



Dr. Carl W. Ritchie Jr.

July 18, 1923 - February 1, 2005

RITCHIE, CARL W. JR. D.D.S, age 81, Feb. 1, 2005 of Utica. Beloved husband of Donna. Dear father of Kathleen Thomas Gilginas, Leah Timothy Phillips, Janeen Robert Conwell, Cynthia George Reichert, Nanette Ferrans, Laurie Zink, Carol Gary Navock, Natalie Puckett, David Lynda Ritchie and the late Carl W. Ritchie III. 18 Grandchildren, 3 Great Grandchildren. Dr. Ritchie was a Dentist in Utica for over 30 years. Dr. Carl W. Ritchie Jr. D.D.S., a life long resident of Utica and Shelby Township. Dr. Ritchie was a dentist from 1952 until his retirement in 1983. He attended the school of Dentistry at University of Michigan. After graduating he became an associate with Dr. Russell Hawley. In 1955, he opened a private practice on Cass Ave. in Utica. In 1970, he moved his dentist office to Cass and Summers and retired in 1983 after 31 years of practice. He practiced dentistry on three generations of families in the Utica area. He married Donna Martin on September 3, 1947. He is a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus, the Dental Association of Michigan, and the Utica Business Roster for more than 30 years. A decorated U.S. Army veteran of WWII, earning three bronze medals. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road, Utica, with Rev. Fred Kalaj officiating. Inurnment will take place in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Visitation is 1-9pm Monday, with a 7:00pm scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica. Additional visitation is 9:30 am until funeral mass at 10:00 am Tuesday at church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Dr. Richie was the very first dentist I ever saw when I was growing up. I was 13 and he was the best dentist ever. I still remember him, and I am now 75.

lee Steele - November 28, 2023 at 05:19 AM



“ Dr. Carl W. Ritchie Jr.

March 25, 2023 at 11:03 AM

KG

“ My dear father, my teacher, my friend, I miss you. We will meet again in a better place. I love you, Kathie

Kathie Gilginas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Our wonderful grandpa and great grandpa - We will always hold close to our hearts the many times spent together, whether in the pool, on the tennis court or at the dinner table. You taught us so much and loved us so much, and you were loved more than we can express. You will be achingly missed.

Kenny, Claudia and Pete Battani - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My deepest condolences on the passing of such a kind man. Our family Chandler were patients of Dr. Ritchie's for many year. What memories I have of going to the Dentist....and the treasure box we got to get a toy from when we were done. God speed Dr. Ritchie.

Sharon Chapman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Father...Your gentle guidance and loving ways, You guided me through stormy days. A listening ear, you would always lend. You were my "father" but also my " friend". I love you Dad, Janeen*

Janeen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *He has made me feel welcome since day one being in the family. I rememeber feeling comfortable even the day I met him over five years ago. I would like to model my family relations in the future with his....God bless*

John Flynn his granddaughter Shannon's husband - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May your memories and his love help you through this difficult time.*

Mary Martinson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with you ...*

Lynn Hostler Janeen's friend from Pgh, Pa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *The Grandest grandfather anyone could ask for. Thank you for the laughs, the lessons and the memories. Love always, Scott and Jill*

Scott and Jillian Conwell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM