



STEPHEN THACKER

April 21, 1952 - October 22, 2020

THACKER, Stephen, age 68, of Middletown, Ohio passed away Thursday, October 22, 2020 at Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties where he had been a patient for one day. He was born April 21, 1952 in Middletown, Ohio and lived here all his life. He graduated from Middletown High School Class of 1970. Stephen was employed in the Masonry Department at AK Steel for 31 ½ years, retiring in 2002, and then was a supervisor at WRI Co. for 13 years, retiring in 2015. Stephen was an avid NASCAR fan and especially Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Sr. and attended about six races each year. He loved being with his children and grandchildren, and enjoyed his dogs Iggi and Riley. Preceding him in death were his parents, Detmer and Frieda Jean (Swartz) Thacker; one grandson, Brody Alan Thacker; and father-in-law, Larry Fletcher. He is survived by his wife of 51 years in December, Judy (Fletcher) Thacker; two sons, Britt (Dana) Thacker and Chad (Trina) Thacker; four grandchildren, Bradley (Lyndsey), Caleb (Kiersten), Cory and Drew; two great granddaughters, Layla and Kaydance; one sister, Gale Dietz; one brother, Chris Thacker; his mother-in-law, Pauline Fletcher; and several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Private services will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of butler and Warren Counties, 5940 Long Meadow Dr., Franklin, Ohio 45005. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family on this website, www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ STEPHEN THACKER

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ We're so sorry to hear of this news. I first met this gentle giant when I was around 6 in 1978? We were neighbors and Judy looked after me after school while my mother worked. Growing up I remained friends with the boys and Steve always remembered that tiny girl Judy watched after on Circle Kelly Jo. Over the years we've seen a lot of Steve. Deveron thinks of you guys as family. Steve was a helper, a smile and always made you feel comfortable and safe around him. September would be the last time I'd see his smile. Sending love to you Judy, Britt, and Chad. Your dad was a special man and he will be missed. Love to you all at this tender time. Erica and Dev xo

Erica L Buchanan - November 02, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ With Love, from everyone at A&A Safety purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of STEPHEN THACKER.



With Love, from everyone at A&A Safety - October 26, 2020 at 03:14 PM

JS

“ Jane Schultz sent a virtual gift in memory of
STEPHEN THACKER



Jane Schultz - October 26, 2020 at 01:04 PM

JS

“ Jane Schultz lit a candle in memory of
STEPHEN THACKER



Jane Schultz - October 26, 2020 at 01:02 PM

BG

“ Sorry to hear of Steve passing. Worked and played softball on the masonry team with him. Great and humorous person to be around and work with. Prayers to all his family and friends. RIP Steve.

Bob Graham - October 24, 2020 at 10:52 AM

LD

“ Steve you was a great guy. Now u are up there with Bobby your mom and dad don't worry about Judy you and her had great boys and they have great wives they will there for her.

Linda Dietz - October 23, 2020 at 09:28 PM

GD

“ *Gale Thacker Dietz lit a candle in memory of
STEPHEN THACKER*



Gale Thacker Dietz - October 23, 2020 at 05:21 PM