



## Richard Frank Cubbon

October 21, 1958 - October 30, 2016

Richard Frank Cubbon, beloved son, brother, and everyone's favorite uncle died unexpectedly in his home October 30, 2016.

Richard was born in Toledo to Barbara D. and Frank W. Cubbon, Jr., the sixth of nine children. He attended Dorr Elementary School, Maumee Valley Country Day School, Springfield High School and Ohio University. He worked over the years in many occupations but he most enjoyed time in the outdoors—fishing, swimming, building bonfires and driving his truck. He had a heart of gold and had friends in every walk of life.

More than anything, though, Rich loved his family. He took great pride in the accomplishments of others, particularly his many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. He carried their favor by roughhousing with the little ones and tempted everyone with his incomparable homemade peanut butter candy.

In early 2015 Rich was diagnosed with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, which sapped his great strength but he struggled on and kept as active as a person trailing oxygen canisters could possibly be, even figuring how to go swimming while using oxygen! On July 31, 2016 he received the incredible gift of a double lung transplant at the Cleveland Clinic. He endured the difficult recovery and enjoyed many “best days of his life” after that, but ultimately his

body gave out. Difficult as his illness was, he enjoyed extra closeness from his family during this time and his battle with IPF truly united his family.

Richard is survived by his parents, Barbara and Frank Cubbon, siblings, Frank (Pamela) Cubbon, Kay (Thomas) McArdle, Kyle (Spiros Cocoves) Cubbon, Stuart (Denise) Cubbon, Barbara (Eric) Beale, Amy (Mark) Bliton and Thomas Cubbon, as well as 19 nieces and nephews and 8 great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Frank W. and Eunice V. Cubbon and Albert and Catherine Davies, his brother, William F. Cubbon and niece, Katie Cubbon.

The family extends its sincere thanks to the tremendous staff of the Cleveland Clinic Transplant Center as well as all of medical providers in Toledo who aided Richard before and after his transplant, of his friends about Toledo, and especially members and staff of The St. James Club.

Funeral services are pending through the Coyle Mortuary. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of donor's choice. Please view and sign the on-line guest registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Richard's passing. My most heartfelt condolences to the entire Cubbon family. Take comfort in knowing he will live forever in your hearts.

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**Michael Rutledge** - December 05, 2016 at 08:24 AM

MW

“ Frank and Babs, So many fond memories of Richard and all the other Cubbon children at the late summer outings you had at the big house on Dorr St. Our kids still remember the pool and the rides on the 4 wheelers. Sorry we can't be with you all today as we are out of town. Our condolence to the whole Cubbon family. Marty and Mary Helen

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**martin williams** - November 26, 2016 at 07:42 AM

KM

“ Dear Barb;  
So sorry you lost your brother, Richard. I'm glad I got to meet him at church. Love, Kayellen

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**Kayellen Maher** - November 25, 2016 at 10:10 PM

LT

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Cubbon family at their time of loss. Spent many wonderful time with Richard at the house on Door Street and all through grade school . He will me greatly missed.  
Larry Twigg

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**Larry Twigg** - November 24, 2016 at 03:19 PM

KW

“ *Mr & Mrs Cubbon (Kyle) The kindness you share I hope comes back to you. May your friends and family provide comfort for you in the days to come. So very sorry for your loss. Kathy Hall Wade*

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**Kathy Hall Wade** - November 05, 2016 at 06:57 AM

CH

“ *So sorry for your loss. .I have many fond memories of Rich. Love and prayers to the Cubbon family*



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**Cheryl** - November 04, 2016 at 08:31 AM

DS

“ *May your memories bring you comfort. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Mark and Deb Sobczak*

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**Deb Sobczak** - November 02, 2016 at 07:25 PM

CL

“ *I met Richard at the St James Club and watched him carry his oxygen tanks around so he could still be active and swim. Spent numerous times sitting with him while he had his coffee I admired his endurance and never give up attitude. Was so happy when he finally got the transplant needed. Enjoyed my short time that I knew him and feel treated it could not have been longer. RIP and know that he will me missed. Chickie Lenga*

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**Chickie Lenga** - November 02, 2016 at 06:43 PM

DD

“ My heart weeps today as I learn of the passing of Rich. I have so many fond memories of my childhood that included hanging out with Rich, Barb, Amy and Tommy. Weather it be building clubhouses in our barns or sleeping out in the woods and cornfields surrounding our homes to so many summer days spent in the Cubbon pool and sleep overs with endless hours pumping that player piano. I look back on these memories often and they always bring a smile and longing for days gone by. Rich has gone to be a bright star in the sky and I am so thankful the Cubbons were such a part of my happy childhood.

*Debi Dilbone- Steils*

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**Debi Dilbone-Steils** - November 02, 2016 at 06:10 PM

MC

“ We have so many memories of laughing and playing at Cubbon's house on Dorr St. with Richard and all the kids, especially the 4th of July holidays.

*We had no idea that he was ill and had so many challenges. Your family has always been strong and a tremendous role model for so many over 60 plus years. He was blessed to have had your love and support.*

*Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers during this sad time and we send our love to all of you.*

*Marge & Mike Clark and Roger in Spirit!*

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**Marge Clark** - November 02, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Richard Frank Cubbon.*



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November 02, 2016 at 12:33 PM