



Richard Sansbury

January 25, 2010

Richard W. Sansbury Sr., 73, passed away on January 25, 2010 at Toledo Hospital. A native of Toledo, OH he was the seventh of fourteen children born to the late Walter Sr., and Carrie Frye Sansbury. He was a graduate of Scott High School and the University of Toledo where he earned an Associate Degree in Social Services, Bachelor Degree in Education and completed his Minister of Religion from Concordia University. Richard was baptized and confirmed at St. Philip Lutheran Church where he served as chairman of the Elder Board, Church Secretary, Usher, Sunday school teacher, Bible Study Leader, baseball and basketball coach. He was employed by the Toledo Board of Education as a coordinator of student attendance and retired from the Lucas County Juvenile Court as Director of Substance Abuse. Upon his retirement he received his first call into the ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church as Associate Pastor, serving until his calling at St. Philip Lutheran Church as Senior Pastor. Richard's Life was one filled with service to others and serving our Lord. Within the community he was a member of the Men's Fellowship Board, YPS (Young People Society), Lutheran Extension Board and founder of the Covenant Youth Development.

Richard was the widower of Carol Huckleby Sansbury to whom he was married 35 years to this union two children were born, Richard Sansbury Jr. of Atlanta, GA and Debra Jelks.

He leaves to cherish his memory wife Joyce of 13 years, step- children, Eric (Cheryl) Umbles of Delaware, Terri Dandridge, and Jennifer (Graham II)

Hayes of Maryland, 10 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, brothers, Joseph (Jettie) William (Betty) and James Sansbury and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Wake service will be 10a.m. Friday followed by funeral service at 11a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church Pastor Carr officiant interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Dale-Riggs Funeral Home. www.dalefh.com