



RICHARD WERTH

May 9, 1926 - April 15, 2013

Obituary of RICHARD WERTH

Richard Thomas Werth, 86, of Altoona passed away Monday, April 15, 2013. He was born May 9, 1926, in Green Bay, Wisconsin, the son of Henry and Grace Brazeau Werth. He served with the U.S. Army 5th Armored Division in World War II. After the war, he accepted civilian employment with the military government, Political Intelligence Division, in Wuerttemberg/Baden, Germany. He was graduated from St. Norbert's College, De Pere, Wisconsin in 1951. He joined Borg Warner International Division in Chicago in 1964 where he met his future wife, Dorothy Carll. After 34 years with Borg Warner, they retired to Ocala, Florida, in 1990. Ten years later he moved to the Lakeview Terrace retirement community in Altoona. He was an active, lifelong Republican who served as state convention delegate in Illinois and Florida and co-founded a Republican Club in Marion County, Florida. Richard was an avid philatelist and computer enthusiast. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Carll Werth and many cousins and friends. He was a devout member of the Catholic Church. A memorial service will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 23 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church, Eustis. Interment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Lake County.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ I have many fond memories of Dick. I remember a nice visit at his house. I enjoyed the get together for lunch with you all. Dick was a fine member of the stamp club. He well be missed. pf \\\\\\

AL Kelley (stamp clupb) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Richard and Dorothy were like grandparents to our children. We spent many Christmases together at our house and many Easters at theirs in Illinois and always had a great time. Richard was such an interesting person and so knowledgable about history of the world and the USA that talking to him was a real gift. We visited them twice in Florida after they retired and left Illinois. Our kids remember those trips as if they were just yesterday. Richard, we will dearly miss you.

Greg&Gloria Walters - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I must have forgotten my email address in my other post. Sorry.sgtr at@new.rr.com My father, Tom's first cousin, always called him Tom, so I did the same.

John L. Rathke - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I had the privilege of having Richard as my Godfather. He and Dorothy never missed sending me a card for Christmas, Halloween, Easter, my birthday, etc. He was very kind and loving and always happy. I am grateful to Skype for allowing me to introduce him to my son and husband but am sad he never got to meet them in person. I haven't seen Richard since my high school graduation and I was hoping to visit when the time came to do the family Disney trip (now that that is something I have to look forward to with having a family and all), but that day didn't come soon enough. I will miss him and wish I could be there tomorrow. Much love, thoughts and prayers from your Goddaughter, Cristina

Cristina Walters - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I met Richard in 2011 when I was Secretary of the Lake County Republican Executive Committee. I learned much from him regarding politics and we always had lively discussions. Yesterday, 4/21, my husband Clarence and I discussed that we needed to plan another visit to see Richard and Dorothy this week, if possible. I learned a few minutes ago that he passed last week. Words cannot adequately convey how sad we are over his loss, he was a faithful husband and Patriot.

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Renee Lewis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I would like to offer my heartfelt condolences to Richard's family. I was very saddened to hear of Richard's passing. I will keep all of his family and friends in my prayers, that the Lord will heal the hurt in our hearts as we remember and miss him. I only knew Richard for a few years, mostly through the Republican party. He was always interested in and concerned with the health of America. He was truly a great American and a good friend. I will miss him very much.

Gary McDuffie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Tom was my Godfather. I will miss him. I wanted to visit him and Dorothy but never seemed to find the time. Now it is too late. I wish I could be there for the service on Tuesday. I do not even have a recent picture of him. If anyone has a recent picture of him would you please send it to me. Thank you.

JOHN L. RATHKE - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM