



Richard "Rick" Parsons

September 27, 1946 - October 10, 2014

Richard "Rick" Parsons, age 68, of West Liberty, passed away Friday, October 10, 2014 at OSU Wexner Medical Center. He was born September 27, 1946 in Barnesville, OH to Richard "Dick" & Bette (Cater) Parsons. He graduated from Urbana High School in 1964 and served in the Ohio Army National Guard. He retired from Honda in 2004 from the motorcycle plant. He was a loving husband, devoted father, grandfather and loyal friend. His love in life was his cars. He started this with his father and carried it through his life with all his car buddies. He would take an old car or truck, strip it down, and totally rebuild it. He would eventually sell it and start over again. He enjoyed travelling to different cities and states to hotrod car shows with his cars and trucks, and won many awards and trophies. If he wasn't at a car show, he was at his grandkid's events, and especially enjoyed meeting with his Friday "Lunch Crew". Rick is survived by his daughter, Traci (Mike) Perry of North Lewisburg; sons, Jeff (Barb) Woodruff of Jacksonville, FL, Matt Woodruff of Bellefontaine; grandchildren, Brezlin, Slade, Braxton, Baylor, and Adler Perry, Zach (Meagan), Scott (Alex), Eli, Grace, Zane Woodruff; great granddaughter, Lilly; sister, Pam Parramore of Centerville, OH, and nephew, Drew Parramore of Waynesville, OH. He is preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 from 5:00-8:00pm in Walter & Smith Funeral Home. The celebration of his life service will be Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 11:00am at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held at Fairfield Cemetery in Fairborn, OH at a later date. Condolences may be made online

by visiting www.walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairfield Cemetery

Fairborn, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ To Matt and family, very sorry for your loss. Deepest condolences.

Brandon Sallee

Brandon Sallee - October 15, 2014 at 04:41 PM

CO

“ Chief of Staff's Office purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Richard "Rick" Parsons.



Chief of Staff's Office - October 15, 2014 at 12:22 PM

EW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Rick was a very good man with who I worked with in the motorcycle plant.

Earl and Vicki Webb

Earl Webb - October 14, 2014 at 07:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Parsons.



October 14, 2014 at 01:18 PM

DN

“ *What a kind man. He was a good grandfather and I will miss seeing him at sporting events and the fair watching those Perry boys. A good soul has reached his goal, no doubt Rick made it to heaven.*
Donna Nicholas

Donna Nicholas - October 14, 2014 at 11:20 AM

DP

“ *Tracey, Jeff, and Matt I am so sorry for your loss. I grew up across the street from you in W.L. and I remember Rick working on cars back then. He did seem to love doing that. I remember him as a kind, caring man and I hope your memories of him will carry you thru this difficult time.* *Deena (Hess) Pearson*

Deena Pearson - October 14, 2014 at 09:30 AM

NB

“ *To the family and friends of Rick,
May God be with you now as you face this time of grief.
We have been so blessed to have known Rick and to call him our friend.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

((HUGS))

Norm & Cathy Burmaster

Norm and Cathy Burmaster - October 13, 2014 at 08:40 PM

NB

“ *Norm And Cathy Burmaster lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Parsons*



Norm and Cathy Burmaster - October 13, 2014 at 08:33 PM

PF

“ Pam, Drew, Traci, Matt, and Jeff, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I have some very special memories of Rick as I know you all do. Hold those in your hearts and let them bring a smile to your face as you remember him. My sincere condolences.



Pamela Ferst - October 13, 2014 at 05:44 PM

TI

“ The 1-148 In. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard "Rick" Parsons.



The 1-148 In. - October 13, 2014 at 11:58 AM

JA

“ My deepest sympathy to Tracey and family and Pam and Drew.

Jackey Arrington - October 13, 2014 at 11:24 AM

JA

“ Jackey Arrington lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Parsons



Jackey Arrington - October 13, 2014 at 11:23 AM

MM

“Pam, You and your Family is in our thoughts and prayers. We were sorry to hear about your Brother's passing. As you all Celebrate a Life well lived treasure and cherish all the great memories he has left you. If we can do anything let us know. Mike & Breanne Minor



Mike Minor - October 13, 2014 at 06:27 AM

BH

“Pam, you and Drew along with the rest of your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Bob Hensley - October 11, 2014 at 04:47 PM

CP

MAJ Woodruff, my deepest sympathy and support during your time of grief. Please let me know if there is any way I can assist you. CW3 Paul Pitzer

CW3 Paul Pitzer - October 14, 2014 at 11:20 AM