



## Richard Dean Chambers

May 22, 1936 - January 14, 2012

Chambers, Richard "Dick", age 75, January 14, 2012.

Beloved husband of Judith. Loving father of Teresa Todd Pierce, Steven Sharon, and Deana Sawicki. Proud grandpa of Ian, Jake, Josh, Rebecca, Thomas, Kennedy, Riley, and Camryn. Brother of David and the late Patricia Parkans. Son of the late Dale & Jesse.

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ So sorry to learn about Mr Pierce's passing...i remember his sense of humor most as i was a young girl and Teresa's friend for many years..my sympathies to the Pierce family.

Tuesday Alban Cain - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Sorry to hear of your loss.

Neil Williams - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ So sorry to hear of Dick's death; my condolences to you and your family, Judy....

Jean Welch Anstine - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ My deepest sympathy to you, Judy, and your family. Rosie

Rosalie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Judie, My thoughts are with you on this sad day. take care of yourself. Judie Glad Loghides

Judith Loghides - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Dear Judy, May you find peace and comfort in the love and friendship of those who care about you and Dick. When next you make it to Florida, I would love to see you again.

Nancy Mellican - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Judy. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Fred & I enjoyed conversation with you & Dick at our 50th class reunion. May you find peace & strength in the times ahead. When you feel beside yourself, remember, God is beside yourself too.

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**Jean Glad Karn** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We are so sorry to learn about Dick. You will not remember me as I came to Canton High as a Sophomore but I remember Dick's ready smile and friendliness. I know he will be missed.

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**Clarice Leininger Blout** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I have many fond memories of Dick from our days at Canton High School. He was a friend who I admired. My prayers are with you and the family.

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**James M Peak** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Grandpa, You gave me my first driving lesson, a thousand of the best bad jokes, taught me how to read a map and to just sit and enjoy the day. But the best thing you gave me is the time i got to spend with you. And the most important thing you taught me is to take care of the ones you love ... because that's what you always did. I love you forever, Grandpa, RIP.

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**Becca Pierce** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Uncle Dick, I will forever see your smile and hear your laugh when I think of you, and I will think of you when I drink PBR too: May you rest in peace Uncle Dick. Love, Jenni

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**Jenni Chambers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Judy, I am so glad that I had a chance to see you two at the Class birthday party in Sept. as well as the last Class reunion. I didn't know Dick well, but what I knew was a quiet fellow who enjoyed his friends...Cousin Pat wanted us to pass along their sympathy and thoughts are with you too she doesn't have a computer Judy. We all feel so sad at this time and want to do something...you and the whole family are in our prayers. I took photos at the party and the last reunion and I would be glad to send you copies...just let me know. My e-mail is on here. God be with you now and in the difficult days ahead. In God's Love, Janet Richardson Heller I  
Thessalonians 4:13-18

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**Jerry and Janet Richardson Heller, Bill and Pat Munson Moore** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Stephen, Jacob and Joshua. You could have at least spelled our names right.

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**Jacob** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Janet and I are filled with sorrow on Dick's passing. He was a dear friend that we have known for over 60 years. We will dearly miss this old friend. Good bye Dick we will see you soon.

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**Robert Bennie** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I sit here writing this letter to express my profound sympathy at the passing of Dick. I know that life often feels empty when we feel the emptiness of loss, but honestly know he is no longer suffering. Please always know he is in a better place and is smiling down at us all. He was always good to me and to my family. I will always remember a strong, healthy man. I will always think about him as a decent man who always worked hard to provide for his family. Those are my earliest memories of him; working and caring for his family. In reality, comfort is only something you can find after time gives us a chance to accept the tragedy of loss. Please let us know if we can do anything to help during this time. Our prayers are with you all. Love, Kevin & Patricia Howard

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**Reverend Kevin Howard** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Judy, our hearts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Dick was a life long friend that I will always remember from our grade school days of playing basketball together, and all the fun we had in high school and beyond. I greatly admired Dick's honesty and directness in everything that he did. He was always known as a "straight shooter" and at the same time he had a great sense of humor. He was also known as the leader of "our gang" and we will all miss him greatly.

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**Tom Lawrence** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Judy and family - I am so sorry to hear that Dick died - wish I could be there with you but not able to do it. I know this is a very difficult time for all of you. Wish I could have seen you both when you were down here. A memory that came to me was when I was a kid and Dick/Dave were teasing me about getting on the ball - while I was trying to stand on a basketball - they were always teasing me....they would just stand there and giggle at this little girl trying to do that. Love all of you - GOD BLESS! Bonnie & family.

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**Bonnie Howard** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dear Judy & family, My thoughts & prayers are with you all at this very difficult time. May your wonderful memories and love you shared will comfort you and help to heal your hearts. Sincerely yours, Minako, Kristina & Daniel Toncray

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**Minako Toncray-Roth** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you and your family tomorrow. Darren and Kathy Chambers

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**Kathy Chambers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Grandpa, I love and miss you soooooo much!!!!

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**Kennedy Sawicki** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ You, dearest Dick, were the first one who took time to explain your country to me, who discussed with patience politic with me, you always took time to answer my questions, they have been sometimes silly, though. I see your smile, watch you doing BBQ in Grayling, see you sitting there reading one or two books at the same time, listening to country music. I see you being here with us in Florida, enjoying sun and warmth, you always will be in my memories and in my heart. I thank you so much for everything that I have learned from you. My love and affection goes out to my and your beloved Judy, to Deanna and Teresa with their families and your great grandkids. Ewalda

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**Ewalda** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Grandpa, I will never forget the time when you taught me how to kayak. You are the best grandpa that anyone could ever have. I will miss you and think of you everyday. I LOVE YOU GRANDPA, your little Cammie.

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**Camryn Sawicki** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My Uncle Dick is a strong, loving devoted husband and father. Though at times a man of few words, he said a great deal more through the kindness in his eyes and heartfelt actions. I am so blessed to have Aunt Judy and Uncle Dick in my life and thank you both for the love and hospitality you have shown over the years. There have been many fun moments too – like the time I thought my plane left later, but it really didn't, and we only realized this after we were on the way to the airport! Uncle Dick had to put the pedal to the metal and got us there just in time after a mad dash through the airport, of course. We are so thankful for the time we spent visiting at the river house recently and have wonderful memories that we will treasure always. We love you Uncle Dick.

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**The Mitchell Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dearest Chambers & Pierce family, I got to know Mr. Chambers from stories told by Teresa Pierce. I laughed and cried by past & present stories of Mr. Chambers. Although I've never met you I feel like I've known you all my life. You have a wonderful family & you should be proud of that fact on how much they loved you through all these wonderful stories of your life. Thank you for being who you were & God bless all of you. Love, Janice Terokowskie

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**Janice Terokowskie** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Grandpa, Looking through the pictures I saw you were a strong young man and a daddy for my mom, Aunt Teresa, And Uncle Steve. I couldn't believe how much you influenced my mom and then influenced me! I'm very grateful to have had you in my life and still in my life... But most importantly in the heart! I still remember the day when I was up north with you and Grandma we were making a deal, I have to watch Hee-Haw and then to get you back I had to get you to watch some silly disney channel show! Man, I will never regret watching Hee-Haw with you! That was my favorite moment of all the times going up north! I love you with all my heart and I will never let go of our memories together! Love,  
Your very own Smiley Riley P.S... I LOVE HEE-HAW!

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**Riley Sawicki** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dearest Daddy, You are the most wonderful man I have ever known. You instilled in me the importance of hard work & honesty. I am forever blessed with memories of my childhood with you & then many more of you as Grandpa. You fought a great fight Daddy and had the most incredible love affair with Mom. You are my hero. I love you Daddy. Deana Kay

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**Deana Sawicki** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ The physicians and staff of Williams Family Medicine would like to send our thoughts and prayers to Deana and her family on the loss of their Loved one. Remember, there is now an Angel in heaven watching over all of you.

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**Denise Raddatz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I know he will be missed so much. He was a great man. It is hard to accept that we have to go on without our loved ones but we have the wonderful memories. Thoughts and prayers going out to the family from Deana's co-workers at Healthcare Financial Management, and Holder & Jacobs.*

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**Dawn Dobson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *We grieve, both for Dick and for Judy's and the family's loss. Love may be the greatest emotion, but grief, while it exists, is the most powerful emotion - but grief is only possible when there was love. Lots of happy memories as I came to love Dick, over the years when I found out he was nothing like that rascal Jack Norton. My favorite memory of Dick is watching him load corn into the deer feeder. On a humorous note, while 99% of the world is mourning his passing, the squirrels, woodpeckers and beavers are breathing easier. Goodbye, Dear Brother-in-law! Jim*

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**Jim Bernard** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Judy and family: I just heard about Dick this last Fall, and it was a shock to hear of his passing. Our condolences to all of you. Dick was a Good cousin who took the time when I was a troublesome youngster, to take me hunting and wandering in the woods north of town. We had an enjoyable time when we were together, and that's one of more treasured memories of growing up close to my relatives. May our Heavenly Father Bless and Comfort all of you during this time. Remember you've still got a cousin in the high country of Colorado, and it's sometimes almost "heaven". Come for a visit sometime. Love David, and the rest of the Colorado Toncray's, Nancy, Tristan just back from 2 years in Brazil and Marty the South of the Border Collie..*

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**David B Toncray** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Although Uncle Dick may not be with us right now, he will be in our hearts forever!He was such a wonderful part of the Chambers family! Aunt Judy and the rest of the family, my prayers are with you to stay strong! For now, Uncle Dick can say hello to Aunt Pat for all of us!Much love.*

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**Malory Chambers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Aunt Judy and All. Our thoughts have been with you all-especially these past days. We love Uncle Dick and will cherish all the memories. We love you! Brad, Kathy, Jesse and Jenni*

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**Brad & Kathy Chambers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Judy, Dick was very special to all of us. So very sorry he is gone. He will be greatly missed. Hang in there and know we are thinking of you. Jim and Barbara Toncray*

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**James Toncray** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Dear Judy and family - I am so sorry to hear that Dick died - wish I could be there with you but not able to do it. I know this is a very difficult time for all of you. Wish I could have seen you both when you were down here. A memory that came to me was when I was a kid and Dick/Dave were teasing me about getting on the ball - while I was trying to stand on a basketball - they were always teasing me....they would just stand there and giggle at this little girl trying to do that. Love all of you - GOD BLESS! Bonnie & family.*

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**Bonnie Howard** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Dick we love you very much. Love, Shane and Jennifer Chambers*

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**Shane Chambers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM