



# Ralph G. "Ty" Eslinger

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### Ralph Eslinger Obituary

Ralph G. "Ty" Eslinger, 73, of Elyria, died February 22, 2022 at his home. He was born September 11, 1948 in Elyria and was a 1966 graduate of Elyria High School. In 1971 he received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from The Ohio State University and in 1977 a masters of science in mechanical engineering from The University of Akron. From 1971 to 1996, he was employed at Bendix Corporation, Elyria and developed 3 patents for heavy vehicle air brake systems. He then worked for Meritor WABCO in Troy, MI retiring in 2001. Ty was a lifelong hunter and fisherman, an avid fan of the Cleveland Indians and the Ohio State Buckeyes and also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Ty is survived by his wife of 31 years, Dorothy J. (nee Newton); daughter, Nova Buchanan of Hudson; grandchildren, Zivana, Skyler, Brynn and Graham and a cousin, Gayle (Bob) Donelson of Amherst. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Clara Eslinger. Friends will be received Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 10:00 am until the time of a noon service at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. Burial for the family will be in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township. Memorial contributions may be made to Friendship Animal Protective League, 8308 Murray Ridge Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035. Visitation Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service Saturday, February 26, 2022 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035 Service Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service Saturday, February 26, 2022 12:00 PM 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035

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## Tribute Wall

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SG

**Stephanie Guyeska** posted:

Today is 10-3-2024 My husband and I were recently thinking about Ralph and had wondered why we had not seen him in so long. Ralph used to have a unique interest in hard to find collectibles, and that is how we met. Ralph was always a joy to chat with. His knowledge of the items he collected was amazing. I was always fascinated by the conversations we had. I came across a receipt today that was dated 2-8-2022 and that was the last time I saw Ralph. You are dearly missed and I hope you know up there in Heaven that you are still in our thoughts. Rest in peace my friend.

October 3 at 6:41 PM

PJ

**Paul & Barb Johnston** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers to Dottie and family. I have been honored and very fortunate to have worked with Ty at Bendix and Meritor WABCO. He was the "engineer's engineer" to work with. His professional talents and accomplishments ranks him among the earlier industry leaders such as Valentine, Smith, Morse and others. We enjoyed many business activities together and our China travels in the 1980's were an education and then some. My last contact with Ty in 2021 regarding a product issue resulted in a 4 page summary highlighting his experience and opinions - typical Ty!

March 12 at 8:00 PM

NB

**Nova Buchanan** posted:

Dearest Ty, Thank you for showing us what true devotion looks like: to love a woman and her child and grandchildren AS YOUR OWN for ALL the days of your life. Thank you for the beautiful and fun memories. Thank you for the brave, unwavering example you set, no matter the storms. We'll miss you, and we will hold you close in our hearts and memory all the days of our lives. XOX with deepest appreciation and gratitude, Thank you. May you rest in peace with Jesus.

March 3 at 8:00 PM

RA

**Richard "Dick" Auxer** posted:

Ty was a great person and a great lifelong friend. He was the "Best Man" at my wedding and will always be my "Best Man". Ty will "live on" in a world of Blue Skies, Tailwinds, and Following Seas. My deepest sympathies to Dottie and all who loved him.

February 23 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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