



Richard N. "Dick" Byrne

October 8, 1927 - July 7, 2010

Richard N. "Dick" Byrne, 82, of Wapakoneta, died at 2:45 a.m., Wed. July 7, 2010, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born Oct. 8, 1927, in Wapakoneta, the son of John F. & Margaret (Doorley) Byrne, who preceded him in death. On Nov. 25, 1950, he married Marilyn J. McDorman, who survives. Other survivors include, 8 children, Kathy & Joe Schulte, Cridersville, OH, Mike & Cheryl (Gillete) Byrne, Topeka, KS, John & Barb (Mangas) Byrne, Elida, OH, Mark Byrne, Wapakoneta, OH, Marty & Denny Kemper, Wapakoneta, OH, Bill & Linda (Harlow) Byrne, West Milton, OH, Paul & Anita (Oen) Byrne, Wapakoneta, OH, Becky & Bob Bogden, Warren, MI, 22 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson, David Byrne, a great grandchild, Julian Monroe, 3 brothers, Rev. John E. Byrne, C.P.P.S., Winfred "Winnie" Byrne, and Paul Byrne, and 2 sisters, Geraldine Sheipline and Irene Kelly. Dick retired in 1987 from Westinghouse Corp., Lima. He had also worked as a salesman with Fuller Brush Co., and worked at Big Bear- Pantry Pride. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, where he served as a greeter, an usher, and also sang in the St. Joseph Choir and the Resurrection Choir. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council #1272, Wapakoneta, and a member of 4th Degree of St. Gaspar del Bufalo General Assembly, Minster, OH. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie #691, and the Wapakoneta Elks Lodge #1170. He volunteered at St. Rita's Hospital and was also an avid golfer. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m.,

Sat. July 10, 2010, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. David Kelly C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Fri., at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, where a 4th Degree K of C memorial service will be held at 7:45 p.m. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to Marilyn and all of the family on the passing of our friend Dick. His heart felt smile that we received from Dick everytime we say him will be remembered forever. What a wonderful man and what an inspiration to us as a person and as a family man. Dicks passing leaves a big void in our hearts. Jack and Linda Cole

Jack and Linda Cole - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ Marty and Denny - we are sorry we cannot be there in person to let you know how sorry we are about the passing of your father/father-in-law. Losing our parents is one of the most difficult times in our lives -- being surrounded by family will provide you strength during this time. All our love and you are both in our prayers. ~Debbie and Jerry

Jerry & Debbie Valentine - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ Denny & Marty So sorry for your loss--Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Wac & Norma - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM