



## Richard "Dick" W. Say

December 2, 1939 - October 5, 2013

Richard "Dick" W. Say, 73, of Athens, PA, passed away on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at home. Dick was born in Pittsburgh on December 2, 1939, the son of Milo and Dorothea Say. He graduated from Brookville Area High School in 1957 and Slippery Rock University in 1961 with a bachelors degree. Dick also earned his master's degree from Slippery Rock University in 1965.

On June 15, 1963 he married the former Marjorie Shick in Brookville, PA. Dick taught Health and Physical Education at Allegheny-Clarion Valley High School from September 1961 to June 1970 and at Sayre Area High School from September 1970 to June 1999. He coached basketball and track at Allegheny-Clarion Valley High School and cross country and swimming at Sayre Area High School. Dick enjoyed golfing, hunting, and fishing. He was a lifetime member of the Sayre Education Association, National Education Association, and Pennsylvania State Education Association.

Dick is survived by his wife, Marjorie Say; son, Gregory Say and wife, Samantha of Charlottesville, VA; brothers, James Say and wife, Sylvia of Kane, PA and Evan Say and wife Elizabeth of Corsica, PA; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Dick was preceded in death by his daughter, Erin Say on August 30, 1998; brother, David Say; and nephew Michael Say.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at the Epiphany Parish, Sayre, with Rev. Brian Wright officiating.

Interment will be in the Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens. The family will receive

friends on Tuesday, October 8 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, 314 Desmond Street, Sayre. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions may be directed to Guthrie Hospice, 412 Tomahawk Rd, Towanda, PA 18848 or to the Epiphany School, 627 Stevenson St Sayre, PA 18840, in memory of Richard "Dick" W. Say. Memories and condolences may be shared and expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street  
Athens, PA 18810

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home  
314 Desmond Street  
Sayre, PA 18840  
(570) 888-2113  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Visitation

OCT 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT **9**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany  
304 South Elmer Ave  
Sayre, PA 18840

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" W. Say*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Richard "Dick" W. Say*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Richard "Dick" W. Say*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Richard "Dick" W. Say*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Richard "Dick" W. Say*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Marge,  
Sorry to hear about your husband.*



Deb Leonard - October 15, 2013 at 04:52 PM

MF

“ *Mullen/Sabold Family lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" W. Say*



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**Mullen/Sabold Family** - October 13, 2013 at 02:11 PM

CS

“ *Chreryl Mulolen Sabiold lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" W. Say*



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**Chreryl Mulolen Sabiold** - October 13, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JK

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Say's passing. He was one of my favorite teachers at Sayre. Prayers to your family from mine.*

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**Jennifer Hunsinger Kohan** - October 11, 2013 at 09:30 AM

MM

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you. May God bless & sustain you & grant you strength,peace,grace,serenity & a strong faith. One "glorious day" in God's timing we shall all join on that "Golden Shore",what a "Reunion" that will be!! What a "Reunion" it had to be when Dick met Erin & other loved ones gone before him!! The spirit is eternal & Dick's spirit will forever remain with his loved ones in every bright,shining star & in every "Golden Daybreak" & in the clouds & the sun & in every beautiful,colorful rainbow & in all that you say & do. Matthew 10:30 says that every hair on our heads are numbered & Ecclesiastes 3 says that there is a time & a place & a reason & a season for everything under the Heavens & God is in control. Dick has a new body now free of suffering & pain. God took another "Angel" Home!!

Margie,you were so fortunate to have over 50 years of marriage with Dick,what a bkessing!! You were such a great couple!! God bless you!!

We are so sorry that we didn't make it to the services but we had other commitments.We were ther in heart & prayer!! We send our love!!

God bless,comfort & cherish you with all your precious memories to hold near & dear to your hearts!! Merna & Howard Colwell & Douglas Mapes

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**Merna&Howard Colwell & Douglas Mapes** - October 09, 2013 at 07:35 PM

JL

“ Marjorie and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Say was an excellent teacher, and he will always be considered "My swimming coach." He stuck his neck out for me on more than one occasion. I'm really going to miss you Mr. Say!!

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**Jeff Lee** - October 09, 2013 at 06:43 PM

DP

“*Dick Say was a wonderful, kid-centered Coach and an even more incredible, student-centered Sayre High School teacher. He understood teenagers and was universally well-liked and very highly respected by his students and his peers. It was both a pleasure and an honor to work with him. The number of former students and co-workers who attended his viewing and services was a testament to the impact he had on our students and our school.*

*- Daniel M Polinski*

*Assistant Principal (and friend)*

*Sayre Area Jr.-Sr. High School*

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**Daniel M. Polinski** - October 09, 2013 at 03:14 PM

MM

“*My heart breaks a second time for the Say Family. I will lift up prayers of healing for you that your sorrow will fade into the night and only the light and joy of life and love remains. I have so many things that I could speak to about the person known to me as Friend, Coach, Boss and Mentor. Most of all Friend -Dick. His influence on me was profound though he probably would not have known it nor taken any credit for it. The many hours spent with you both, talking the hours away, enjoying life and all that it had to offer, from your beautiful home in the woods to the warm chlorine filled air of the pool! So many fond memories that I have carried with me always and will recall my Friend Dick Say with a tear and a smile. May the Creator take you in his arms and offer you comfort. Love and Peace ~ Michele Morningstar*

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**M Morningstar** - October 09, 2013 at 09:32 AM

CC

“ I also remember Mr. Say from swim class & gym class, he always knew when we were making up an excuse to get out of class and he would just kind of smirk and shake his head at us because he knew we were making it up. God Bless the Say family during this time; my condolences to you all.

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**Chris McSweeney Conner** - October 08, 2013 at 02:37 PM

KH

“ Marge and Family, Sorry to learn of your loss. He was a GREAT guy! In High School I used to use the kick boards to practice skate boarding tricks off the diving boards. He would only allow me to do these tricks because I wouldn't break the kick boards like the other kids did. =:-) I'd go up on the high dive and shout down, hey hey Mr. Say! He'd look up shake his head and smile. Super cool guy! A few years after High School I was home on leave from the military I stopped by the school to see him. He was suprised and glad I stopped by, we joked about the kick board days and the HEY HEY Mr. Say!! He touched alot of people and gave us many memories.

- Kevin Huddleston Class of 1989

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**Kevin Huddleston** - October 08, 2013 at 10:35 AM

SH

“ My sympathy to the Say family. Mr. Say was a wonderful gym teacher and swimming coach. I have many wonderful memories from having him as my coach during my 4 years on the Sayre swim team. He was always smiling and had a great sense of humor. Keeping his family in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sonja (Grimm) Hummel

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**Sonja Hummel** - October 08, 2013 at 05:05 AM

JL

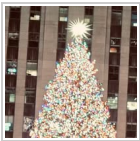
“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you comfort during this time. I will personally remember him fondly for his sense of humor. Your family will be in my prayers.

Julie (Hendershot) Lear - October 07, 2013 at 07:59 PM

AS

“ Many of my high school memories include Coach Say from swim team and PE class. He was a wonderful teacher and coach. He had a smile and sense of humor that made being on the team even more enjoyable. Prayers and hugs to all of his family during this difficult time!

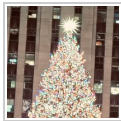
Amy (Luchaco) Spina - October 07, 2013 at 03:27 PM



“ Shannon McCormick Goltry lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" W. Say



Shannon McCormick Goltry - October 07, 2013 at 12:18 PM



Mr. Say was a wonderful man and will be missed by many.

Shannon McCormick Goltry - October 07, 2013 at 12:20 PM

JE

“ Mr. Say was an amazing teacher and always willing to take time for his students. Overcome so many obstacles and definitely left this world too soon. Mrs. Say and Greg, you are in my prayers. Jessica Martinez (Brown)



Jessica - October 07, 2013 at 10:51 AM

CL

“ Carol Lee lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" W. Say



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Carol Lee - October 07, 2013 at 09:29 AM

CL

“ Dear Marge and family, Dick was a wonderful teacher, coach and friend to all the students who had the great opportunity to know him. He was compassionate and was always ready to help. Thank you all for sharing him with us for so many years. I am so sorry for your loss and you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Carol White Lee

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Carol Lee - October 07, 2013 at 09:25 AM

DT

“ Dale Thompson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" W. Say



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Dale Thompson - October 07, 2013 at 09:24 AM

KB

“ So very sorry about your loss. I have so many great memories of all the years we spent together SHS. He was my mentor and good friend. I will keep you all in my prayers and thoughts as you get by these next very difficult days. Hugs to all. Kathy Barrett



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kathy barrett - October 07, 2013 at 09:05 AM

JS

“ *Jim Shaw lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" W. Say*



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**jim shaw** - October 07, 2013 at 07:55 AM

JS

*My deepest sympathy to the whole family. Mr Say was a great man, teacher, coach and friend. He touched a lot of lives and will be missed by all his former students, athletes and friends. Prayers for all of you at this difficult time.*

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**jim shaw** - October 07, 2013 at 07:58 AM

HU

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers are with your family. Mr Say was a wonderful teacher & coach.*

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**Husicks** - October 07, 2013 at 06:13 AM

ER

*Dick Say was a good fishing friend of mine. A great conversationalist and good listener. As a teacher he was highly respected and popular - a good example for students to follow and a true star on the Sayre High School faculty.*

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**Ed Ryan** - October 08, 2013 at 03:54 PM