



Theodore O. "Ted" Ruck

April 10, 1944 - April 22, 2008

Theodore O. "Ted" Ruck, 64, of Wapakoneta, died Tues. April 22, 2008, at his residence. ❖ He was born April 10, 1944, in Lima, the son of Orville & Florence (Presar) Ruck, who preceded him in death. ❖ On March 31, 1989, he married Joyce Reilly, and she survives in Wapakoneta.

Other survivors include, 3 children, Michelle (Brad) Hards, Avon Lake, OH, Todd (Susan) Ruck, Hilliard, OH, Brian (Alise) Ruck, Havertown, PA, a step-son, Chad Whitmore, Wapakoneta, 6 grandchildren, Kristen, Kaitlyn, & Kendra Hards, Emma Ruck, and twins, Lauren, & Leyton Ruck, a step-grandchild, C.J. Whitmore, 4 sisters, Berneda Taylor, Ft. Meyers, FL, Luetta Veit, Wapakoneta, Martha (Norm) Decker, Spring Hill, FL, Carol (Bob) Baeumel, Austin, TX, numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Ruck was a retired owner and operator of the Ruck Insurance Agency and Ted Ruck Trucking, both of Wapakoneta. ❖ He was also owner of Apex Bag Co. ❖ He a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta. ❖ A graduate of Wapakoneta Senior High School, he was also a graduate of Bowling Green State University. ❖ His other memberships included the Wapakoneta Lions Club, Eagles #691, the former Elks #1170, and the Sons of the American Legion, #330, all of Wapakoneta. ❖ He was a member of the National Star Route Mail Contractors and served as president of the Ohio State Chapter. ❖ Ted enjoyed traveling and Sharing American Resources Abroad.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Fri. April 25, 2008, at the St. Paul United

Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, Rev. Elaine Mikesell officiating. ♦ Burial will be at a later date in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. ♦ The family will receive friends 2-8p.m., Thurs., at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Fri., at the church. ♦ In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Tri-County Visiting Nurses & Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our hearts and thoughts are with you all right now. "PawPaw" Ted's love, kindness, and humor touched our lives and truly made a difference. We treasured his friendship, as we will continue to treasure his memory. Much love to you all (even the ones we haven't been able to meet yet).

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“ Joyce and family,
I am so sorry about your loss. We will all miss him. I have such wonderful memories of Ted and you have my deepest condolences,
Love, Nancy

Nancy Firosz - July 10, 2015 at 04:02 PM

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“ "Mr. Ruck" walked into my office several years ago (wearing an Ohio State Buckeyes shirt) and became part of our family almost immediately. Within a short time Ted and our son began bickering over who was the best Euchre player. Our granddaughter quickly began calling him "Papaw Ted" and adored him. Joyce and Ted danced at our daughter's wedding. Our memories of him are many: Myrtle Beach, watching Buckeye games at Murphy's, playing Euchre, listening to all of his jokes, his incredible smile, but most of all cherishing a very dear friendship. His love of family and his devotion to making the world a better place will be missed by all of us. Joyce, Michelle, Brian, Todd, Chad and your families-please know how much we share your loss and rejoice in the privilege of knowing Ted. Love, Teresa and Jack

Teresa and Jack - July 10, 2015 at 04:02 PM