



Richard Staley

Richard "Rick" R. Staley, 65, of Dover, died May 18, 2008, at his home, following a brief illness.

Born Sept. 25, 1943, in Dennison, Rick was the son of the late Raymond and Ruth Staley. He was a 1961 graduate of Tuscarawas Warwick High School and attended Kent State University and received his bachelor's degree from Malone College and his master's degree from Ashland University. He retired in 2001

after working as a school-teacher for 35 years in the Dover Elementary schools. He also was the Dover High School boy's track coach and the freshman football coach and had previously coached Dover girl's track for several years. He also previously was a coach for the Dover High School varsity football team. He was a member of First Moravian Church, Dover, past exalted ruler and longtime secretary of the Dover Elks Lodge 975, and a member of the Uhrichsville Masonic Lodge and Dover VFW.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Staley; daughters, Stephanie (Caton) McGhee and Bethanie Staley; four grandchildren; sister, Theoda "Toady" Starkey of New Philadelphia; and four nieces.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Kaltenbaugh; father-and mother-in-law, Chuck and Betty Ronald; and two nephews.

A celebration of Rick's life was held May 21, 2009, at First Moravian Church, Dover, with Rev. Allen Bergmann officiating. Interment was in Dover Burial Park.

Contributions may be made to the South School Elementary Playground Fund, 280 Shafer Ave., Dover 44622.