



KENT RICKE

December 25, 1962 - January 27, 2023

PLEASE NOTE: UPDATED INFORMATION ON MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN LIEU OF FLOWERS HAS BEEN ADDED THIS OBITUARY. PLEASE SEE BELOW.

RICKE, Kent, age 60, of Middletown, passed away Friday, January 27, 2023. He was born December 25, 1962 in Kingman, Kansas but had lived in the Miami Valley area most of his life. He graduated from Edgewood High School Class of 1981, and was involved with poultry farming. He was an outdoors man, and enjoyed gardening, and hunting for mushrooms. His greatest joy was making people smile. Preceding him in death were his parents, Marvin and Beverly (Kitson) Ricke. He is survived by three daughters, Kayla Oelbracht, Kaitlin Ricke and Mackenzie Ricke; seven grandchildren, Rory, Derek, Jr., Emberli, Ryland, Corbyn, Colsyn and Kamdyn on the way; one sister, Julie (Michael) Bradford; three brothers, Rodney (Linda) Ricke, Nicholas (Durona) Ricke and Scott (Cecilie) Ricke; nine nieces and nephews, and extended family and friends. Private services at the convenience of the family. A Celebration of Life for family and friends will be announced at a later time. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Kent to SHOLOM – First United Methodist Church, 120 S. Broad St., Middletown, Ohio 45044. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com Kent went through spreading humor even if it was not the appropriate

time. He could turn many frowns upside down. His smile could light up every room. (All red and hand fed. – KR)

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Sending our sincere condolences to Kaitlyn and McKenize. We have so many fond memories of your dad and you girls. And to Kents siblings, your family is in our thoughts. ♡

Joe and Leanna Pressler - February 02, 2023 at 08:00 PM

SM

“ Our thoughts are prayers are with all the Ricke family. We always enjoyed seeing Kent when he came with his Mom, Beverly, to our home for fish fry's. We will always remember his beautiful smile and how he liked to joke and have fun. He was so proud of his beautiful daughters and precious grandchildren. Go rest high on the mountain, Kent. Sincerely, Susan & Woody Martin



Susan Martin - February 02, 2023 at 11:39 AM

CD

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Kent was the best man at my wedding. It was many years ago but he was always so much fun to be around. We lost touch over the years but I will always remember his smile, and how handsome he was. My thoughts are with his family and I know that he is with family in heaven. RIP my friend!!!!

Christiane Warrick (Driggs) - February 02, 2023 at 11:34 AM

KF

“ So sorry to learn of Kent's passing. Prayers for his family and friends as they go through this time of grief.

Kristi Ferguson - February 02, 2023 at 10:53 AM

JO

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Joe - February 01, 2023 at 11:53 AM

TO

“ *My condolences to family and friends been a long time but never forgot my old friend peace be with you*

Troy Ornduff - February 01, 2023 at 09:42 AM

JW

“ *Prayers for the family. Kent always had a beautiful smile and never knew a stranger Peace to you my friend 🙏. Janice Carder-Williams*

janice carder williams - January 31, 2023 at 10:37 PM

KB

“ *Sending our love and prayers to Julie, Rod, Scott, Nick, and all of Kent's loved ones at this very difficult time.
Our sincere condolences, Gary and Karen Brown*

Karen Brown - January 31, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of KENT RICKE.*



January 31, 2023 at 09:45 PM

JR

“ I have way to many to share just 1. Cuz I will miss your phone calls.
Love and miss you.

Jay Ricke - January 31, 2023 at 09:42 PM

RY

“ Kent will always have a special place in my heart . Rest in peace.

Robin Yarber - January 31, 2023 at 09:20 PM

SG

“ I went to school with Kent, always had a smile on his face. So sorry
for your loss, prayers for him and family.

sheri Gibson - January 31, 2023 at 06:15 PM

JB

“ Sorrow for your loss he was a very handsome young man who was
very likable he had a beautiful natural smile who butch and I liked
Kent a lot so sorrow again.

Janet Beers - January 31, 2023 at 05:45 PM

KO

Thanks grandma 💕💕

Kayla Oelbracht - January 31, 2023 at 06:54 PM

JT

Julie I didn't know Kent but wanted to send condolences to you and
your family for the loss of your brother!
Janet Tibbs

Janet Tibbs - February 03, 2023 at 11:12 AM