



Richard Cobb

August 13, 1937 - March 12, 2018

Richard Bryson Cobb, age 80, of Napoleon, passed away Monday, March 12, 2018. Dick was born in Flint, MI on August 13, 1937 to Alex and Frances (Woodrich) Cobb. His childhood was spent primarily in Quincy, Illinois, but he attended four different high schools, graduating from Napoleon in 1955. He served his country in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged in 1959. On May 5, 1957 Dick married Constance Good and they had 60 wonderful years together. After discharge from the Navy Dick began working at the Campbell Soup Co and enrolled in Bowling Green State University. He graduated in 1963 with a BS degree in business administration. He continued his career at Campbell's becoming Plant Manager of the V8 plant, and then Plant Manager of German Village Noodle plant in Wauseon, Ohio, retiring in 1998. Dick and Connie raised 4 children in Napoleon. Dick was an avid sports fan, and enjoyed travel with friends and family. Many great times were spent on the Maumee River, boating and skiing; camping in Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Kentucky. There were years of family vacations to various states as well as Canada and Mexico. There were many trips in his RV to OSU games. Dick was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Napoleon where he served as church deacon. He also served on the United Way Board of Henry County for several years.

Dick and Connie built a retirement home in Goodhart, MI and many years of fun were enjoyed snowmobiling and beach going at the beloved Okatipi. Dick was a very active citizen of Goodhart, MI. He served on various committees

and boards including Emmet County M119 Tunnel of Trees Heritage Highway. He also served on the Emmet County Zoning Board and was very active in several area snowmobile clubs in Northern Michigan and served as President of Inland Lakes Snowmobile Club. Dick and Connie moved back to Napoleon in 2015.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Mary J. McGeehan, grandsons Jess Babcock and Carl Rohrs. He is survived by his loving wife Connie, daughter, Cathy (Mark) DeMichiei, son, Dick (Mary) Cobb, son, Rob (Ginger) Cobb, and daughter, Leigh Ann (Tom) Babcock. He is survived by 10 grandchildren, Jenna (Chris) Smith-Collins, Katelyn (Tim) Slechta, Justin (Amy) Cobb, Alex (Jessica) Cobb, Tyler (Jenell) Cobb, Tim (Courtney) Cobb, Seth (Melanie) Babcock, Bret Babcock, Rebekah (Cameron) Caryer, and Emma Babcock, 18 great-grandchildren; sisters Carol Knake and Marjorie Yackee.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m on Saturday, March 17 at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veteran Posts. A time of fellowship will be held after the funeral at the Napoleon Presbyterian Church. A private burial will take place at Hockman Cemetery, McClure, Ohio at a later date.

Memorial gathering will be held at the funeral home on Friday from 2-7 p.m. and Saturday from 10-11 a.m.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Melanoma Research Foundation or the Napoleon Civic Center.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Hockman Cemetery

100 Township HWY O4
Corner of County Road O4 and Township
Road 3A
McClure, OH 43534

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 16. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Gathering

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

NB

“ So sorry for your loss. Dick was a wonderful guy.

Norb and Judy Bauman

Norb Bauman - March 21, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Cobb.



March 16, 2018 at 01:33 PM

DF

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy. Praying for God's peace for all of you during this difficult time and the days ahead.
Randy and Deb Fahringer

debra fahringer - March 16, 2018 at 01:12 PM

RJ

“ Richard, Carol and Erika Jinbo purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Cobb.



Richard, Carol and Erika Jinbo - March 16, 2018 at 11:50 AM

RK

“ Dick was a very special person and his memory will be cherished by all. He lived the Golden Rule and influenced many in friendship. I'll always cherish his kindness, his mentoring, his laugh and even his pages to 251. Ross Kelley

Ross Kelley - March 15, 2018 at 08:59 PM

KK

“ Dick, you made me laugh, you made me think, you gave me with your warm friendship. Up North will miss you. Kathy Kurtz

kathy kurtz - March 15, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Richard Cobb.



March 15, 2018 at 07:52 PM

DE

“ Deepest Sympathy - Ron and Elaine purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard Cobb.



Deepest Sympathy - Ron and Elaine - March 15, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Cobb.*



March 15, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *I met Dick in Quincy, Illinois in the 1940s. Such a warm, fun loving friend then and thereafter through the years on the net and visits to Good Heart, Florida and Napoleon. Always so willing to show me around the area like a master tour guide. He was a member of a wonderful family lead by his father and mother who set his foundation. In his early years he was an accomplish swimmer, diver at the Quincy YMCA. I was there at the Madison Grade School playing baseball when a runner stepped on and broke his leg. Did't hold him back much as I recall. So fortunate to have him as part of my life, even as a limited period of time. He will surely be missed by all.*

Steve Parker - March 15, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy Connie and Family. Dick was a fun person to be around and we always enjoyed his company at the Showman Trailer along the Maumee. Gary & Lila*

Gary & Lila Wernecke - March 15, 2018 at 10:20 AM

BL

“ Dick was like a personal mentor to me all the years at Campbell Soup.
When Dick would move to a new job within the plant I would move into his old job.
Dick was a good friend to me and my family. Dick and I and some other guys went to a basketball game in Indiana, and on the way home we stopped every 100 miles to put oil in the motor home .
What a time we had, SO MUCH FUN 2 engines later we were on the road again. GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU IN HIS ARMS
BOB AND EVELYN, ANNETTE, & DOUG LONG

BOB LONG - March 14, 2018 at 10:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Cobb.



March 14, 2018 at 08:32 PM

PB

“ Pam Bruns lit a candle in memory of Richard Cobb



Pam Bruns - March 14, 2018 at 07:09 PM

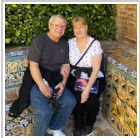
RB

“ *The world lost really great and fun loving guy. He was a friend to all he met and one that we will not soon forget. He now lives forever in Heaven but remains in our hearts. I have so many fond memories of Dick. A truly honest and fair individual and I always looked up to him for who he was. We will see him again someday.*

Our Classmate

Ron & Donna Bliss

Ron Bliss - March 14, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Dick & I worked together for many years at Campbell's and took many business trips together. He was a great navigator & tour guide! God speed Dick into your next life!! You will be missed! Our sincere sympathy to Connie and family!*

Bill & Barb Gerdeman

Barbara Gerdeman - March 14, 2018 at 02:15 PM



DB

“ *Dan & Letty Badenhop lit a candle in memory of Richard Cobb*



Dan & Letty Badenhop - March 14, 2018 at 02:01 PM

FG

“ I have wonderful memories of time spent with the Cobb family .Dick influenced my career path greatly . I am sure he was proud of his nurturing along many young guns to success with Campbells . One of my fondest memories was my first Christmas in Napoleon ,due to work scheduling I could not go home for the holiday . Dick and Connie unselfishly invited me to their home to share the day with their family . Dicks caring and compassionate personality was appreciated by everyone he came in contact with . He will be missed greatly but never forgotten .

Fred George - March 14, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Cobb.



March 14, 2018 at 11:22 AM

ST

“ Sue and Bob Craik, Ann and Brian Turnbull purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Cobb.



Sue and Bob Craik, Ann and Brian Turnbull - March 14, 2018 at 11:09 AM

RK

“ Randy & Lisa Kruse lit a candle in memory of Richard Cobb



Randy & Lisa kruse - March 14, 2018 at 09:56 AM

SS

“ Scott and Karen Saputo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Cobb.



Scott and Karen Saputo - March 14, 2018 at 08:47 AM

MW

“ Well how loved was this man! We never knew a more generous or kind person as Dick Cobb. Now he is on his last Cobbie ride and his destination is surely the pearly gates and meeting sweet Jesus. Our love to Connie and the wonderful Cobb family.our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all.

Marti and Larry Wallen - March 13, 2018 at 10:40 PM

RH

“ I worked for Dick for a number of years before getting promoted to a better job in another plant. Dick was a big influence in developing me for managing my own dept. I always had a great time spending our time off with Dick and Connie, Whether at the river or at some sporting event. Dick will surely be missed. When Becky and I moved away from Napoleon it was tough staying in touch. We did email each other regularly, and I will miss the regular emails.



Ronnie Hoover - March 13, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Cobb.



March 13, 2018 at 06:51 PM

KH

“ Kim Hefflinger Helberg lit a candle in memory of Richard Cobb



Kim Hefflinger Helberg - March 13, 2018 at 03:33 PM



Pam
Fauver

“ *Sending prayers for comfort and peace to the family and friends. I had the privilege of working for Mr. Cobb earlier in my career at Campbell's. He was one of the good guys! He treated everyone fairly and for that we repaid him with dedication and hard work. Thank you for sharing him with so many others. He will be fondly remembered.*

Pam Fauver - March 13, 2018 at 01:54 PM