



## Richard A. Schirer

November 29, 1942 - June 5, 2016

### Life Legacy

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the La Habra Church of Christ in honor of Richard.

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ This is a favorite story Aunt Blanche (on his mother's side) like to tell about taking care of little one-year-old Dickie when his little brother was born...Aunt Blanche always tells it with a smile and a chuckle:)Ruth and Kenneth Schirer lived on a farm near Roanoke. David was born at home the day before Dick's first birthday. Mom and I lived on a farm near Secor, about 15 miles away. They called us to come over so that Mom could take care of Ruth and I could help with Dick. I decided to take Dick with me back to the Secor farm for a few days. In those days, cars didn't have car seats for children or baby. So, I wrapped Dick in a blanket and put him on the seat with me. Well, he started screaming and crying, and I couldn't quiet him. He screamed all the way home to our Secor farm. I could hardly hear anything as he was screaming so loud all the way to our home. I took him into the kitchen and got him some milk. He quit crying and sort of snuggled up to me as I held him. I put him in his pajamas and wrapped him in his blanket and put him to bed. He stopped crying and never did it again. They called me to bring him home in two days and I did. Dick was so happy to see his mother. They decided that Kenneth and Ruth could take care of Mother and baby and Dick, and that I should take Mom and go home. I did. I'm so glad I was able to help them.

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**Aunt Blanche** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I will miss you, Big Brother, for the rest of my life. Being raised in the church on Sundays plus Wednesday nights at our home on the farm instilled a lot of virtues within all 6 of us "kids". The only positive note I can ponder is that I am certain that you are now with Mama, Daddy, and Grandma Bean whom you had mentioned missing just a few weeks ago in an e-mail. I'll see you up there in heaven some day...

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**Mary** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Thank you for the kindness you have shown to me over the years, Big Brother. I miss you. Send me a photo of what Heaven looks like if you get a chance. Love from Sunnyfloridabum

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**Sandy** - June 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To the family of Dick Schirer, You have my sympathy and prayers. I really got to know Dick when he was in the Army and stationed in Kansas. He and some of his buddies came to our farm and visited for a while. Although I was of first cousin of your Grandpa Kenneth, Dick and I were about the same age.

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**Bob Schirer** - June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank you for being My Precious Father, With all my love, Christina

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**Christina Rheubottom** - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM