



Larry D. Richards

November 8, 1951 - October 2, 2013

Larry Dean Richards of Mechanicstown, OH passed away Wednesday morning October 2, 2013 at age 61, while he was living in his home. He has fought a courageous battle against brain cancer for the past fifteen months and now is at rest. Larry was born on November 8, 1951 and he was the only child of Hilda Fahrenkrog Erhardt Richards Jones of San Mateo, CA and Frank and Dora Richards of Alliance Ohio. He worked at Damon Chemical, Alliance Manufacturing, and he retired from Republic Steel in Canton, OH. He graduated from Mount Union College in Alliance, and also from Kent State University in Kent; with a master's degree in Business Management. He once had a hobby of selling china replacement pieces. Larry was a ham radio operator with the call of WA8SWK and he loved radios. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen; children, Cindy (Jim) Shaffer of Warren and Craig (Heather) Richards of Hubbard. No funeral services will be held. His resting place is in Mt. Zion United Methodist Church cemetery near Minerva, Ohio. The family wishes donations in Larry's name be made to Community Hospice in Carroll County.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen, Tom and I are so sorry for your loss. Tom and Larry worked together at Republic Steel as you should remember (they were good friends). We haven't seen you since you and Larry were out at our house a few years ago and we all went out together....So sorry for you and your family.....*

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