



# Fay Ronald Richert

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**F**ay Ronald Richert, 84, passed away Monday, December 21, 2015 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Born in South Cayuga, Ontario, Canada, he was the son of the late Harvey and Mary (Reichheld) Richert. He was a member of Martini Lutheran Church, New Haven and was very active in the Lutheran Laymen's League. He graduated from Concordia Teachers College in 1954 and received his Masters from the University of St. Francis. He retired in 1994 as the Principal of Central Lutheran School after 42 years in education. In his retirement, he assisted his son at Richert Chiropractic Clinic, worked with several eastern countries' refugees teaching them English, and he delivered RV's across the country. He also volunteered for several years at the Allen County election poles.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Dorene (nee Detlaff) Richert; children, Mark (Anita) Richert of New Haven and Monica (Glen) Steiner of Villa Park, IL; grandchildren, Alaina and Sabrina Richert, Kelsey, Collin, Kirsten, and Kyle Steiner; siblings, Erma (Bruce) Waltham, Gay (Lori) Richert and David Richert all of Canada, and twin brother, Ray Richert of Illinois; step-mother, Orpha Richert of Canada; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at Martini Lutheran Church, 333 Moeller Rd., New Haven with calling one hour prior. Pastor Rev. Dr. Jim Teasdale officiating. Calling is also 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Burial in Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery, New Haven. Preferred memorials are to Central Lutheran School. To share online condolences go to [www.harperfuneralhome.com](http://www.harperfuneralhome.com).

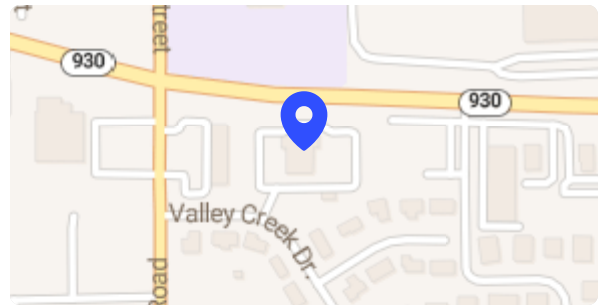


# Events

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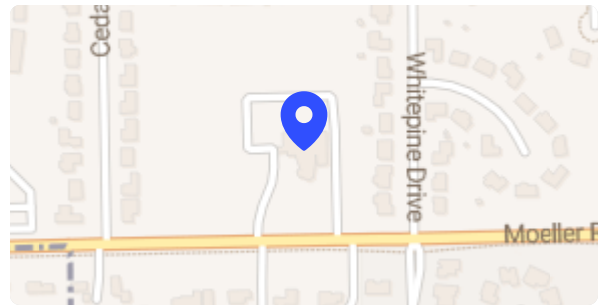
## Visitation

- Sunday**, December 27, 2015
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Harper's Community Funeral Home**  
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774



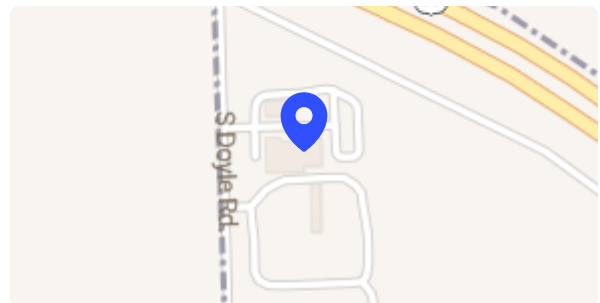
## Service

- Monday**, December 28, 2015
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Martini Lutheran Church**  
333 Moeller Rd., New Haven IN 46774



## Cemetery Details

- Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery**  
Edgerton Rd., West of S. Doyle Rd., New Haven IN 46774





# Tribute Wall

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**Harper's Community Funeral Home** shared a **Tribute Video**.

December 26 at 4:57 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Richert family.

December 27 at 10:03 AM



**Ed Grim** posted:

I offer my sincere condolences to the Fay Richter family. I remember Fay with pleasant memories as a student with him at River Forest, graduating two years after him. During Fay's time at Central Lutheran School he and I would occasionally meet at teacher's conferences and at our respective school's athletic events while I taught and coached at Zion Lutheran School. May the Lord Jesus bless Dorene and all family members with His enduring comfort and peace. Ed Grim

December 26 at 4:02 PM



**Steve Wissman** posted:

Mr Richert A true FIRST class person. He taught so many so much. Will never forget him taking me to the ice rinks. I thought it was neat that the school Principle was taking me places after school. A true friend later in life and also helped me in my life career in Hockey. RIP Steve Wissman

December 25 at 6:12 AM



**Jane Helton** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the family. Fay and Dorene were always good to my parents and myself when I was at Martini and when we'd meet at different activities since I left. Treasure your memories and know that Fay is in God's hands. Jack & Jane (Peters) Helton

December 24 at 5:03 PM



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December 24 at 8:44 AM



**Rick Fletcher - Pastor At Lifeway Church** posted:

I remember Fay helping in the office but more for his work as Voter Chairman at Lifeway Church for a number of years. Always kind, always did his job well, he was always grateful for how others were faithful to come and vote. A gentle man with a kind smile. Good memories of Fay

December 23 at 5:36 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket to the Richert family.

December 23 at 12:48 PM



**Jean Howard** posted:

Fay impacted my father, mother, myself and all of my children. He shares a special place with the Lord. I will see him again some day. Deepest sympathy Jean Augenstein Howard.

December 23 at 5:58 AM



**Kerri Morningstar** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father He was always so nice when I would come to see you. Such a helper. How Blessed you were to have him help you. Much love to you and your family Kerri Morningstar

December 22 at 8:51 PM



**Tracy Lampe** lit a candle in honor of Fay.

Mr. Richert was such a class act. I still remember his kindness as a young student. May God bless and keep all of his family.

December 22 at 7:40 PM





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RC

**Robin Languell Cristofolini** posted:

I saw Mr. Richert several times in New Haven. The most recent was just a couple of months ago at Richard's in New Haven. He always remembered who I was. I have such fond memories of Central Lutheran school. I loved it as a child. Mr. Richert always made sure I was able to go to the Extra curricular activities that were going on when I was a child. Mr. Richert Was Central Lutheran. He will be greatly missed. May God carry you in his loving hands at this very difficult time.

December 22 at 1:18 PM

BS

**Beverly Stein** posted:

Mr. Richert was my daughter's first principal. He was such a sweet man, and always asked about the girls (they are now 31 and 28). I will miss seeing Mr. Richert at the polls.

December 22 at 10:59 AM



**Media**

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December 26 at 4:57 PM

TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY  
*of*  
REMEMBRANCE

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The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white clouds and a sunburst effect. The text 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive font. A play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH'.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Fay by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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