



Richard L. "Rich" Hogrefe

September 25, 1969 - February 26, 2014

Richard L. "Rich" Hogrefe, 44, of Napoleon, Ohio died unexpectedly Wednesday, Feb. 26th, 2014 at his residence. Rich was born September 25, 1969 in New London, CT to Rick & Linda (Gerken) Hogrefe.

Rich was a 1988 graduate of Napoleon high school and worked for many years in the food industry. He was a lifelong member of St. Luke Lutheran Church, where he was baptized on October 12, 1969 and confirmed on April 15, 1984. Outside of work, he enjoyed cooking for friends and spending free time with his family; especially his nephews.

He is survived by his parents; Rick and Linda of Napoleon, brother, Dan (Brenda) Hogrefe of Liberty Center, nephews; Jakob and Evan, paternal grandmother, Marcella Hogrefe, and maternal grandfather, Lawrence Gerken. He was preceded in death by paternal grandfather, Raymond Hogrefe, and maternal grandmother, Ruby Gerken.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Mar. 2nd at St. Luke Lutheran Church, St. Rte 108, Wauseon. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Sunday from 3-4 p.m. at the church.

Memorials are suggested to St. Luke Lutheran Church, or made payable to the Hogrefe family to be determined.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Luke's Lutheran Cemetery

1588 State Route 108
Wauseon, OH 43567

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 2. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
1588 State Route 108
Wauseon, OH 43567

Service

MAR 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BB

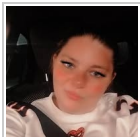
“ I will always remember the great times we shared bowling, watching football, and playing videos games. The best of times were of course, the time we spent in your kitchen and mine ding what we loved most...cooking. You were the one I turned to when I needed a hug and a shoulder to cry on. You were more than one of my best friends. I will carry you with me in my heart and in my memories forever.

Beth Buckmaster - March 03, 2014 at 01:20 PM

Matt
Richardso

“ Richie will always be apart of my childhood memories. When they moved in next door, my brothers and sister and I became immediate friends with Richie and Danny. We had many backyard adventures and rode our bikes all over town. Hours and hours of playing board games. Many great memories to look back on. Rest in peace my friend.

Matt Richardson - March 02, 2014 at 05:47 PM



“ Cortney Ramin sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard L. "Rich" Hogrefe



Cortney Ramin - March 02, 2014 at 10:51 AM

MA

“ *Mary Adkins lit a candle in memory of Richard L. "Rich" Hogrefe*



Mary Adkins - March 01, 2014 at 04:38 PM



“ *Katie Miller lit a candle in memory of Richard L. "Rich" Hogrefe*



Katie Miller - March 01, 2014 at 12:56 PM

SH

“ *Rich was my first new friend when I started attending St. Paul School. His friendship means the world to me.*

My heart aches from your passing, but I look forward to seeing you again in Heaven. God Bless you my friend.

Sheri Heckerman - March 01, 2014 at 11:54 AM

SH

“ *Sheri Heckerman lit a candle in memory of Richard L. "Rich" Hogrefe*



Sheri Heckerman - March 01, 2014 at 11:51 AM

FP

“ From your friends at Marco's Pizza purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Richard L. "Rich" Hogrefe.



From your friends at Marco's Pizza - March 01, 2014 at 11:20 AM

BW

“ Bill And Tammy White lit a candle in memory of Richard L. "Rich" Hogrefe



Bill and Tammy White - March 01, 2014 at 08:31 AM



“ Lisa Bressler Buckmaster lit a candle in memory of Richard L. "Rich" Hogrefe



Lisa Bressler Buckmaster - February 28, 2014 at 04:51 PM

SH

“ Suzette Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Richard L. "Rich" Hogrefe



Suzette Hamlin - February 28, 2014 at 12:50 PM

PA

“ Rick and Linda, Our prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. You have our sympathy. Paul and Mary Lou Arruda



Paul & Mary Lou Arruda - February 28, 2014 at 11:07 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. May God give you peace at this time.

Jack and Marjorie Spangler - February 28, 2014 at 10:43 AM

LC

“ Linda & Rick,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Linda & Jeff Comadoll - February 28, 2014 at 10:26 AM

DD

“ Dawn Garza Dalton lit a candle in memory of Richard L. "Rich" Hogrefe



Dawn Garza Dalton - February 28, 2014 at 09:33 AM

PK

“ *My sincerest condolences, Rich and I went to St. Paul and High School together and played trombone together in the band. Rest in peace.*

Paul

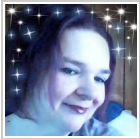
Paul Knuth - February 28, 2014 at 08:51 AM

JC

“ *Jolynn (Nye) Cole lit a candle in memory of Richard L. "Rich" Hogrefe*



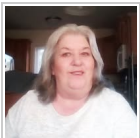
Jolynn (Nye) Cole - February 28, 2014 at 06:23 AM



“ *Denise Francis lit a candle in memory of Richard L. "Rich" Hogrefe*



Denise Francis - February 27, 2014 at 11:06 PM



“ *Sherry Hollweck lit a candle in memory of Richard L. "Rich" Hogrefe*



Sherry Hollweck - February 27, 2014 at 07:05 PM

CN

“ *My condolences for hearing of Richard's passing. I went to St Paul and Napoleon HS with Richard.*

Charles Nagel - February 27, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MF

“ *Melissa Clark French lit a candle in memory of Richard L. "Rich" Hogrefe*



Melissa Clark French - February 27, 2014 at 01:54 PM