



Richard A Tuskas

December 9, 1933 - March 13, 2017

Richard Tuskas, 83 passed away Monday morning, March 13th. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio; the son of Andrew H. Tuskas and Anna Eva (Adams) Tuskas, both deceased. He and his wife Margaret Ann (Melvin) Tuskas were married for 61 years until she passed away last July. They have three children, Tim (Barbara) of Hinckley, Tracey O'Day, deceased (Michael) of Aurora and Tami (Paul) Tam of Hudson. Mr. Tuskas leaves four loving grandchildren, Corinne, Daniel, Charlotte and Hannah. His loving sister Rita (Richard) Charsanko also survives him.

A fifty-six year resident of Timberlake, he was a two-term Mayor and also served his community as a Volunteer Fireman, Councilman and Safety Director.

Richard was a graduate of East Technical High School, The Ohio State University and attended graduate school at Case Western Reserve University. After a career in Sales with General Mills, he continued working as an office manager for a law firm, a golf course ranger and as an elementary school literacy tutor.

Well-known and adored by generations of children in Timberlake as a Santa on Christmas Eve he donned his XXL red Santa suit and size seventeen boots and brought cheer to kids and as well as adults. He was driven in his "sleigh" by "Rudolph", his wife Marge.

An avid sportsman, Richard played softball for many years, and enjoyed golfing well into his seventies. He also enjoyed fishing in the Gulf of Mexico from the beach at their condo in Destin, Florida.

A lifelong avid Cleveland sports fan he enthusiastically followed teams of his Alma Maters as well as the Indians and Browns. He often told of riding the streetcar as a child to watch the Indians play at League Park.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 17th from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at Monreal Funeral Home 35400 Curtis Blvd. Eastlake. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, March 18th at 12 PM also at Monreal Funeral Home. Burial will immediately follow at All Souls Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard A Tuskas.*



March 17, 2017 at 01:50 PM



“ *Memories of Mr. Tuskas (aka Santa) will always be a part of out family. We had so many beautiful Christmas Eve's in which he was a big part. Not only when I was a child but my children as well...he adorns many of out family photo albums. I will always smile when I think of him! Thinking of your family and sending a prayer.*

Cindy Giorgi (Szadkowski) - March 17, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard A Tuskas.*



March 16, 2017 at 03:58 PM



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Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - March 16, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Richard A Tuskas*.



March 16, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Richard A Tuskas*.



March 15, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Richard A Tuskas*.



March 15, 2017 at 01:40 PM