



## Tuel, Richard

December 22, 2012

Tuel, Richard K. age 76, of Fly, OH, died Saturday, December 22, 2012 at his home.

He was born November 2, 1936 in Wheeling, WV, a son of the late Paul and Leona Haddox Tuel.

He was a retired oil worker for Quaker State in St. Mary's, WV, and Pennzoil in Oil City, PA; a member of the Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Fly, the Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers Union, and the NRA. He was valedictorian of the 1954 graduating class of New Matamoras High School.

Richard loved to share his knowledge of local history and lore, read avidly, worked with old oil and gas engines, enjoyed hunting and spending time in the woods, and enjoyed a wide range of music—including his wife's piano playing and his granddaughters' blue grass music.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Christine Tuel Davis and a sister, Mary Susan Ritchie.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Phyllis Minger Tuel; a son, Mark (Crystal) Tuel of Mount Vernon, OH and two daughters, Rhonda (Tim R.) Price of Sardis, OH and Melissa (Monty) Tuel Evans of Johnstown, OH; one brother, Harry Gordon (Judy) Tuel of Marysville, OH and three grandchildren, Christophor Davis and Lauren and Leanna Price.

Family will receive friends Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third St. New Martinsville, WV. Visitation will also be on Thursday from 10 am until time of service at 11:00 am at Gravel Hill Baptist

Church, State Route 800, Fly, Ohio with Rev. James Dickey and Pastor Chuck Ferrell officiating. Burial will follow in Gravel Hill (Mehrley) Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: American Heart Association, 5455 North High Street, P.O. Box 163549, Columbus, Ohio 43216-3549.

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Mark and Crystal, I am so sorry to hear your father(in-law) passed away. You will be in my thoughts. Let me know if I can do anything.*

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**Laura Rochte** - January 02, 2013 at 07:39 PM

JQ

“ *Mark, Crystal, and family, May your best memories and eternal faith far outweigh your grief! We are praying for you and loving you always. Jan and Don*

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**Jan and Don Quinn** - December 31, 2012 at 03:27 PM

DC

“ *Mark, Crystal, and family, We are thinking of you and praying for you. May God comfort you as you recall the good memories, and gain strength together as a family. Dave and Lois*

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**Dave Carter** - December 30, 2012 at 10:33 AM

NG

“ *Mark and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your journey through this experience will begin a new chapter in your life. As part of your MVHS family, I am thankful you were able to dedicate time and energies to your parents and relatives. Our heartfelt caring for you and Crystal will hopefully help to comfort and strengthen you upon your return to us in January. God bless you in your tasks and travels. Nancy Gregg*

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**Nancy Gregg** - December 28, 2012 at 05:20 PM

RF

“ Dear Mark and family, We are sorry for your loss. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Rob and Kay Fetters

Rob Fetters - December 27, 2012 at 05:00 PM

MB

“ Dear Mark and Crystal Please accept our deepest sympathy on your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Bob and Mary JO Behensmeyer

MaryJo Behensmeyer - December 27, 2012 at 12:30 PM

MC

“ Dear Mark and Crystal, We are very sorry about your father's passing. You are both in our thoughts and in our hearts, and we hope that the fond memories of your father will outweigh your sadness. Mike and Ellen

Mike and Ellen Crouch - December 27, 2012 at 09:29 AM

PN

“ Tuel family, our deepest sympathy on the passing of Mr. Tuel. We are sorry that we will be unable to come to the funeral home or church for the services. I never saw Mr. Tuel anywhere that he did not have a smile on his face and a pleasant greeting for you. That is how we will re-member him! In christian Love, James and Pandora

Pandora Neuhart - December 26, 2012 at 02:31 PM

DH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. All will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Dan and Jennifer Bock / Ralph Huffman - December 26, 2012 at 01:54 PM

GB

“ Sorry to hear of Dick's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you at your time of loss.

**Gary & Kim Bayes** - December 26, 2012 at 12:03 PM

DR

“ Phyllis and family, We were so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. Sending prayers to you and your family. May God comfort you all, and may your memories keep Dick with you always. May God hold you in his arms and give you piece.

**Darrel & Jeanne Ritchie** - December 25, 2012 at 04:15 PM

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy,you all our in our prayers. God hold you in his arms to comfort you.

**Charles and Carol Beaver** - December 25, 2012 at 04:09 PM

JB

“ Mark and family,I'm so sorry to hear about your loss and I'm thinking about all of you.

**Jennifer Bishop** - December 24, 2012 at 04:29 PM

WR

“ Phyllis and family we are sorry to hear of the passing of Dick. He was a valued friend ever since 1958 when I went to work at Quaker State. He trained me in the laboratory and in 1989 we were almost neighbors in Oil City, PA, living only block and half from each other until he returned home to Ohio. No words can express how we felt about Dick. Again please accept our condolence and our love for Dick.May God be with you all in these trying times.

**Walter & Joan Reed** - December 24, 2012 at 04:06 PM

RP

“ *Phyllis and family, I am so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. My work schedule this week will make it impossible for me to pay my respects in person, but please know my thoughts are with all of you.*

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**Ralph E. Price** - December 24, 2012 at 02:29 PM

GB

“ *I am saddened to hear of the loss of Dick. Until I left the area for college I spent a lot of time at his home, hanging out with his daughter Melissa. He never got annoyed over the many, many times Melissa and I would sit at the kitchen table, giggling so hard our chocolate milk ran out our noses! I always enjoyed his humor and stories and I still use a few of his colorfully descriptive words. I'm truly sorry for his loss.*

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**Gina Brown** - December 23, 2012 at 06:27 PM

BB

“ *I remember when Dick came and hunted with Clarence and Denzil and some other friends. When they came in I could sit and listen to his stories forever. Please accept our condolences and know that Clarence, Denzil and Dick are together telling those hunting tails now. i'm sorry we can't make it to the funeral home but Rick just had surgery and it didn't go well so we are not going to try it. If there is absolutely anything we can do to help you in any way please feel free to let us know. Beverly and Ricky Brown*

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**Beverly Brown** - December 22, 2012 at 04:02 PM

DD

“ *Phyllis & Family, We are sorry to learn of the passing of Dick your loved one. Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this difficult time. God's Blessings*

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**Denny & Barbara DeVore** - December 22, 2012 at 03:57 PM