



Rodney D. Rippeth

May 30, 1937 - January 17, 2023

Rodney D. Rippeth age 85 passed away Tuesday January 17th, 2023 at the Adena Medical Center after a long battle fighting cancer.

He was born May 30th, 1937. He proudly served in the United States Navy on the USS Iowa from 1954-1959. While serving with the Navy, Rodney got to visit: Bainbridge, Maryland, Norfolk and Portsmouth Virginia, Charleston.

South Carolina, Rhode Island. Guantanamo Cuba, Paris, France, the Coast of Africa, Financiera Fama, The Rock of Gibraltar, Rota Spain, Barcelona Spain, Nice, France, Genoa, Italy Naples, Italy, Athens, Greece, Turkey, Sicily, Copenhagen, Denmark, London England and Portsmouth, England. While serving as a Gunner on the Iowa he received his mechanics awards. He retired in 1995 from Coalton, Ohio Water Superintendent. He had a love of woodworking, loved watching Gunsmoke, Fox News and he was an avid supporter of the Republican Party. He enjoyed all of his children and grandchildren all together. He loved listening to all of them laugh and carry on about their childhood.

Rodney is survived by 9 children Dale Rippeth of Coalton, Ohio, Gretchen Brown of Coalton, Ohio, Mona (Dave) Radcliff of Wellston, Ohio, Anita Jenkins of Coalton, Ohio, Barbara Shepherd of Coalton, Ohio, George (Penny) Rippeth of Jackson. Ohio, Eric (Angie) Rippeth of Coalton. Ohio, Brian (Sara) Rippeth of Chillicothe, Ohio and Kevin (Kim) Rippeth of Jackson, Ohio, 38 grandchildren, Tiffany Allan Tilley, Brandy (Mike) Powell, Kimberly Stevens, Maggie Mayle, Sara Malone (Brian), Aaron Jenkins, Jerrod Jenkins

(Vanessa), Beth Ware (Caleb), Jordan Shepherd, Amber Rippeth, Erica Rippeth (Adam), Steven Rippeth (Heather), Rodney Rippeth, Brandon Rippeth, Zalan Rippeth, Morgan Sword, Taylor Rippeth, Payton Rippeth, Ashley Rippeth, Danny McManis (Jenny), Rachel McManis, Courtney McGhee (Zach), Jessica Hall (Travis), Marc Coffman (Grace), Dustin Coffman (Lexi) Steve Vernon (Amanda) and Carolyn (Harry) Metzler , 32 great grandchildren along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Juanita Ilene Rippeth. His parents Francis and Helen Rippeth, brothers Roger Rippeth, Richard Rippeth and Harold Lawson Rippeth, 2 son-in- laws Randy Brown and Jeff Jenkins, grandson-in-law Terry Mayle.

Funeral services will be held Sunday January 22nd, 2023 at 1PM at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home with Andy Rawlins officiating. Burial will be in the Old Coalton Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday January 21st, 2023 from 2pm- 4pm and 6pm- 8pm. Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Coalton Cemetery

Coalton, OH 45621

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home
135 Broadway Street
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-4161

Visitation

JAN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

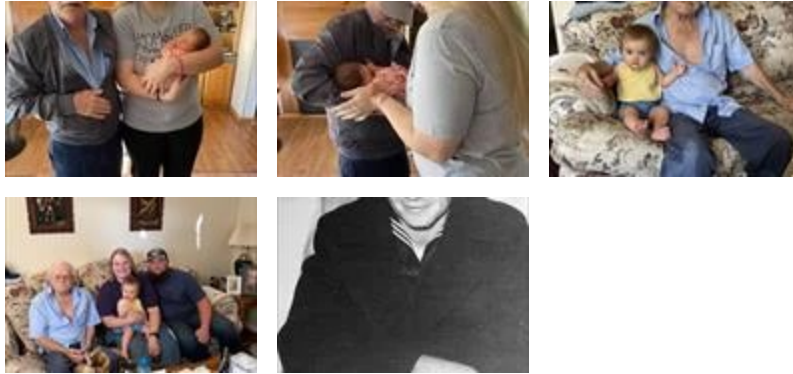
JAN 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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135 Broadway Street
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-4161

Tribute Wall

JH

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Jessica Hall - January 28, 2023 at 09:43 PM

AJ

“ Dad you will always be loved
And definitely missed
Never will be forgotten
RIP



Anita Jenkins - January 27, 2023 at 06:41 PM

WG

“ Rodney, was a staple of my childhood. He gave his heart and soul to keep our home-town running. Like so many from Coalton, he served his country, without many of us realizing, and appreciating his service. He was a friend. He'll rest up on that mountain. Thanks Rodney for all you did for us! Elma, Wade Goheen & Family.

Wade E Goheen - January 22, 2023 at 11:25 AM

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“ Amy Ghearing lit a candle in memory of Rodney D. Rippeth



Amy Ghearing - January 21, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Rodney D. Rippeth, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, Rodney D. Rippeth, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless †

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 21, 2023 at 05:40 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rodney D. Rippeth.*



January 20, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ *So so very sorry prayers 🙏 and love to all*

Joetta Barnety - January 20, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rodney D. Rippeth.*



January 20, 2023 at 09:47 AM



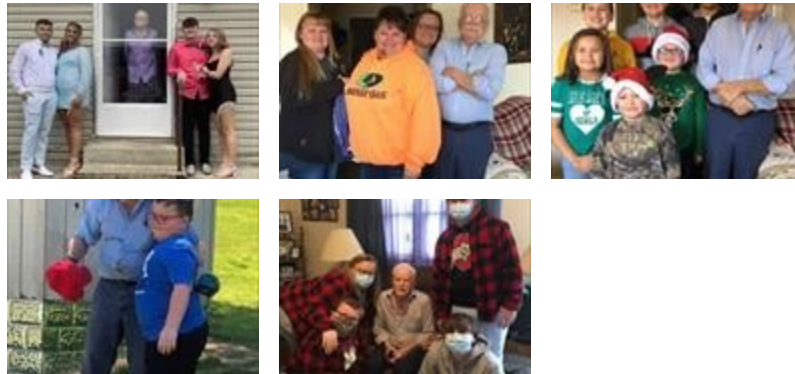
“ *Kim Stevens sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodney D. Rippeth*



Kim Stevens - January 19, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



Kim Stevens - January 19, 2023 at 08:35 PM

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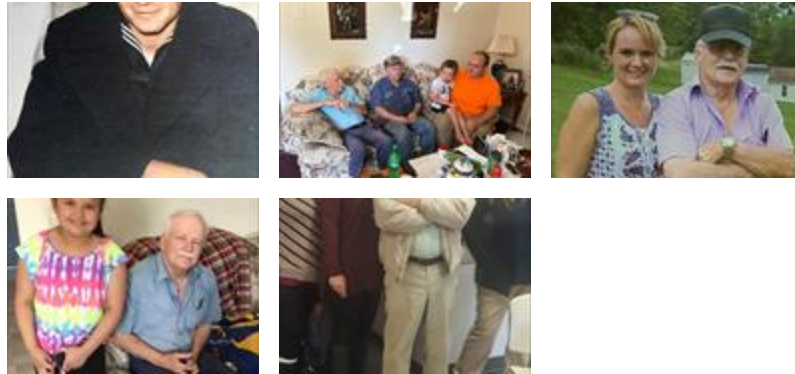
“ Tiffany M Tilley sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodney D. Rippeth



Tiffany M Tilley - January 19, 2023 at 07:49 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Photos



Tiffany M Tilley - January 19, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney D. Rippeth.



January 19, 2023 at 04:35 PM

RS

“ *This man was one of a kind he always helped anyone and everyone that needed it !! My late husband (Mark Skeens)thought the world of him !!! May he rest in peace !!*

Rhonda Skeens - January 19, 2023 at 03:17 PM

CC

“ *So very sorry*



Cheri Crabtree - January 19, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney D. Rippeth.*



January 19, 2023 at 10:31 AM