



Richard "Cork" Shepard

October 22, 1927 - May 14, 2016

Richard (Cork) F. Shepard, 88 of McClure passed away May 14, 2016 at Toledo Hospital.

His legacy....He was born October 22, 1927 to Murel and Dorothy (Whitney) Shepard of McClure. He graduated from McClure High School in 1945, enlisted and served in the Korean War. Upon returning, he married Carol (Hull) Shepard on May 16th, 1953.

He was a life-long farmer in Richfield Township, delivered propane for Fryman's Gas, served as church trustee for McClure United Methodist Church, was a member of the McClure Legion, and a Richfield Township Trustee for twenty two years. He was an avid outdoorsman with a lifelong passion for hunting. He took many hunting trips throughout the midwest with his sons and close friends to pursue the ever challenging Ringneck Pheasant. He was also well known for his witty and ornery sense of humor.

His family....he was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Shepard and his daughter, Michele Moore. He is survived by his two sons, Mark (Deb) Shepard of McClure, OH and Michael (Dawn) Shepard of Napoleon, OH and his son-in-law, Dave Moore of Wauseon, OH; his five grandchildren Kyle (Sarah) Shepard of Napoleon, Cole (Kristin) Shepard of Napoleon, Ginny Shepard of Swanton, Mason Shepard and Logan Shepard of Napoleon; his seven great-grandchildren Payton, Tucker, Piper, Camden, Campbell and Kylin Shepard and Kensley Lambert.

Visitation for Cork will be held at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon on

Monday from 2-8 p.m. and Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at the McClure United Methodist Church.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17 at the McClure United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Hockman Cemetery in McClure, where military honors will be accorded.

Memorials to the McClure American Legion or McClure United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be made online at www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Hockman Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

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

McClure United Methodist Church
430 South East Street
McClure, OH 43534

Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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430 South East Street
McClure, OH 43534

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Mark, Mike, and families, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. The neighborhood has lost a wonderful person, Lenny & Marian (Richard) Beck

Marian - May 16, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ Barb Mercer lit a candle in memory of Richard "Cork" Shepard



Barb Mercer - May 16, 2016 at 12:59 PM

KI

“ What a great man he was - always had smile and a story. I remember him mostly from when we were all in 4 H together - What fond memories they are. I am so sorry for your loss - You were blessed to have him for so long - Kim

Kim - May 16, 2016 at 12:16 PM

RW

“ Mark, Deb and family, So very sorry for your loss. In all the years I've known your dad there never was a time I didn't walk away laughing after a conversation with him.

Randy and Deb Wensink - May 16, 2016 at 10:45 AM

KH

“ *Cork was a great guy with a super personality
Prayers and hugs to you all*



Kim Helberg - May 16, 2016 at 10:00 AM

BF

“ *Bonnie Floro lit a candle in memory of
Richard "Cork" Shepard*



Bonnie Floro - May 16, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Richard "Cork" Shepard.*



May 15, 2016 at 11:48 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of
Richard "Cork" Shepard.*



May 15, 2016 at 08:37 PM

TM

“ *The Smith Family, Greg, Nan, Megan, Matt & Monica purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Richard "Cork" Shepard.*



The Smith Family, Greg, Nan, Megan, Matt & Monica - May 15, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ *I will miss you so much "Pops" our morning talks at the gas station, our visits on the deck at my house when you would stop by with rhubarb or green beans. You were more than a friend . you were family. Keep them on their toes ornery! Love you*

Barb Mercer - May 15, 2016 at 06:58 PM