



Leitner Rick

February 1, 2012

Rick Lee Leitner, 56, passed away on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 in his home surrounded by his family, due to complications from cancer. He was born on October 2, 1955, the second of five children to Robert and Marlene (Hunter) Leitner. He attended Napoleon High school and Four County Vocational in the carpentry class. Rick worked for Dutchman Construction and Cornerstone Construction, was a self-employed carpenter; and for the last 15 years he worked at Alex Product, retiring due to his illness. Rick was instrumental in the construction of Leitner's U-Lock Storage of Napoleon. In recent years, Rick and his wife had purchased several homes which they completely renovated. Rick enjoyed bass fishing, mushroom hunting and pheasant and dove hunting. Rick had a way of approaching a total stranger about hunting their property and would be granted permission the majority of the time. Rick never met anyone he didn't like. He began building bird feeders that he gave away to friends or donated to several organizations to use for the benefits of others. Rick was a Green Bay Packer fan and member of Fort Defiance Bass Anglers, Maumee Valley Sportsman Club and Pheasants Forever. Rick married Dawn D. Lange on May 17, 1980 in Napoleon, and she survives. Also surviving are his parents, children; Christopher, Randall and Elizabeth of Napoleon, his two dogs, Barker and Maggie, brothers; Tony (Carla) of Morrow, OH, Tim of Middletown, IN , and Terry of Alexandria, IN, sister, Vicki (Carl) Hill of Wauseon, and father and mother in-law, Kenneth and Nancy Lange of Napoleon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on

Saturday at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon. Burial will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday from 2-8 p.m. and 10-11 a.m. on Saturday at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon. Memorial contributions are suggested to Fort Defiance Bass Anglers, Pheasants Forever, or Maumee Valley Sportsman Club. Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family of Rick Leitner. I fondly remember Rick as he and Eddie Saneholtz and Joey babysat my boys on Graceway. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Linda Lemon Johnson###imported-begin##Linda Johnson###imported-end##

February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Rick for a while at the tech center at Alex Products. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. God Bless...###imported-begin##Rita Ruffer###imported-end##

February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dawn, Just wanted to express my sympathy to you and your family. Deb Lamb (Brents sister)###imported-begin##Deb Lamb###imported-end##

February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dawn and Family, We were so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. We'll always remember him as an outdoorsman - he loved fishing and always had stories for Lonnie. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God's blessings, Lonnie & Linda Bostelman###imported-begin##Lonnie & Linda Bostelman###imported-end##

February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dawn, I am so sorry to hear of Rick's passing . May God be with you and your children during this difficult time. Keeping you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Osolin##imported-end##

February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dawn,My sympathies to you and your family at the loss of Rick. I'm sure your children will provide you with a great deal of comfort during the days ahead. I remember working with you at Campbell's; going to your wedding; and you & Rick being at our wedding. You will be in my prayers.Donna & Mark Schwiebert##imported-begin##Donna Elling Schwiebert##imported-end##

February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Rick and I fished together when I joined the Bass Club. He taught me so much about bass fishing. I could never have thanked him enough. Rest in Peace Friend. May your livewell be filled with KEEPERS!! I know you were one!##imported-begin##Doug Morrison##imported-end##

February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Gonna miss ya Rick, Gonna miss your stories at the ramp, always enjoyed fishing with ya, Will always think of ya at St. Clair, as we pass Leitners spot, God bless##imported-begin##Tom Smith##imported-end##

February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Leitner family. I am very sorry to hear of the recent loss of Rick. My prayers are with you and your families during this difficult time. Bird hunting with Rick & Randy became a regular thing for me. I will surely miss having that privilege and cherish the moments we had. F.Y.I. Rick was the only parent that I ever had a conference with about their student while wearing camouflage and holding a gun out in wild Ohio :)God BlessScott Williams Electrical TradesFour County Career Center##imported-begin##Scott Williams##imported-end##

February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew your husband from the mid 70's on and thought of him highly-a fine neighbor also.##imported-begin##Jim Otto##imported-end##

February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Rick will be missed, I remember him as an outdoorsman. We express our condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Daniel Heideger##imported-end##

February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Rick was a true outdoorsmen and his face beamed when talked about hunting or fishing. The Birtcher's##imported-begin##Betty Birtcher##imported-end##

February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Vicki and family, so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. Tracey and Karen##imported-begin##Karen Hollstein Newcomb##imported-end##

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“ Please know that we are all thinking of you at this most difficult time. My sincere sympathy Dawn##imported-begin##Jayne Dupont##imported-end##

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“ We will miss you dearly Rick!!!!!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##Candace Buchhop##imported-end##

February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM