



Rodney V. Westgate

January 26, 1958 - November 29, 2022

Rodney “Rod” Westgate, 64, of Defiance, Ohio passed way on November 29, 2022. He was born in Adrian, Michigan on January 26, 1958 to Vincent and Karen (Like) Blanton. Rodney married Linda Kay Rock on October 8, 1981 in Waterville, Ohio.

Rod formerly worked for Beck’s Construction and volunteered at the furniture bank in Defiance. He was a jack of all trades and a professed master of none. Rod was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan and collected knives. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and tinkering with anything he could get his hands on. Rod especially loved spoiling his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Linda; children, Catrinia (Joe) Hopkins, Sabrina (Audrey) Winch, Cory (Makayla) Westgate, Pete (Deb) Krok, and Nikki Johnson; 16 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren; and 3 siblings. In addition to his parents, Rod was preceded in death by son-in-law, Josh Roach; 2 brothers and 1 sister.

A Celebration of life service will be held at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Sunday, December 4, 2022, at 3:00 PM with gathering starting at 2:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

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

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

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Very sorry for your loss. It will not be an easy road but you will survive this. you are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Sharon

Sharon Lovell - December 02, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rodney V. Westgate.*



December 01, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *Love Crystal, Jay, Jr, & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rodney V. Westgate.*



Love Crystal, Jay, Jr, & Family - December 01, 2022 at 07:20 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney V. Westgate.*



November 30, 2022 at 06:02 PM

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“ *Teresa Salinas lit a candle in memory of
Rodney Westgate* ”



Teresa Salinas - November 30, 2022 at 03:45 PM