



## Richard Dale Duryea

August 22, 1947 - January 10, 2014

Richard Dale Duryea, age 66 of Toledo Ohio, passed away unexpectedly on Friday January 10, 2014 in the home he had lived in all of his life. He was born in Toledo Ohio on August 22, 1947 to Dale and Margaret (Kardos) Duryea. He was a 1965 graduate of Libbey High School. He obtained an associate's degree in business from Davis Business College and later attended The University of Toledo.

Dick's true passion in life was music. He began piano lessons at a very young age. He turned this passion into a career working for Catholic Diocese as an organist. He was the organist and choir director at St. Agnes Parish for over twenty years until its closure in 2005. He also served as the school librarian. He played the organ part-time at Gesu Parish and played for weddings and funerals all over Toledo. He currently worked for Toledo Public Schools in food service at Beverly and formerly at Bowsher.

Dick was a lifelong member of St. Charles Borromeo Church where he served as a Eucharistic Minister, usher, and lector. He led the rosary on Sundays and was a member of the choir. He was a member of Cursillo since 1999. He currently served as the Assistant Rector of School Leaders and was slated to take over as Rector in July. He was also involved in prison ministry and Christ Renews His Parish. He had a very deep faith and was devout in prayer life, waking every morning at 5am to say the rosary and pray.

Dick was the family historian and kept the family history chronologically in order by his skills of scrap booking and created the Diamond Press Review

from 1966 to 2006. He was also a devoted fan of the Detroit Tigers and Michigan Wolverines.

Dick will always be remembered for his famous Sunday dinners, which he took over after his mother's death. He also loved to bake and was known for baking over a thousand Christmas cookies each year to pass out to family and friends. Every year at Easter he also made delicious lamb cakes and delivered them to churches and family. He never forgot a birthday or an anniversary. And although he had little, he was always charitable and giving. Dick was preceded in death by his parents and his brother-in-laws, Henry DeCant & Charles Powers. He is survived by his sisters, Sharon DeCant and Denise (Mark) Damazyn; loving and dear friend Theresa McPherran, 13 nieces and nephews and many more great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd; on Friday January 17, 2014 from 2-8 pm where the Rosary will be recited at 7:00 pm. Funeral services will begin in the mortuary on Saturday January 18th at 11:30 am followed by the funeral Mass at 12:30 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church. Interment will follow at Toledo Memorial Park.

Contributions may take the form of donations to either St. Charles Borromeo Church or to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

# Cemetery Details

## Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St  
Sylvania, OH 43560

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

## Rosary Service

JAN 17. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral

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JAN 18. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo Church  
1842 Airport Highway  
Toledo, OH 43607-3806

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ Dear Richard's Family,  
I met Richard through Toledo Public Schools. He was assigned to work with us at Arlington Elementary. He was such a gentle man and always smiling. I saw him many times while he worked at Bowsher High School and at the bank with his genuine smile and friendly greeting. He will be missed but not forgotten...  
May God Bless you and see you through this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Deborah Pflgebraar

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Deborah Pflgebraar - January 18, 2014 at 06:11 AM

KH

“ To Richard's Family, I have only known Richard for a short time, but it didn't take long for me to discover what a caring and Christ centered person he was! He worked for me at Keyser Elementary when he was a sub. He was a very hard worker and very conscientious. I have run into him many times over the years and he always remained the friendly and caring Richard that I first met. He will be missed by many of his coworkers at TPS! Karen Hall

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Karen M. Hall - January 17, 2014 at 08:29 PM

NG

“ I will always remember Dick, he was a true Godsend. May the Angels of the Lord be with you during this difficult time. God Bless.  
Nancy and Mike Gedert



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Nancy Gedert - January 17, 2014 at 06:41 PM



“ Dick was a long-time friend of the O'Shea Family and Taraschke Family. Jean and I will always remember his kindness, his talent, his generosity and smile. Our children and our extended St. Agnes family, will always cherish his passion and commitment to the music he shared with everyone and the love he had for all his friends. He will be missed here, but he is now sharing the songs and hymns he played so well with our Lord and the rest of God's Chorous and Orchestra. From all of us, our Very Heart Felt Condolences. Play on Dick...

*Thomas & Jean O'Shea, Sean, Michael, Patrick & Meghann O'Shea*

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**Thomas O'Shea** - January 17, 2014 at 06:38 PM

PF

“ Dear Family and Friends of Dick !!!!!!!  
We have been praying for all of you all week and were planning to come up tonight, but Gus just got home from running errands and he did not like the road conditions.  
So.....if we don't make it, it was due to bad weather.  
We share your pain and sorrow!!!!!! We will certainly miss his earthly presence with us. He was a very special person. He had a beautiful smile and personality !!!!!  
May he rest in Peace !!!!!!!!  
Please know we will continue to pray for your peace and comfort !!!!!  
Gus and Pat Miller

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**Pat Miller-----good friend!!!!!!!!!!!!** - January 17, 2014 at 04:05 PM

DO

“ I enjoyed singing in his choir with my sister at St. Agnes. Donna

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**Donn** - January 17, 2014 at 03:25 PM

BR

*All this time later Uncle Dick and here we are....still missing you as much as ever. You will be a part of us forever for everything that you gave to us. We love you and will miss you until God reunites us in heaven. Amen.*

Brian - May 23, 2015 at 01:50 AM

CV

“ 3 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 16, 2014 at 10:26 PM

CV

“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 16, 2014 at 05:13 PM

BS

“ Bertha L. Smith lit a candle in memory of Richard Dale Duryea



Bertha L. Smith - January 16, 2014 at 02:48 PM

BE

*R.I.P. Richard really enjoyed working with you at Bowsher.*

**bertha** - January 16, 2014 at 07:27 PM



“ *God Bless*

**Bob Drewior** - January 16, 2014 at 02:48 PM



“ *Rest In Peace*

**Bob Drewior** - January 16, 2014 at 02:46 PM



“ *DeColores*

**Bob Drewior** - January 16, 2014 at 02:45 PM

RP

“ *Dear Dick, it was a pleasure to sing with you on Sundays and know you as a friend. When I moved you have me a sign that says " sing as if no one is listening" I will sing in hopes that you are listening my friend. Thank you for the joy of knowing you. Rob Pantoja*

**rob pantoja** - January 16, 2014 at 02:27 PM

SP

“ *Shawn Powers lit a candle in memory of Richard Dale Duryea*



**Shawn Powers** - January 16, 2014 at 09:18 AM



Shawn Powers

*Hi Uncle Dick. It's March 2nd 2014 @ 12:23am and I'm just sitting here thinking of you! I can't wait to meet up with you again in heaven. I'm hoping you're up there with your parents, Aunt Helen, Hazel & Rose, Uncle Hank & of course, my dad, having the time of your life. I love you deeply (always will) and miss you like none other! I'm learning to let you go for now & will be checking in with you from time to time. You're resting in the arms of Jesus at this moment & I love you!*

Shawn Powers - March 01, 2014 at 11:20 PM



SH

*Hi Uncle Dick, Here we are 2 1/2 years later; and I have to tell you the pain has subsided, but on nights like this, I miss you like nobody's business; and tears come to my eyes. I desperately want to call 419.382.4911, and hear your voice on the other end. I have soo much to tell you about these past couple years--so much has happened! It's not fair that you had to leave us so suddenly, without properly saying goodbye...We were so close on this earth & hope to reunite in paradise with you & everyone else! Until then, keep looking over all of us & guiding us towards the goal. I love you soooo much!*

shawn.powers@mwcradio.com - April 23, 2016 at 08:48 PM



JB

“ Julie Bachli lit a candle in memory of Richard Dale Duryea



Julie Bachli - January 15, 2014 at 09:17 PM

JB

*To the Family of Dick Duryea,  
I met Dick 35 years or so ago thru Denise. Once he welcomed you into this tight knit family, you were ALWAYS there. Even if he didn't see you for a few years, it didn't matter. He always had a smile, a hug or a hand shake for you. The Man had a HEART bigger than Ten people I know put together. They sure didn't come any better than he was!!!. I've known this family for many years and I know what a hole in their hearts Dick's passing will leave. I pray that each and every one of you will find some comfort in knowing that he is now in the arms of HIS LORD and that he is truly enjoying a wonderful reunion with his MOM AND DAD who ,not only he, but you miss as well  
My thoughts and prayers go to each of you, as you go thru this terrible time. Please remember that there are friends here to draw strength from when you need it.*

*All our Love,  
Larry and Julie Bachli*

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**Julie Bachli** - January 15, 2014 at 09:34 PM