



Richard Thomas Sarao

October 25, 1948 - March 28, 2022

Richard Thomas Sarao, age 73, of Carbondale, IL, formerly of Leominster, MA, born October 25, 1948, in Cambridge, MA to Natale and Mary (Borges) Sarao, passed away on March 28, 2022.

Richard was a retired firefighter for the city of Leominster, MA. He moved to Carbondale, IL following retirement in 2005. Richard devoted much of his time to service organizations including Civil Defense, American Red Cross, Rotary International, Emergency Management, and Americorps Vista.

He is survived by wife, Charlotte; daughters, Carrie and Karen; as well as many extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites will be accorded and in accordance with his wishes, no memorial service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Richard's honor to your local First Responder service organizations, Animal Rescue, and/or Humane Shelter.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Thomas Sarao*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I just saw this post, I knew Rich back in the 70's when we were on the Civil Defense Rescue Squad. He was a great teacher, always had a cheerful demeanor. He lived his dream of becoming a Firefighter, I have nothing but fond memories and respect for him. He will be missed*

Stephan Kaplan (Ret. Deputy Fire Marshal Hills. Co. Fl.)

Stephan Kaplan - September 17, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Charlie Weaver, pizza and much more!*

steve marra - April 01, 2022 at 11:10 PM