



## Rick Bishop

July 14, 1957 - November 23, 2020

Ricky Lynn Bishop, 63, of Stryker, Ohio passed away with his family by his side on Monday, November 23, 2020. He was born in Bowling Green, Ohio on July 14, 1957 to Elmer and Edna (Blue) Bishop.

Rick worked for the Ohio Gas Company for 33 years, retiring in 2017. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed going up North to fish, canoe and spend time at their cabin near the Ausable River. He also enjoyed attending the grandchildren's sporting events and cooking big family meals together. Rick was everyone's handy man and Mr. Fix-it.

He is survived by his daughter, Erica (Anthony) Godsey; stepdaughter, Tondra (Rob) Poston; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; siblings, Elmer "Jake" Bishop, Jr., Rebecca (Eldon) Sickmiller; sister-in-law, Diane Bishop; brother-in-law, Don "Moon" Gray; and faithful pup, Lilly. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sherri; and siblings, David (Eva) Bishop, Vicky Gray, and Ron Bishop.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Friday, December 4, 2020 from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Funeral Services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association ([lbda.org](http://lbda.org)) or to Hospice of Northwest Ohio ([hospicenwo.org](http://hospicenwo.org)). Online condolences and messages may be shared with the

family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://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.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *GOD Bless and Keep All.  
Numbers 6:24-26  
[ I remember friendly times way back graduating High School... ]*

**C Todd Brink** - December 05, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Rick Bishop.*



December 04, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the  
family of Rick Bishop.*



December 02, 2020 at 05:03 PM

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“ *The Northwest Ohio Hemophilia Center Staff  
purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of  
Rick Bishop.*



**The Northwest Ohio Hemophilia Center Staff** - December 01,  
2020 at 12:42 PM

KV

“ Rick was a great friend and fun to be with and will be missed by many. Rick was the Best Man in our wedding back in 1982. We have since been separated by distance and time but got to see Rick once in a while. Our heart goes out to his family and friends you have our deepest sympathy. Kevin and Tammy Vajen

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**Kevin Vajen** - November 27, 2020 at 03:12 PM

CH

“ Rick will be dearly missed. He has always been part of our family for the past 47 years and always been like a brother to me. There has been so many fond memories. My deepest condolences and much love to Erica and Anthony and kids and the rest Rick's family.  
Cheryl Huner

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**Cheryl Huner** - November 27, 2020 at 12:35 PM

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**Adam Pietrzyk** - November 25, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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**Adam Pietrzyk** - November 25, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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“ Rick was a great boss, co-worker and friend. He will be missed. We extend our sincerest condolences to his loved ones.

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**Adam Pietrzyk** - November 25, 2020 at 08:52 AM

KL

“ We will miss seeing Rick at our family gatherings. Our Deepest Condolences to the family. Kendra and Stacy Lemper

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**Kendra Lemper** - November 24, 2020 at 03:14 PM