



John Richard Street

September 7, 1930 - March 21, 2015

John Richard Street, known always by his family and friends as “Richard,” passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, March 21, 2015. Richard was born September 7, 1930 to Gordon and Gladwys (Dunakin) Street in Santa Fe, NM. He grew up in Santa Fe, attended public schools there, and graduated from Santa Fe High School. He attended the University of Colorado and the University of New Mexico where he received both a BA and an MA in History and Education. He served in the US Air Force for four years during the Korean War but spent most of that time in Germany. He taught in the Albuquerque Public Schools for 35 years, 22 of those years at Eldorado High School. He was on an award-winning humanities team at Eldorado and was teacher of the year at both Eldorado and West Mesa High Schools. He received a Fulbright grant and studied Asian history at the University of Singapore and spent several summers leading student tours to Europe. After retirement, he was a docent at the Albuquerque Museum of Art and History and was active at the Church of the Good Shepherd United Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Mary McReynolds Street and his brother Gordon Street, Jr. He is survived by his children Steven (Julia) Street of Bethel, Alaska, Barbara (Ross) Coleman of Albuquerque, Gregg McReynolds of Greenwood Village, CO, Zach (Alexandra) McReynolds of Ross, CA, his sister Carolyn Austin of Ann Arbor, MI, ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The family would like to recognize the devoted service of AmberCare hospice staff, especially Jessica and Natalie, during

Richard's illness over the last few years. Richard's remains will be inurned with his wife Mary at Santa Fe National Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 7834 Tennyson NE, Albuquerque. Memorials may be made to the Albuquerque Museum Foundation, P.O. Box 7006, Albuquerque 87194, or to the Church of the Good Shepherd.

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *To Richie Street's Family
I have known Richie since we were little kids in grade school in Santa Fe, NM. I send you my love and deepest sympathy and am sorry for your loss. I too shall miss him and cherish the memories I have of him and Mary. There is a quote that has given me comfort in the past and I would like to share it with you, "God gave me memory that I might close my eyes and see the one I loved and who loved me."*

Sincerely, Joan S. Florance

joan S. Florance - March 31, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ *Mr. Street was my Humanities teacher at West Mesa High School. He was one of the best teachers I ever had. He significantly influenced my life. I later went to law school, and served the community as a judge. He had a lot to do with that, and I am sure many more of his students were equally influenced. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time.*

Keepin Shitreal - March 30, 2015 at 01:28 PM

BM

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Brandon Morrison - March 23, 2015 at 05:57 PM

JA

*To Steve and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your loss. You and your father were blessed to have one another's company on his final days. Memory Eternal.
From your friends and co-workers of the Association of Village Council Presidents in Bethel Alaska.*

Joann S. Andrew - March 25, 2015 at 02:40 PM

SM

To Richard's family: We had the great fortune to work and teach with Richard for many years at Eldorado High School. Although he was in the Social Studies Department and we both taught English, the two departments shared the same "lounge" for several years. So, the members of both departments knew each other well and shared many crazy, but great fun, antics. One of our favorite things were the competitive lunches! Richard and his American Humanities buddies (Mary Ellen Burch, Barbara Osborne and Elaine Greenspan) once treated us to a formal luncheon. Richard dressed in a suit, the ladies in floor length formals and they served an epicurean feast, complete with a champaign fountain. If the students and administration only knew.....Sherry Mangold and Carol Piper

Sherry Mangold - March 26, 2015 at 05:45 PM

MB

Richard, Elaine, Barbara and I taught together for 15 years in American Humanities. I always thought Elaine taught me how to teach, Richard what to teach and Barbara added the creative elements. Sadly, they are no longer with us. These were the best years of my career. Our travels to Europe with Teen Age Study Tours and related adventures there are unforgettable as were the many friendships we formed with our film group. We'll miss you so much Richard.

Mary Ellen Burch

Mary Ellen Burch - March 27, 2015 at 10:07 AM

MJ

My sister, Judy, and I knew Richard, Gordon and their mother for many, many years in Santa Fe. Not until I moved to Albq. from Santa Fe recently did I see his obituary and realize the many accomplishments he had attained during his lifetime,. Mary Jean Straw Cook. 1948 SFHS Class

MJCook - March 27, 2015 at 03:40 PM