



Richard M. Sketel Sr.

March 8, 1935 - January 15, 2018

Richard M. Sketel, Sr., age 82 of Bellaire, OH died Monday, January 15, 2018 in Belmont Community Hospital, Bellaire.

He was born March 8, 1935 in Bellaire, the son of the late Martin and Mavis Dunfee Sketel.

He was a Korean War Air Force Veteran; and a retired employee from Bellaire City Schools.

Survivors include his two sons, Richard Sketel, Jr. of Proctorville, OH, and James Sketel of Atlanta, GA; two daughters, Paula Flowers of Columbus, OH, and Nancy Bradigen of Bethel Park, PA; numerous grandchildren; and his former wife, Geraldine Sketel of Bellaire.

Interment will be held Saturday at 12:30pm at Park View Memorial Gardens, Wheeling, WV.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home, Bellaire.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Memorial Park

1799 Warden Run Road
Wheeling, WV

Tribute Wall

KR

“ To all of you,
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He and I had a lot of laughs over the years. He always treated me well and kept me up to date on you guys. I hadn't seen him for about a year or so. Prayers for all of you.

Kevin Roseberry

kevin Roseberry - January 21, 2018 at 07:41 PM

TG

“ Dear Jim, Dickie, Nancy, and Paula,

I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. He was such a nice, upbeat guy! When I ran high school track, Mr. "Smiles" Sketel (as some of us nicknamed him) was always there cheering us on! What a great memory. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Tracy Maxwell Ghoris

Tracy Maxwell Ghoris - January 20, 2018 at 01:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard M. Sketel Sr..*



January 19, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Richard M. Sketel, Sr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Air Force Veteran, Richard M. Sketel, Sr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 19, 2018 at 07:56 AM



“ *To Richie's family, please know that he will be missed a lot. Richie was a good friend to both of us, we enjoyed his company at good old Wheeling Downs. We shared many stories, laughs, and good times. Our best to the family, Sincerely, Gordon and Chris*

Chris Miller - January 18, 2018 at 06:15 PM

SR

“ *What a wonderful man! Rich and my Uncle Albert were best buddies. They would always tell each other, "Come back Friday and we'll have fish!". I'm sure they're hanging out together now. I find myself welling up with tears of both joy and sadness over that. I will really miss his kind and truly caring heart. He was most certainly one in a million! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

Susie Rataiczak

Susie Rataiczak - January 18, 2018 at 10:38 AM

LR

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of my old buddy, Richie Rich, my nickname for Rich for years. I worked at the track as a teller for 32 years, and he was also one of my favorite customers. Lots of laughs every day, it was guys like him that made it a pleasure to go to work. I would take him cookies every Christmas. My condolences to each of you, your dad was such a good guy. Lisa Reinhardt* ❤️

Lisa Reinhardt - January 17, 2018 at 11:16 PM

DY

“ *So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We knew him for many years from Wheeling Downs as one of our favorite customers. We were both tellers there!!! Sending prayers an our deepest sympathy to your entire family!!! He will be greatly missed!!!*
Debbie Yoder & Dave Heimberger ❤️❤️❤️

Debra Yoder - January 17, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard M. Sketel Sr..*



January 17, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard M. Sketel Sr..*



January 16, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ *Prayers for your Family*

Bob Stewart - January 16, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *Cheri And Mike Flowes lit a candle in memory of Richard M. Sketel Sr.*



Cheri and Mike Flowes - January 16, 2018 at 04:41 PM

DB

“ Dale & Betsy purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Richard M. Sketel Sr..



Dale & Betsy - January 16, 2018 at 04:26 PM

RS

“ He was one of the greatest neighbor! We will miss him so much! Enjoyed his smiles and laughter! Our great exchange of words were “Hi neighbor “ You will be missed by our daughters and granddaughters! They loved you so much! RIP Dick ❤️😭

robin stephens - January 16, 2018 at 01:03 PM

CO

So sorry for your great loss. Prayers and sympathy to Dickie and your family. What a nice guy and his nice smile!

corina - January 17, 2018 at 09:00 AM

GE

I am very saddened to hear of Richie's passing. He was a dear and loving friend. I was so fortunate to be his buddy over the last couple of years. Always had many laughs and stories together. Such a wonderful person. I was fortunate to know him and will miss him.

George - January 18, 2018 at 07:59 AM