



Ralph R. "Dick" Ward

FEB 19, 1946 - NOV 20, 2016



Scan to Visit



DICKEN, DOVIN & REBER JONES
FUNERAL & CREMATION CENTER

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Tribute Wall	Page 4



Ralph R. "Dick" Ward

FEB 19, 1946 - NOV 20, 2016

Ralph Ward Obituary

Ralph R. Dick Ward, 70, of Grafton died November 20, 2016 at University Hospitals Elyria Medical Center. Dick was born February 19, 1946 in Lodi, Ohio. He was a graduate of Elyria High School and attended Lorain County Community College. He was formerly employed in the sales department at Larson Foundry in Grafton and retired from his own company, Metro Castings. He later worked part time for Specialty Services. Dick is survived by his wife of twenty three years, Barbara Ward (nee: Moss); daughter, Kimberly Payne (Scott) of Elyria; step-children, Scott Smith (Autumn Phillips) of Oberlin, Lisa Farnsworth (William) of Brunswick Hills and Susan Martin (James) of Grafton; grandchildren, Logan Payne (Laurie), Lindsay Payne (Greg Kerro), Casey Smith, Benjamin and Matthew Farnsworth and Cody and Emily Martin and a sister, Bonnie Rodgers of Camden, North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marion and Daisy Ward; infant daughter, Tamara; brothers, Walter and Jake Ward and sisters, Shirley Fair and Treva Neal. A private burial service was held at Brookdale Cemetery. Arrangements were in the care of Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Elyria.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Ralph R. "Dick" Ward, please visit our floral store.

[Read More](#)



Tribute Wall

Ralph R. "Dick" Ward

FEB 19, 1946 - NOV 20, 2016

BW

Barbara Wray posted:

Dick was a fine, funloving man, always generous kind and very sweet to his favorite friends He will be missed and lovingly remembered.

November 28 at 8:00 PM

PB

Peggy Chsrkosky-Boyd posted:

Prayers as the days go for peace,calm and to catch your breath. Sorry for your loss

November 23 at 8:00 PM

JH

Jean Hans posted:

Barb and Family, so very sorry to hear of Rich's passing. Long time friend gone too soon. Will keep you in our prayers. Sincerely, Jean and J.D. Hans

November 22 at 8:00 PM

SH

Scott Hendershot posted:

My condolences, I am very sorry to hear this. Dick was very good to me during my time at Larson, and he gave me many opportunities. He was tough to work for, but was a straight shooter, very fair to me and taught me much. My condolences to your family. Scott

November 21 at 8:00 PM

DE

Dave Edwards posted:

Susie, Jim, kids, and Barb. I am so sorry for your sudden loss. You will be in my prayers tonight. Love always. Dave and Jenn Edwards

November 21 at 8:00 PM

CS

Chris Sherman posted:

My deepest condolences on your loss.

November 21 at 8:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Ralph R. "Dick" Ward

FEB 19, 1946 - NOV 20, 2016

RT

Ron Rita Thompson posted:

IT WAS WITH A SAD HEART TO READ ABOUT DICKS PASSING IN THIS MORNINGS PAPER PLEASE EXCEPT OUR HEART FELT SORROW AND REGRET'S WE WILL JOIN HIM AGAIN SOMEDAY GOD BLESS RON , RITA AND FAMILY

November 21 at 8:00 PM

DJ

Dawn Larson Jeske posted:

Dear Ward family, I am so sorry for your loss. Dick was a gregarious and generous man and will be missed by all. Whenever we would meet, he always had a smile and a story for me that would brighten my day. May your memories of him keep your days bright in the days to come.

November 21 at 8:00 PM

GW

Gary Wilson posted:

ralph was a good man who always made me smile when our paths crossed. what better a thing can be said of someone. I hope his family is content and at peace knowing we were all lucky to have known him.

November 21 at 8:00 PM

JA

Jean Anderson posted:

So very sorry for your loss. It sounds like everything went so fast. If you need anything, let me know. I know what you're going through. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Love, Jean

November 21 at 8:00 PM

BR

Barbara Mccarthy And Bonnie Rodgers posted:

Kim, Barb and family, You know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Uncle Rick will be missed in many ways by so many people. Barb and Bonnie

November 21 at 8:00 PM

DP

Diane Parker posted:

Remembering all our fun times on Dillworth. Rest In Peace my friend.

November 21 at 8:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Ralph R. "Dick" Ward

FEB 19, 1946 - NOV 20, 2016



Carrie posted:

Ralph was great man. He will be missed by so many. I feel lucky to have known him. My deepest sympathy to his family Carrie Graham Mercy north ridgeville

November 20 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ralph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit



DICKEN, DOVIN & REBER JONES
FUNERAL & CREMATION CENTER