



Richard A. Wagner

May 4, 1946 - July 11, 2021

Richard A. Wagner, 75, a lifelong resident of Point Marion, Pa., passed away Sunday, July 11, 2021, following a courageous battle with ALS. Born May 4, 1946 in Morgantown, W.Va., he was a son of the late Clemmer and Jane (Vandermess) Wagner.

A 1964 graduate of Albert Gallatin High School, he was a faithful, lifelong member of the Point Marion United Methodist Church, where he served in a number of positions over the years. Rich initially worked as a payroll clerk for Valley Camp Coal, and retired after 30 years in the shipping and receiving department of the former Houze Glass in Point Marion.

Surviving is his loving and devoted wife, Geneva (Brown) Wagner; three children and their spouses, Richard and Monica Wagner of Fox Chapel, Heath and Melissa Graham of Point Marion, and Denise and William Hagner of Masontown, Pa.; ten grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and his cousin, Bob Reid of Point Marion, with whom he was raised and thought of as a brother.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Wednesday from 2 -4 and 6 – 8 PM, and Thursday in the Point Marion United Methodist Church, from 10 until the 11:00 AM hour of service, with Pastor Deb Lambert officiating. Private interment will be in Evergreen

Memorial Park at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the ALS Association of Western PA, 416 Lincoln Ave., Millvale, PA 15209.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Pastor Dave and the staff of Amedisys Hospice for the loving care extended to Richard during his illness

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road
Point Marion, PA 15474

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Visitation

JUL 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
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Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Point Marion United Methodist Church
500 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474

Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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500 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *My sympathy goes out to the Wagner family. Richard and I grew up together and he was always a pleasure to be around. I don't ever remember him without a smile or kind word. Richard, you will be missed. God Bless your family and give them the strength to go on without you.*



Debi Diakunik-Smith - July 14, 2021 at 02:38 PM

SR

“ *Jack and Sharyn Robinson remember Richard. He was such a friendly nice guy.*

Sharyn B Robinson - July 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Richard A. Wagner.*



July 13, 2021 at 11:00 AM

MB

“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Marvin and Rose



marvin brown - July 12, 2021 at 07:31 PM

RB

“ Geneva and Family,

We are saddened to hear of the passing of my friend, Richard. I will surely miss our chats about the Penguins, Pirates, and Steelers. But more than that, I will miss seeing Richard's smiling face and his pleasant personality, and the way he made me feel important as I delivered prescriptions to him.

His enthusiasm for life was contagious, and I always felt better when I left his house.

May the great memories that I'm sure all of you have of Richard soothe your sorrow.

Stay well.

Rick and Joan Brichetti

Rick and Joan Brichetti - July 12, 2021 at 05:10 PM

LM

So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. We were in the same class in school. He was always a pleasure to be around. A great and decent man.

My prayers are with you. Thank God for allowing you to share your life with this wonderful man.

God bless.

Lilly Moody - July 13, 2021 at 03:42 PM



My sincere sympathy at your loss through the disease of ALS. A friend who was born in Pt Marion: Karen Hearn Mansi died of ALS at age 71.in 2019. I was her caregiver and know the ravages of the disease. I follow(somewhat) the ALS incidents as to forms both hereditary (Karen's) and or environmental. Her 3 Aunts (Hitt family of the Point Marion area) preceded her. A cousin in Waynesburg also had ALS. Praying daily for a cure and for those who see it up close. Mary Ann Quinn

Mary Ann Quinn - July 25, 2021 at 01:02 PM