



## Arthur R. "Art" Richards

March 20, 1935 - October 26, 2017

Arthur R. "Art" Richards, 82, of 504 Fourth St. Towanda, PA went home to be with the Lord Thursday, October 26, 2017 from the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. Arthur was born in Wilmington, DE on March 20, 1935, the only child of the late Arthur R. Richards and Florence Marie Shackleton Richards. He was a graduate of Wilmington High School Class of 1953 where he played high school baseball and later semi-pro baseball. He continued his education at Wesley Junior College in Dover, DE. and was a graduate of Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre, PA in 1958 where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in business, minoring in accounting. On December 27, 1958, Arthur married the former Margaret J. "Peggy" Stevens in Towanda. Arthur served with the U.S. Army as a Chaplain's Assistant at Fort Meade, MD. during the late 1950's and early 1960's. In 1964, Arthur began his career with the Sears Company and continued for 30 years working in 7 different stores. He was later employed by the Bible Lighthouse Book Stores in Wilmington, DE and Sayre, PA and subsequently by the Sears Store in Wysox, PA until his retirement. Art will be remembered by many for his devotion to the Lord, and his kind and helpful personality.

Art was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Towanda where he served as an elder. He was a member of Gideons International and in early years served as Assistant Chaplain for the Wilmington Blue Rocks. Art was a life-long fan of the Phillies and Eagles. Most of all, Art was grateful for family and the many cherished friends and neighbors that God placed in his life.

His family includes his loving wife of 58 years, Peggy S. Richards, son and daughter-in-law, David and Maggie Richards of Oxford, PA, daughter, Sharon Richards of Towanda, grandchildren, Noah and Naomi Richards of Oxford, PA, step grandchildren, Sarah, Erin, Hannah, Collin and Ian Chambers of Oxford, PA and his cousin, Janice Kepner who is a resident of the Personal Care Home of Memorial Hospital in Towanda.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 3, 2017, from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Towanda, PA with Pastor Rachel Stahle officiating.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church, 5 Court St. Towanda, PA 18848 in memory of Arthur R. Richards. The Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home of Towanda, PA is assisting the Richards Family with arrangements. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
5 Court Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

## Service

NOV 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Arthur R. "Art" Richards

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Arthur R. "Art" Richards

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Arthur R. "Art" Richards

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Arthur R. "Art" Richards

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Arthur R. "Art" Richards

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Art was a great man of God. There is extra rejoicing in heaven today that Art is with our Savior. As believers, we look forward to being reunited with loved ones when we are called home. Until then, may Art's entire family know God's peace.

*Don and Lois Aldrich*

**Don Aldrich** - November 03, 2017 at 10:31 AM



*I love artur rich. He is. My best friend. Rip from tony*

**Louis Delvalle** - November 13, 2017 at 06:58 PM

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“ *Sincere condolences to the Richards family on behalf of Raul V. Bravo Associates, Inc. (Richard Clark with Sharon Richards).*



**Claudio R. Bravo** - October 30, 2017 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. VFW Post 1536*

**VFW Post 1536** - October 30, 2017 at 11:39 AM