



## Ronald Alan Richard

January 9, 1966 - August 10, 2024

Ronald Alan Richard, 58, of Mc Clure, Ohio passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, August 10, 2024. He was born in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Bert and Lavonda (Rabe) Richard on January 9, 1966. On March 29, 2003, he married Annette Dominique at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler, Ohio.

Ron was employed at Campbell Soup Supply Company for 35 years and was also a lifelong farmer with his Dad and children. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church and the Sons of the American Legion. Ron loved cheering on his children at their sporting events at Napoleon High School, attending Detroit Tigers games, and supporting The Ohio State Buckeyes. Ron had a friend in everyone he met and could talk for hours. He had a great sense of humor and a quick wit.

He is survived by his wife Annette, children, Albert "AJ" and Jillian; siblings, Alice Bitzinger and Marian (Leonard) Beck; mother-in-law, Vivian Dominique; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brother-in-law, Doug Bitzinger; and father-in-law, Floyd Dominique.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral home, Napoleon, on Friday, August 16, 2024, from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler on Saturday, August

17, 2024, at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery, Napoleon. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family in care of the funeral home for his children or a charity of your choice. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Church  
County Road G and 5  
Deshler, OH

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Church  
County Road G and 5  
Deshler, OH



# Tribute Wall

PN

“ Ron was a friend to my father during Ron's visits to McDonalds in the morning at the end of his shift at Campbell's. My father is 86 and often needed the help that Ron voluntarily did getting our father safely back to the right car, driven by nursing aids. I'd met Ron myself a few times upon visiting their small group at McDonalds where Ron would stir things up a bit in fun but also remind me to enjoy my time with my father. From my sisters and myself we are so sad to hear of your loss and wanted you to know the kindness Ron bestowed upon our family. - The Newell's

Perry Newell - August 17, 2024 at 08:46 AM

PW

“ Annette ,AJ, Jillian, Vivian and family  
We are so sorry for your loss. Ron had a friend in everyone that met him He will be missed Will and Pat Wagner

Pat and Will - August 16, 2024 at 02:28 PM

KZ

“ kathye Zaper lit a candle in memory of Ronald Richard



kathye Zaper - August 15, 2024 at 09:14 AM

RF

“ Ron & Joan Bower & Farina Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Alan Richard.

Ron & Joan Bower & Farina Family - August 14, 2024 at 10:26 PM

RF

“ *Ron & Joan Bower & Farina Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ronald Alan Richard.*



**Ron & Joan Bower & Farina Family** - August 14, 2024 at 10:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald Alan Richard.*



August 14, 2024 at 08:51 PM

WF

“ *William Trepanier & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Alan Richard.*

**William Trepanier & Family** - August 14, 2024 at 08:51 PM

PS

“ *Paul Martin & Sons purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Alan Richard.*




**Paul Martin & Sons** - August 14, 2024 at 06:53 PM

DM

“ We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Ron. He will be missed at the dealership. Ron had a fantastic sense of humor and an infectious smile and laugh. He loved his family very much and talked often about them. And he always asked about our families showing that he cared about us as well. Our deepest condolences!

Doug Martin - August 14, 2024 at 06:50 PM

 Douglas Cobb

“ I had the honor to know Ron as we called him (Farmer) I work in the warehouse with him and on the production floor. He always had a quick comeback for any subject you wanted to talk about! You almost never won. He sure knew a lot about the farm business! He will truly be missed! He was a great guy! RIP Brother! GODSPEED! Prayers To The Family!



Douglas Cobb - August 14, 2024 at 12:27 PM

PB

“ We will miss Ron at ball games and McDonalds and at Richard family gatherings. Annette, AJ and Jill - Please know we are here to help in any way as you navigate all the changes during the next weeks and months. Love to each of you. Paul & Betty Mowery

Paul & Betty:Mowery - August 14, 2024 at 08:33 AM

RI

“ Ridgeville Elevator, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Alan Richard.

Ridgeville Elevator, Inc. - August 13, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Alan Richard.*



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August 13, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ *Ron will be very much missed by all those of us who gathered daily at McDonald's. He was truly one of a kind.*  
*Ben & Joyce Sheaffer*

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**Ben & Joyce Sheaffer** - August 13, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends in this difficult time. I had the pleasure of working with Ron for a while at Campbell soup. He was a friend to all! I will remember him fondly*

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**Pam Fauver** - August 13, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ *Every person that met Ron, has a Ron story. I personally think that's the greatest thing about Ron. Everyone he talked with he left a lasting impression on, never to be forgotten. Truly feel blessed to have been one of those people.*  
*Our deepest condolences to the Richard family,*  
*Barry Damman and family*

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**Barry Damman** - August 13, 2024 at 12:03 PM

TT

“ *The Napoleon Girls Soccer Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Alan Richard.*



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**The Napoleon Girls Soccer Team** - August 13, 2024 at 11:21 AM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss*



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**Marlene Blair** - August 13, 2024 at 11:07 AM

JW

“ *Ron- you had the gift of conversation and a ready smile for all! Will miss the conversation at the kids events! Rest in peace!! Dan and Janel Witte*

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**Janel Witte** - August 13, 2024 at 11:04 AM

AH

*This is with a heavy heart to see this farmer the memories I will have I'll cherish forever you made an impact on me in many ways I will miss you lots of prayers to your family  
Love Amber hovis and family  
Steve and Billie Jo ward*

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**amber hovis** - August 13, 2024 at 02:17 PM

RF

*Napoleon has suffered a loss as well because anyone who had the pleasure of meeting/talking with Ron was left with a lasting impression. Another good friend has passed!!*

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**Ron Ferner** - August 14, 2024 at 11:07 AM

AK

*Ron was a wonderful person who you could catch up with in a minute. He was so kind and down-to-earth. He always gave me a ride home down County Road J when the bus dropped me off at the corner to walk home. The world can use more people like Ron. Heaven gained a great guy. Angie (Klein) Kinsey*

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**Angela Kinsey** - August 17, 2024 at 11:31 PM