



George Nicely

June 25, 1941 - January 24, 2020

George W. Nicely, 78, of Hamler, Ohio passed away on January 24, 2020 surrounded by his family. He was born on June 25, 1941 in Defiance, Ohio to John and Lena (Kiessling) Nicely. George married Rosella (nee' Golden) Fifer on February 17, 1978 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Holgate.

George was the founder and owner of N&R&G Recycling in Napoleon and enjoyed growing his business over 30 years before he retired. He liked to go fishing or taking the pontoon boat out on Nettle Lake. George was known for his holiday cooking and family cookouts. Reminiscent of his childhood, he liked to watch the area farmers plant and harvest. Often his luck would hold true when he got his scratch off lottery tickets. George's great accomplishment and joy was his family, he thoroughly enjoyed their family times together.

George is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Rosella; children, John (Beverly) Fifer, Jr., Richard Fifer, Michael (Tonya) Fifer, Kellie (John Collins) Fifer, Neal (Amy) Fifer, Thomas (Natalie Dickendasher) Fifer, Maria (Chuck) Fay, Georgeana (Craig) Boston; 26 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; siblings, Ted (Phyllis) Nicely, Bob (Beverly) Nicely, Joan (Henry) Gerken, Otto (Donna) Nicely and Sally (Ferrel) Lee and sister-in-law, Donna Nicely. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by grandchildren, Jonathan Fifer and Kristina Fifer; daughters-in-law, Jackie Fifer and Rachel Fifer; and siblings, David (Betty) Miler, Sam Nicely, and Floyd Nicely.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 from 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm. A Rosary Service will be held at 7:30 pm. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine Catholic Church on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 11:00 am. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery, Defiance, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hamler Fire Department and EMS or the Henry County Humane Society. Online condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1417 S Clinton Street
Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Rosary Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - January 28, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of George Nicely.



January 27, 2020 at 10:50 PM



“ *Green Earth Family* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of George Nicely.



Green Earth Family - January 27, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of George Nicely.



January 27, 2020 at 09:23 AM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. I know it's been a tough road. I always enjoyed doing business with George even though from time to time it took a little negotiating, we made it work. He loved the business.*

Steve Fischer

Steve Fischer - January 27, 2020 at 08:45 AM

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I worked with George and his daughter at the recycle plant. A hard working and fair operation and always treated me well. A good man and family.

Kenny Van Streader - January 27, 2020 at 02:40 PM

MK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Geanie, Rosella and family. George was a most interesting person to talk to. I always enjoyed our conversations.*



Mel and Alice Kleman - January 25, 2020 at 11:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George Nicely.*



January 24, 2020 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Maria and Family,*

I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He was a very kind and funny man. He was very welcoming when I went with Maria and the girls to their house to swim in the pond a few times. He always made me feel right at home. Prayers for strength and comfort as you lay him to rest and for the following days, weeks, and months ahead. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love you Maria, Beth, and Brooke

Ashley Cochran - January 24, 2020 at 04:42 PM