



## ROBERT LEE "BUD" RITCHIE JR.

June 15, 1958 - May 18, 2025

RITCHIE, JR., Robert Lee "Bud", age 66, of Franklin, Ohio, passed away Sunday, May 18, 2025 at PAM Health Rehab Hospital in Miamisburg, where he had been a patient for one month. was born June 15, 1958 in Middletown and lived in this area all his life. He served in the Ohio National Guard for several years. Robert was employed in construction for Ball Brothers for 20 years. He attended the Enterprise Baptist Church. Robert enjoyed collecting and shooting guns of all kinds, and also enjoyed Compound Bow Archery. He was an animal lover. Preceding him in death were his father, Robert Lee Ritchie, Sr.; and one grandson, Austin Derrick Cooper. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Judette Ritchie; two children, Judy Ritchie and Robert L. Ritchie III; three grandchildren, Scarlett, Stone and Mildred; his mother, Phyllis Ann (Caudill) Ritchie, one brother, Michael Ray Ritchie; two sisters, Zelda Mae Dryden and Phyllis K. DePew; many nieces and nephews, extended family and friends. Graveside services will be Friday, May 23, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Butler County Memorial Park, Garden of Eternal Love, Trenton, Ohio, with Pastor James Anderson, officiating. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Alta Ritchie.... First Cousin lit a candle in memory of ROBERT LEE "BUD" RITCHIE JR.*



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**Alta Ritchie.... first cousin** - May 22, 2025 at 04:25 PM

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“ *I have had the pleasure of having bud as a brother in law for 35 years .we worked together hunted together and just hung out he was truly a great person he would help my family when we needed it most. you rest easy now my friend I'll surely miss you*

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**Richard Coning** - May 20, 2025 at 06:47 PM