



## **Biographies of Past Presidents**

### **Larry K. Riddle, 57th President of Vermilion Rotary Club**

Larry K. Riddle was born January 18th, 1948 in Amherst, Ohio and grew up in South Amherst. He graduated from South Amherst High School, had lived in North Ridgeville, and moved to Vermilion in 1980.

Larry was a high school athlete lettering in football, basket ball and track.

He attended Bowling Green State University and graduated from Cincinnati School of Mortuary Science.

He was a licensed funeral director and embalmer at Bogner Funeral Home before co-owning and operating Riddle Funeral Home from 1980 until his death in 1994. Larry also managed the Vermilion Cemeteries.

Larry was a member of Vermilion Rotary Club where he was the 57th President in fiscal years 1984-1985. He was also the Assistant District Governor for Rotary, R.I. He was a member of Ely Masonic Lodge #424, Vermilion Chamber of Commerce, Vermilion Investment Club, the eight-ball dance club, South Shore Wildlife Club, and Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He also served as a trustee of the Ritter Public Library. He was a member of the United Church of Christ Congregational, Vermilion Ohio, the Ohio and National Firelands and Lorain County Funeral Directors Associations. Larry enjoyed Hunting, fishing, golf, and skiing. He dedicated his life to serving the families of Vermilion.

Larry was survived by his wife, Judy of twenty-four years; two sons Craig and Mark, and two brothers, James and William.

Deceased family members include his parents, James and Myrtle Riddle and a sister, Shirley Hudson.

Source: Mrs. Judy (Riddle) Somers