



Richard E. Steiner

May 3, 1951 - December 26, 2014

Richard E. Steiner, 63, of Miola died unexpectedly in the emergency room at the U.P.M.C. North West Hospital on December 26, 2014.

He was born in Brookville on May 3, 1951 to the late Edward D. and Rita M. Judy Steiner.

Rich was a 1970 graduate of North Clarion High School and a 1971 graduate of Dubois Electrical School, known now as Triangle Tech.

Rich was married to the former Marlene Jordan on June 8, 1974, and she survives.

He was an Electrician, owner of Steiner electric for many years and also taught at Triangle Tech in DuBois. Rich worked for Sperry, Miles Development, and then retired from Clark Electric.

Rich was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion and also a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

In his younger years, he was active in the Jycees and the Boy Scouts. Rich shared an interest in Allis Chalmers Tractors with his uncle, Jim Steiner. He founded the Clarion Model Rail Road Club and was very active until present.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene Steiner; a son, Steven Steiner and wife, Jennifer, of Columbus, Ohio; and a daughter, Elizabeth Steiner of New Bern, North Carolina; three siblings, Elaine Schmader and husband, Bill, of Lucinda, Sam Steiner and wife, Nancy, of Shippenville, and Traci Steiner of North Little Rock, Arkansas; a number a nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews; and his dog, Midnight.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, December 29, 2014, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion, with Christian Wake Service to be held at 8 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 2014, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion with the Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor, presiding.

Interment will be in the Miola Cemetery.

Memorials and donations can be made to the Clarion Model Rail Road Club c/o Bob Hartle, 851 Reed Road, Clarion PA, 16214.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ so sorry for your loss. just glad that i got to reconnect with him befor passing

dan judy - January 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Marlene, Elizabeth and Steve*

We were so sorry to hearabout Rich. He was always so nice and friendly to us. He was fun to be around. We will keep you in our prayers. God Bless.

Aunt Pat, Sean and Fay (Hayley) Todd and Anne Marie (Joshua and Matthew) Smith

Sean Smith - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

“*"Takin' the Train to Heaven"*
"Heaven's train has come 'a callin'
The conductor tells me "time to go"
I hadn't seen it comin'
I wish that I'd 'a known
Soft smoke is billowin' billowin' up
The train whistles a fluted sound
And up eternity's track we'll go
Leavin' this earthly ground
I'd like to have known my passage was
booked
The fare paid...my departure planned
For I was still battling courageously
When from life-to-death I spanned
So here I stand on the departure docks
And into eternity I'll go
But I'll leave part of my heart with you
So that you will always know
I LOVE YOU
I've found my seat now on the train
It's feelin' more n' more like home
As for baggage we all have none
C'ept for love n'memories we've known
My ticket's punched and handed back
After searchin' my heart and face
I find it reads : "FIRST CLASS TO
HEAVEN"
"THROUGH CHRIST'S ATONING GRACE"
And suddenly I'm feelin' so much calm
'Bout where I've been and where I'm goin'
And I can trust you all to God's sweet
grace
For his mercies you'll be knowin'
I can see you all so clearly
As the train chugs and we depart
You're all remainin' so close to me..."

Brian Becker - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Marlene, Liz, and Steve, Roy and I are shocked and saddened by the news of Rich's passing. We are so, so sorry for your loss. Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kim and Roy - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *Condolences to the Steiner family and the members of the Clarion Model Railroad Club. Not many of our group knew Rich, but our interests in railroading and model railroading is tight enough to say that we have lost a brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Clear track ahead.*

French Creek Valley Railroad Historical Society - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ *Sorry to hear about your lost. Rich was a really nice guy*

JimDodds - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Dear Marlene and family: We offer our sincere condolences. As a former classmate, I remember Rich well from high school (and I don't remember too many of my classmates!); he was always friendly with great character (and sometimes a real character!) Take care and may God help you through this very difficult time.*

Bill & Pam

Bill & Pam Wolbert - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Marlene, Steve, Liz, Sam, Elaine, Traci, there are no words I can say to ease your pain. I cannot be with you personally but be sure you are all in my thoughts. Rich was a great cousin. I have many fond memories. Stay strong.*

Nancy Carroll - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Just heard about Rich's passing. My condolences to his family and to the guys in the I-80 club. He will be missed at my model train events here in eastern PA. I will miss his enthusiasm when we would get together and discuss model railroading.*

Jim Hertzog - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Rich. I only knew Rich for a few years, but he was a man that treated you like a lifelong friend. I wish I knew him longer. Rich would come here to Allentown, a far trip, to operate on my model railroad. He loved the hobby; I can't think of anyone that was more enthusiastic over it than Rich. I will miss him and his friendship very much.*

Larry Reynolds, Wescosville, PA

Larry Reynolds - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Marlene and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God bless and keep all of you in his tender care.*

Peg and Mike Siegel

Peg Siegel - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Very sorry to hear of his passing , really liked him great guy and was gong to be needing him in the spring for our new facility . God bless his family and children . rip*

Jack McCullough - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Steiner Family...
My sister Vicki gave me the news of Rich's passing yesterday.
It brought on forgotten boyhood memories of Lucinda summer afternoons spent with Rich and Sam that always included listening for the train whistle and then running to the tracks to watch the coal train go by. He was a good guy.
My condolences.*

Dave Judy - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We are very sad to hear of his passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. God bless*

The McGuirk Family - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Lost a great friend. I will remember him for many years to come. Wish all of you in his family all the best. and will pray for your comfort.*

Ray Goetz I-80 train member. - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dear Marlene.....so very sorry for your loss. Always felt Rich was a friend, not just the gentlemen to call about Bonanza electric troubles....My husband Jim and I talked about Rich for years...May God wrap you in his love.

bonnie guetlech - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ It is with a heavy that I send this message. Rich was a great leader for our Clarion Club. We will miss him and be hard pressed to replace him with his leadership and ambition. I will always remember his enthusiasm for our membership and activities. Rich was a good man.

Lowell T. Snyder - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Marlene & family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We had a nice visit with Rich at the Autumn Leaf Train show. God Bless you.

Chuck & Helen Griebel - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ My kids adored your train layout at Xmas an Autumn Leaf. You brought a lot of magic to their lives. Godspeed my friend....dana

dana troese - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM