



Richard J. "Dick" Naylor

October 13, 1934 - December 19, 2017

Richard J. "Dick" Naylor, 83, of Wapakoneta, died 7:51 p.m., Tues. Dec. 19, 2017, at Mercy Health St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born Oct. 13, 1934, in Lima, the son of Forest & Estella (Dresher) Naylor, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include,

3 daughters, Sherry Gifford, Henderson NV,

Kim Ungvarsky, Phoenix, AZ,

Debra (Chris) Schlenker, Wapakoneta,

grandchildren, Bo (Kim) Gifford, Leena Gifford,

Brock (Megan) Ungvarsky, Malori Ungvarsky,

Sean Ungvarsky, Bryce Schlenker & Braydon Schlenker,

2 great grandchildren, Gauge & Case Gifford,

his fiancée, Diana Blackburn, Wapakoneta,

her children, Dana Ridenour & Raymond (Ashley) Blackburn,

and her grandchildren, Dylan, Ella, Lily, Rayna & Will.

his former wife and friend, Maeva Naylor, St. Marys, OH.

He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, B.J. Ungvarsky, and a grandson, Dylon Gifford.

Dick was a builder by trade. He managed Colonial Estates Trailer Park, built the Royal Crest Trailer Park, and purchased and expanded the Four Seasons Trailer Park and Four Seasons Housing Development, all of Wapakoneta. He

had also worked for the City of Wapakoneta. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict with the U.S. Army. Dick was a life member of the V.F.W. Post #8445, and a member of the American Legion, Post #330, both of Wapakoneta. He was always ready to help local construction companies with his experience and knowledge. He enjoyed woodworking, and helping with local Boy Scouts and their Eagle projects. Dick also enjoyed making trips to Branson, MO, Las Vegas, and Arizona to visit his family.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. Jan. 6, 2018, at the Harvest Baptist Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will be at a later date in the St. Joseph Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Fri. Jan. 5, 2018, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Sat. at the church. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, at the church following the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Boy Scouts Troop #9.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Hwy
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
(419) 738-7676
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

Visitation

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JAN 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Harvest Baptist Church
Redskin Trail
Wapakoneta, OH

Service

JAN 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Dick gave me a job when I was 16 yrs old and we became friends for life, He lived his life helping other people. He always had a great smile and could have you laughing whenever you were around him .He will be sadly missed. My sympathy goes out to his family.

John J. Hassenauer - January 04, 2018 at 08:03 PM

JZ

“ Such a wonderful, wonderful person! Always with a smile – and what a sense of humor! You always were happier and smiling bigger after leaving Dick’s presence. I along with many, many others will miss him dearly!
My sympathy goes out to the whole Naylor family. Your father / grandfather was one hell of a guy. May he rest in peace

John Zofkie - January 03, 2018 at 04:38 PM



Melanie Norman

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Mike & Melanie Norman

Melanie Norman - December 29, 2017 at 09:22 AM

JH

“ My sympathy to the family. Dick and I go back to our childhood when Dick and his parents lived on Benton Street in Wapakoneta. Dick and I were good friends throughout his life and I am very saddened by his death. May he rest in peace and may he be forever remembered for his kindness to everyone throughout his life on earth. Jim Harrison

James Harrison - December 21, 2017 at 07:44 PM



Who didn't like Dick Naylor! Always friendly and ready to help. I will miss that great smile! My sympathy to all of his family that he leaves behind. I am so sorry for your loss.

TomandTammy Brown - December 22, 2017 at 03:30 PM

DI

I loved that man so much! Every time I talked to him he had me in stitches. I saw him 2 weeks ago at Walmart and he was his same jovial self. Can't imagine life without Dick!

diana - December 22, 2017 at 07:51 PM

PK

Deepest sympathy to all. Dick was always friendly and kind to everyone.

Pam And Jerry Knoch - December 23, 2017 at 04:07 PM

TH

You all have my deepest sympathy. I have always loved your Dad...he was the absolute best with a never ending smile and the teasing..it always made you happy when you ran into him. May all his happy memories help you through the days ahead.

Tammy Hegemier - December 23, 2017 at 09:14 PM

KW

He will be deeply missed here with us but what a blessing he will be in heaven. Love and prayers to all the family. Ken and Mary Beth

ken and mary beth webb - December 29, 2017 at 11:42 AM

TM

*I knew Dick best from the VFW. Anytime you saw him you got a smile and a cheerful hello. That was Dick. We'll miss him.
Todd Meier*

Todd Meier - January 07, 2018 at 02:02 PM