



## Rick L. Ford

July 18, 1953 - August 2, 2021

Rick L. Ford, 68, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Monday, August 2, 2021. He was born in Toledo, Ohio on July 18, 1953, to Robert Sr. and June (Schively) Ford.

Rick was employed at the Campbell Soup Company for over 42 years. He was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church and the Liberty Center Masonic Lodge. Rick enjoyed helping people which led to him volunteering for the Henry County Hospital, playing Santa for 15 years and also as a Hospice volunteer. He was extremely proud of his grandchildren and enjoyed going to their games and school activities.

Rick is survived by his sons, Travis (Jackie) and Shawn (Tara); grandchildren, Kristin, Katelyn, Aadon, Blaine, and Cohen; and brother, Robert Jr. (Starr). In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Darlene and Nancy, and stepmother, Mary.

A memorial gathering will be held on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. A memorial service will be held at 7:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff and Northcrest Nursing Home and Hospice of Northwest Ohio for all of their care and support.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Memorial Service

AUG 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PG

“ I heard the news from my MOM. Rick and the Ford family were good friends to the McClure Greens.

Paul Green - August 09, 2021 at 09:58 AM

RM

“ I knew Rick from work. My Husband, Dan, probably knew him better. He was always friendly when I'd see him anywhere. Josh Ford, my deepest Condolences for you and your Family.



Reda (Daniel) Maynard - August 05, 2021 at 08:16 AM

CW

“ Remembering the good times we had bowling, playing cards and hanging out with my brother Terry and Peg ,Pam, and us.smilling at the memories

Clarence Weber - August 04, 2021 at 07:42 PM

JR

“ My deepest sympathy to Rick's family. He was a member of my group and very supportive to my problems. Will miss the big hat. Blessings to those that grieve. Jan Rollo

Jan Rollo - August 04, 2021 at 05:35 PM

PF

“ I had the pleasure to work with Rick for over 20 years. He was always very kind.  
One year I even got to be his helper when he played Santa at the County Home.  
I will always remember Rick

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**Pam Fauver** - August 04, 2021 at 04:53 PM

JM

“ I don't know if you remember me, Shawn but I was your 4th grade teacher. I saw your dad at Genacross when he helped with bingo. My husband was a resident there and he was very kind to him. He gave him a hat that Bob wore often. We talked about you and Travis and your children. He did so much for the residents and they loved him. I remember once he told me he was impressed with Bob reading songs out loud and trying to sing things he was reading. I'm so sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Jan Miller

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**Janis Miller** - August 04, 2021 at 01:44 PM

BH

“ I will remember Rick as a true friend and tenderhearted man of faith and conviction. May God comfort family and friends in these most difficult hours. God bless Rick, a child of God, and may he rest in the living arms of our Saviour. Bob and Sherrie Haar

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**Bob Haar** - August 03, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Rick Ford Tribute



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**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - August 03, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Rick L. Ford.



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August 03, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Bob , Travis and Shane, so very sorry to hear of Ricks passing. Rick and I had differences of opinion on town council matters but he did a great job helping our community. You had my deepest sympathy.*



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**Patti Davis** - August 03, 2021 at 10:35 AM

LF

“ I have fond memories of when we were all kids; of our (Michigan) family going down to Liberty Center to visit Uncle Bob, Aunt June, Darlene, Rick, Bob Jr. and Nancy. Of the many fond memories I have of those visits was of summer nights, and chasing lightening bugs, capturing them in Mason jars. One of life's simple pleasures as a kid, I reckon. To his brother Bob, son's Travis & Shawn, their spouses & grandchildren, may the Lord strengthen you all during these days. And, I pray that our loving and merciful Lord will grant eternal rest to Rick's soul and number him amongst the saints.

*Cousin Les Ford*

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**Leslie Ford** - August 03, 2021 at 09:26 AM

RF

*Bob, Shawn,, Travis, and other family,*

*Prayers for peace and comfort during this most difficult of times*

*Sorry I can't attend the funeral as I am in northern Michigan..*

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**Ron Ford** - August 03, 2021 at 07:59 PM

PC

“ Priscilla A Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Rick L. Ford



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**Priscilla a Carlisle** - August 03, 2021 at 01:15 AM

DP

“ I will always remember the time Uncle Rick & Aunt Pam came to visit Mark & I in Florida we had a good time He got so sunburn. Travis and Shawn so sorry for your loss



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**Debbie Pooley** - August 02, 2021 at 06:53 PM

ME

“ For the short time I knew Rick, I was so fortunate he was in my life. Rick had a very positive outlook on life. He loved his boys and was always bragging about his grandkids. He loved all of them. Rick would have given you the shirt off his back. He will be missed.

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**Mary Eickhoff** - August 02, 2021 at 06:36 PM