



## Richard L. "Rick" Rohrbaugh

March 14, 1954 - May 12, 2015

Richard L. "Rick" Rohrbaugh, 61, of Wapakoneta, died 7:17 a.m., Tues. May 12, 2015, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born March 14, 1954, in Lima, the son of Norbert & Mary Lou (Cline) Rohrbaugh, who preceded him in death. On May 23, 1980, he married Carrie F. Thaman, and she survives. Other survivors include, 2 children, Tom (Jenny) Rohrbaugh, New Hampshire, OH, Sarah Rohrbaugh, Lima, 4 grandchildren, Spencer Snook, Andrew & Natalie Rohrbaugh, & Avah Brown, step-mother, Patricia Dillon Rohrbaugh, Columbus, OH, 3 sisters, Deb (Bill) Montgomery, Sandusky, OH, Sharon Wise, Findlay, OH, Kathy Green, Columbus, OH, and brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law, Rita (Jim) Schwieterman, John (Peg) Thaman, & Ellen (Gene) Topp. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Alexandra Rohrbaugh. Rick retired as Chief of Police of Ft. Shawnee, after 22 years service. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, the Ohio Police Chiefs Assn., and the Fraternal Order of Police. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, studying the weather, and computers. Funeral services will be 4:00 p.m., Fri. May 15, 2015, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. The family will receive friends 1-4 p.m., Fri. at the funeral home, where an F.O.P. memorial service will be 3:30 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

RE

“ Dear Rohrbaugh Family, I am so sorry to have read of your loss; please accept my sincere condolences. Something that I have personally found to be of great comfort are the thoughts expressed at John 5:28,29 as well as Revelation 21:4. In these verses we find a wonderful hope for the future of being reunited with our loved ones who now sleep, and this shall take place upon the earth the way it was originally intended - free from sickness, suffering, and death. Knowing this has always comforted me and it is my sincere hope that these thoughts comfort your family as well. Again I am so sorry for your loss. Rebekah

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**Rebekah** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

KB

“ Even though it's been 43 years, I have never forgotten our cafe study halls & your wealth of humor! You continue to brighten those days as if they were yesterday. I never forgot you, & won't forget you in the future. I have always missed my friend. Condolences to his family in their loss

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**Ka-Tay LuCi Bennett** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

MS

“ I am deeply saddened at the loss of a good friend. I was best man in Carrie and Ricks wedding. I partnered with Rick in both the EMS and Law Enforcement fields. I will miss him. Carrie, be blessed and take care of those grandchildren.

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**Marion Spencer** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

PW

“ I am sorry for your lost my husband LT. William L. Wilgus of Spencerville PD. work with him when they had to do mutrul aid with them. I lost my husband as well in 2007. Plus he was a great teacher as well

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**Patricia Wilgus** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

RP

“ . My prays are with you and your family

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**Rocky Page** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

GG

“ Please accept my sincere condolences over Rick's death. I am going out of town today and will not be able to attend his services tomorrow, but I wanted let you know that I knew him to be a dedicated law enforcement official who cared deeply for the community he served. He and you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Greg Garlock** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

LF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Rick was someone in the nursing home everyone could talk to. When putting roommates with him I tried to find someone that Rick as an officer could relate to. He was such a help to those who were in their last days on earth. He comforted the families. His last roommate he work hard with to help him over come his disabilities and gave him the encouragement to continue to live in community. that was his purpose in life. Helping others and that continue all his life. May God grant you strength. He will be missed. God Bless

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**Linda Friend** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

PL

“ *With our Prayers and Deepest Sympathy in the loss of your loved one.*

*Pam Morgan Laing*

*Melissa & Syndal Laing*

*Jacob, Chase & Trenton Settlemyre*

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**Pam Morgan Laing** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

AP

“ *Carrie, Tom, and Sarah*

*So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love Angie*

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**Angie Post** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM