



RICHARD E. "FARMER RICK" WRIGHT

November 30, 1961 - January 29, 2019

WRIGHT, Richard E. "Farmer Rick", age 57, of Middletown, Ohio passed away Monday, January 29, 2019 at his residence. He was born November 30, 1961 in Xenia, Ohio and moved to the Middletown area in the late 1980's. Rick served as Chief of Police for Spring Valley, Ohio during the 1980's. He was employed at the Operators and Engineers Union for 15 years. Preceding him in death was his father, Robert Wright. He is survived by his wife of eight years, Toni Lyons; four children, Chris, Matt, Jessica, and Amanda; his mother, Jane Wright Ritchie; two brothers, Rodney Wright and Robert Wright, Jr.; and many extended family and friends. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 13, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 7:00 p.m. with Dr. Dan Flory officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences to the family may be made at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *RICHARD E. "FARMER RICK" WRIGHT*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed Rick. Sincere sympathy for you Toni, and the rest of the family. Love, Donna Gibbs*

Donna Gibbs - February 13, 2019 at 05:06 PM



Rick was one of my best childhood friends in pre tornado Xenia in the early 70s. I've often thought about him over the many passing years. Rest well my old friend and I hope to see you on the other side someday.

*Greg Barr
Templeton, CA*

Greg Barr - March 07, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of RICHARD E. "FARMER RICK" WRIGHT.*



February 12, 2019 at 05:59 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of RICHARD E. "FARMER RICK" WRIGHT.*



February 11, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ *The most awesome police chief !! He always knew how to help keep our kids in line. Rest in peace Rick knowing you left had much respect from the "Valley" kids and parents.*

Helen - February 10, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *My memories will always be of Rick and his brothers living across the road. Aunt Debbie*

Debbie Lakes - February 09, 2019 at 11:46 AM



I can remember leaving for work at 5 or 5:30 in the morning and seeing rick going down to or coming back from the barn where he was feeding Grandpa Bowen's cows. Uncle Keith

Debbie Lakes - February 09, 2019 at 12:03 PM