



Richard K. Unsworth

May 3, 1929 - October 20, 2010

Richard Kay Unsworth, age 81, a resident of Royal Oak, passed away at Beaumont Hospice surrounded by loved ones on October 20, 2010. Richard was born in Chicago, IL to the late Jack and Miriam Eckley on May 3, 1929. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War aboard the U.S.S. Saipan, as an electronic technician, and was an active member of the U.S.S. Saipan Association. He then continued his education and graduated from Lawrence Tech. He was a technical writer for Chrysler Defense Engineering and General Dynamics Tank/Land Systems. He was a kind, loving and gentle man, offering help to one and all. Richard was multi-talented, being a jack of all trades and master of quite a few. He was deeply loved by one and all. Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Carol; children, R. Thomas Miriam, Shane Theresa, Sharon Fraser Hewitt, Colette J., Brian Judy and Michael Janice; grandchildren, Jeremy Adams, Stephanie Mike Groves, Andrea Gray, Shane, Jennifer, Natalie, Nicole, Bradley and Jessica; great grandchildren, Tatum and Elliott Groves; siblings, Robert and Patricia; and his pets, Teddy, Lady and Tigger. He was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara. The visitation will be Sunday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Richard will lie in state at 10 a.m. until the time of Mass 10:30 a.m. at St. Dennis Catholic Church in Royal Oak. The burial will take place at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Memorials to the American Cancer Society appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

RM

“*Brian & Family: Growing up in MI...I was blessed to have known the Unsworth family I always felt at home around all of you. One thing I remember about your Dad, Brian, he always had something for us to drive; and, when we'd go out at night we'd ask if he wanted us to call and he would say "Don't worry about calling...no news is good news". Your Dad was a special man and he will be dearly missed. God Bless all of you.*

Russ Mello - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“*Uncle Dick we will surley miss you. We know you are not suffering any more and you are at peace. Thank you for the memories.*

Jim & Dawn Dearmon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“*Sorry to hear about Richard. We worked together for many years at Chrysler and GD. I retired to Richmond Ky in 2001.*

Robert M Ramey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AT

“*So sorry to learn of the death of Richard, a former coworker and good friend. He truly had a heart of gold and will be fondly remembered for his kindness and generosity. Sometimes I thought he was almost too good for his own good but I will always feel privileged to have known him. My sincerest condolences to Carol and to all of the family.*

Al Trudeau - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Sorry to hear about your dad, Brian. That cancer's a hard way to go, but he's at peace now. You have good memories left.

Shari Cox Marvel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Colette & family, My heart goes out to all of you! We had some good times with dad and all. Remember we used to call him prickly Ric.He sure did like to tinker on all his stuff. He will be missed. Tattie

tattie boerkoel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I'm glad I grew up knowing "Big Rick" and your family. I'll always remember how he treated us as kids. He was never too busy for a friend. He was a good man and taught us kids right from wrong by being an example of true humanity. Thank you Rick. Goodbye for now...

Kim Rowe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ You and your family are in our prayers.

Jim and Cathy Griffin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers. Pam

Pamela Hill Griffin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“*Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room. I am I, and you are you, Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed. At the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, Without the ghost of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, Somewhere very near, Just around the corner. All is well. Henry Scott Holland*

Mike Griffin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Mike Griffin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I am very sorry for your loss - it has been a delight to have had Natalie as a student teacher, and she certainly carries the legacy of her grandfather well. I am sure he is proud of her.

Bob Ambrose - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Dear Mike & family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all! I know what a difficult time this is. May you all find comfort in the love of family and friends. Warm Regards, The Vocino's

Debbie Vocino - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE ENTIRE UNSWORTH FAMILY

ATKINSON FAMILY - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM