish
701 Gomber Avenue
Cambridge, OH 43725

Service

NOV 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Dick and Martina were wonderful friends at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Lore City. Dick was so helpful to me in learning my sacristan duties at Church. Martina was so quick-witted and such a delight to converse with. Our sympathy to all the family. May the Peace of Christ uplift and console you, and may Dick rest in peace.*
Myron and Cynthia Law

Myron Law - November 03, 2013 at 07:44 PM

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“*Dick & Marina lived next to us on Salem Road....love them...couldn't ask for the best neighbors ever! Great guy...we had our love for animal's especially our beagles whom Dick & Martina adopted Bonnie & put her under their wing's & made her life special...God Bless you Dick...Love from John, Jill & Katie Kahrig.*

Jill Kahrig - November 03, 2013 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Dave, Mike & Rick Redella.*

Just noticed the death notice in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Our condolences on the death of your father (and mother). I missed her notice but was told about it by Leonard Brinda at someones wake.

Our mother was Mary (Marie) Brinda Redella. Our father was Joe Redella.

Your grandfather (Paul Brinda) and our grandfather (Michael Brinda) were brothers.

I remember some of the gatherings, however memory is fading. I remember having fun and hearing lots of laughter. (Pinochle card games too. By watching we learned how to play)

Hope you are all in good health.

Dave Redella

Dave Redella - November 03, 2013 at 11:39 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time May you come to know that the love of God is with you always, may your memories of Richard Edward Saunders, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is done. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

Richard Edward Saunders, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 03, 2013 at 07:26 AM