



## Tonjes A. Richard

March 7, 2010

Richard A. Tonjes, 69, of McClure, Ohio died March 7, 2010 at the Florida Hospital in Orlando, Florida. He was born August 10, 1940 in McClure, Ohio to the late Arthur and Rosina (Hockman) Tonjes. On January 9, 1960 he married Jean Schnitkey at the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Napoleon, who survives in McClure. Rich owned and operated Rich's Hardware in McClure for over 18 years. He also worked as a fabricator at La Choy Food Products in Archbold for 23 years and was a lifelong farmer. Rich loved to golf and will be remembered for his love and dedication for his church, community, and family. He is also survived by sons, Kenneth Tonjes and Ronald (Monica)Tonjes, both of McClure, Thomas (Trish) Tonjes of Medina, Ohio, and Robert (Tammy) Tonjes of Delta, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 1 great grandson; and sisters, Carolyn Amos of McClure, and Janet (Ray) Goodman of Napoleon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in McClure. Interment will follow at Hockman Cemetery in McClure. Visitation will be on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. and Friday from 10-11 a.m. at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in McClure. The family suggests memorials to the McClure United Methodist Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Family of Richard A. Tonjes:Please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of Richard. I know it is hard to ask why, their is a reason for the Lord calling Richard home. I'll be sending a memorial in the name of Richard to the church in McClure.##imported-begin##Richard Shively##imported-end##*

March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We'll miss ya coach##imported-begin##Kerry Sherman And Family##imported-end##*

March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Ada Myers##imported-end##*

March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Jean,Carolyn,Janet,Ken,Ron,Tom,Rob and all the family. Please accept my sincere sympathy from me, Matt & Nate. We loved Richard very much and will miss him also. Both boys said they loved his laugh.....Dave Hockman##imported-begin##David C. Hockman##imported-end##*

March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bob And Janet Damschroder And Family##imported-end##*

March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *###imported-begin###Robert Paisie###imported-end###*

March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jean and Family My deepest sympathy to you and your family in your loss of Rich. I shall never forget his loving smile. I haven't known you too long but long enough to think so much of you both. I am sorry I was never able to catch you at the Park. I will miss you and have enjoyed you being in my park. My prayers are with you and your family and I think it was such a wonderful thing to hear your Sons being at your side during this devastating time. My deepest sympathy and prayers for your health and ability to adjust to life as it will be and to cherish your memories of your past life. Love and prayers Wilma###imported-begin###Wilma Sharp###imported-end###*

March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jean and boys and family, We want to express our sadness and sympathy at this time. Rich was a loving and positive person. We will always remember his smile and warm welcome when he saw us. Thank you Jean for coming to our anniversary party. We will remember that and our prayers will be with all of you. It is wonderful to have God's promises of eternal life. Love Regina and Carl###imported-begin###Regina & Carl Snyder###imported-end###*

March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ As a little kid, I thought the hardware store was a neat place with lots of interesting stuff. I thought Rich was kinda scary, though. That changed when I was about 10 and went in there with another girl to buy paint and stuff for a club house. The other girl (I don't remember who, they didn't live in town long) and I had lots of questions and big plans. Rich must have been having a slow day, because he answered all our questions, explained and showed us all the supplies we would need, and all without laughing at us or running us out of there. I remember feeling so grown up walking out of the store that day. And he wasn't so scary anymore. My prayers and condolences to Jeanne and the boys.##imported-begin##Wendy Korak Carlston##imported-end##

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March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jean & family, I was very sad to hear of Richard's passing. You have my condolences. I have wonderful memories of him from high school. His smile made everyone's day brighter. God's blessing to all of you. Joyce '58##imported-begin##Joyce Brenneman W##imported-end##

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March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our heartfelt sympathies are sent to you and keeping you in our prayers##imported-begin##Cunningham##imported-end##

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March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss you dearly gramps! We all will! Rest in peace!##imported-begin##Ashley Tonjes##imported-end##

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March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and Trish, My prayers and thoughts are with you. Thank God we have memories to hold on to.##imported-begin##Catherine Owen##imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeanne and Family, our deepest sympathy and condolences##imported-begin##Dave & Petra Weimer##imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jean and family. Ron had been keeping me posted on Richards illness. Will miss him.. My Condolences to you and the kids... Joe Richard....##imported-begin##Joe Richard##imported-end##

March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeanne and family. You continue to be in our prayers##imported-begin##Don And Barbara##imported-end##

March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM