



Richard Lee Franklin

July 3, 1944 - October 17, 2020

Richard Lee Franklin, 76, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away at his home surrounded by his family on Saturday, October 17, 2020. He was born on July 3, 1944 in Toledo, Ohio to Robert and Katherine (Lunce) Franklin. On July 17, 1965, he married Roxanne Roach at the Liberty Center Wesleyan Church.

Dick was a member of the Liberty Center Wesleyan Church, where he served on the church board. He retired from General Motors after 38 years and was a member of UAW Local 211. For Dick, there was no better vehicle than a Chevy. He enjoyed watching NASCAR, going out to eat and following the Napoleon Wildcat football team. Dick and Roxanne liked to travel and enjoyed several cruises. Dick's greatest joy came from attending his grandchildren's school activities and planning family gatherings to spend time together.

Dick is survived by his wife of 55 years, Roxanne; children, RaAnn (Dean) Bauman, RaLyn Franklin, and Richard "Kale" (Francisca) Franklin; grandchildren, Kegan Williams, Scott (Katie) Bauman, Amy (Joey) Leitch, Kristen Franklin and Katie Franklin and siblings, Robert "Kick" Franklin and Rita (Ray) Notman. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at the Liberty Center Wesleyan Church on

Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church, American Cancer Society or Heartland Hospice. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com

Due to the current health conditions surrounding COVID-19, masks will be required to attend services or visitation in accordance with the State. Please also respect social distancing and make use of the website to contact the family if you are not feeling well.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Bailey Rd and Prov Neap Swan Rd
Providence, OH

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Thinking of you Roxie and your entire family our prayers are with you all
Kathy and Don Schwiebert

Kathy Schwiebert - October 23, 2020 at 07:55 AM

CR

“ So very sorry to read of Dick's death. He always seemed so supportive of you Roxanne. Seemed to be just a good stabilizing force in a chaotic world. Thankfully God has all of you in the palm of his hand!

Cecily Rohrs - October 20, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Franklin.



October 20, 2020 at 04:12 PM

AL

“ Alan lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Franklin



Alan - October 20, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of *Richard Lee Franklin*.



October 20, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of *Richard Lee Franklin*.



October 20, 2020 at 07:24 AM



“ *When we got to meet n greet at church, I always got 2 hugs from him.*

judy buehrer - October 19, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - “It Broke My Heart to Lose You”* was purchased for the family of *Richard Lee Franklin*.



October 19, 2020 at 11:06 PM

SB

“ Always remember the Nascar stories! Roxie, words are few in times like this. Hugs and love from the heart 🤗💜 are from my arms to yours!

Sue tanner , Brett and Brandy - October 19, 2020 at 07:17 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Haley lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Franklin



Cynthia Haley - October 19, 2020 at 05:23 PM

VS

“ To Roxie and Family,

We are very sorry to hear about Dick's passing, we send our love and sympathy to all of you during this difficult time. We will be unable to attend services as we just returned Saturday from Montana and are self-quarantining for 2 weeks based on state requirements. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Vic and Bruce

Vickie Snow - October 19, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Franklin.



October 19, 2020 at 04:32 PM



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



October 19, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Franklin.



October 19, 2020 at 02:53 PM