



Richard D. Mayor

February 5, 2018

Richard D. Mayor, of Olmsted Falls, Ohio, passed away on Monday, February 5, 2018 at the age of 82. Rich was born to Hungarian parents Julius and Rose Cserbak Mayor on December 8, 1935. He grew up an only child in Cleveland, Ohio. He attended St. Emeric's and West Tech High School. In 1967, he married the love of his life, Trudy Kennelly. They were blessed with two adopted babies?? Christopher in 1971, and Jennifer in 1973. After serving his country in the United States Air Force, Rich worked as a railroad engineer for Penn Central, followed by Conrail, and finally retiring from Norfolk Southern in 2000. Rich enjoyed reading, shooting trap and skeet, organic gardening on their little two acre farm, solitary time chopping firewood, and loved old movies and music. He was politically active, always writing letters (with Trudy's editing) fighting for the underdogs and environmental issues. His humble faith was strong and he kept a list of people to pray for, which kept growing longer every day. Rich is survived by his wife of 51 years, Trudy Mayor; his son, Christopher Mayor; his daughter, Jennifer Mayor Hirzel; and his very much-loved grandchildren: Nicholas, Chelsea, Mary, Michael and Joseph Hirzel. He is preceded in death by his parents, Julius and Rose Mayor. A Memorial Visitation will be held at St. Mary of the Falls Church, 25615 Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138, from 10:00-11:00 AM on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018. (Vestibule entrance is the door on parking lot side) with a Memorial Mass to follow at 11:00 AM. Burial will be private on another day for immediate family at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, Ohio. In lieu of flowers,

donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association for research. <https://alzfdn.org/support-us/donate/>

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Your family is in my prayers. So sorry for your loss. God Bless You.*

Colleen Setta - February 13, 2018 at 10:18 PM

PS

“ *Trudy, Chris and Jenny, Prayers are being prayed for you. I am so sad that you have lost the love of your life, Trudy. Rich was a lucky fella. Love to all the kids .We'll see you on Thursday Pat and Ken*

Patricia Dewey Suchan - February 09, 2018 at 07:54 PM

EM

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. Walt and Elaine*

elaine morrison - February 09, 2018 at 05:48 PM

BD

“ *MY COLENDOLANCES TO THE MAYOR FAMILY. RICH WAS A GOOD FRIEND. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. BOB*

BOB DEWEY - February 09, 2018 at 01:24 PM

RM

“ *My deepest sympathy to you, Trudy, and your family. May the love of family and friends sustain you in the next months and years. Love you, Friend. Reds*

Reda McIntosh - February 09, 2018 at 01:06 PM

SL

“ Trudy my thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time. I hope you find comfort in memories of your long and happy life with Rich.

Sandy Lang - February 09, 2018 at 08:57 AM

DM

“ Trudy I am so saddened by this news of your wonderful man, Rich. You & Rich took me in, a stranger from Australia, to have a holiday in your home, I left knowing you & your wonderful family, Jenny & children, Chris & Mary Anne. I have such special memories of seeming to acquire an extra family. I left feeling like I had known you all for years. I have very special thoughts of both you & Rich Trudy.... Your friend for ever, love Dee

Deirdre & Peter Mooney - February 09, 2018 at 02:32 AM

SK

“ Sorry to hear about Rich's passing. Many great memories of Rich and family back in our West Salem days!

Steve Krupa - February 08, 2018 at 10:46 PM

TB

“ So very sorry for your and your family's loss. We loved Rich and we love you, Jenny and Chris. You and Rich were the best neighbors. Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend his memorial. We will, however, be with you in thoughts and prayers.

Teara and Don Buren - February 08, 2018 at 09:26 PM

CM

“ I miss you already Dad. I'll spend the rest of my life trying to live up to the example you set for me and make you proud. I love you.

Chris Mayor - February 08, 2018 at 07:50 PM

MM

“ I was so lucky to have you for a brother in law, Rich. And we both have Trudy to thank for that. You were always so good to me when I came over to spend a few days visiting. You even gave up your favorite recliner because you knew I loved it also and you wanted me to be comfortable. Such a super good guy! Time for you to rest in peace, Rich I will miss you and I love you!

Mary Ann Martineau - February 08, 2018 at 07:02 PM

TG

“ Our deepest sympathy. Thoughts and prayers for your family.

Tom and Trish Grube - February 08, 2018 at 06:31 PM

JR

“ He was so sweet to me from the day I met him. I've heard such wonderful stories about him from his son, Chris Mayor.

Jennifer Ray - February 08, 2018 at 05:19 PM

JH

“ i love you Daddy! thank you for all you gave to us.

Jennifer Hirzel - February 08, 2018 at 04:41 PM