



John T. Roby

April 5, 1947 - October 27, 2025

John T. Roby age 78 of Forest, died at his residence on Oct. 27, 2025. He was born Apr. 5, 1947 to the late Emery and Geneva (Shope) Terry Roby. On Sept. 19, 1965 he married Marsha A. Clark she survives in Forest, along with children Teresa (Frank) Messenger, KY, Marta (Ryan Michael) Roby, Forest and Jonna Jenkins, TX, 5 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and 1 on the way, siblings Ed (Tammy) Roby, Ada, Tim (Krista) Roby, Forest and Carol (Ron) Pleasant, Kenton.

Mr. Roby was a 1965 graduate of Kenton High School and attended Blanchard River Church of Christ. He retired from Rockwell, Kenton after 30 years of employment and was vice president of UAW for Rockwell. He then worked at Friends Office Supply for 15 years. He served as a Big Brother member, was an assistant coach for little league baseball. Mr. Roby enjoyed golfing, and his grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Will Webb Foundation in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home

301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. Clark Shields Funeral Home is honored to serve the Roby family. To extend a condolence or share a memory visit www.shieldsfh.com.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Mr.Roby was my uncle and he had a kind heart and was very nice to me and my brother.We (my brother and i) are cousins to his three daughters.I remember visiting them on summer vaction in my youth. John playing softball and taking us kids bowling and to Cedar Point.I am sad that he is passed away.May his family find their peace.*

Tad L Clark - November 02, 2025 at 09:11 AM

MS

“ *Maria Shane purchased the Heart Throw for the family of John T. Roby.*



Maria Shane - October 31, 2025 at 07:54 AM

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“ *Maria Shane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John T. Roby.*

Maria Shane - October 31, 2025 at 07:54 AM

TD

“ *Many days of childhood baseball, football and basketball. Rest in the Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ my Friend!*

Tony Dodds - October 30, 2025 at 05:56 PM

MJ

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. We have many great memories that I will forever cherish. Love to you all. 💕
Mindy Johns

Mindy Johns - October 30, 2025 at 07:53 AM

GB

My deepest sympathy to the family John grew up in the best neighborhood the Gilmore kids.love to all

Gail Bailey - October 30, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of John T. Roby.



October 30, 2025 at 07:52 AM

BS

“ Brad and Emily Shane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John T. Roby.

Brad and Emily Shane - October 30, 2025 at 07:52 AM

MH

“ So sorry to hear about John's passing.
Condolences to the family.
Margie (McLane) Haines



Margie Haines - October 29, 2025 at 05:53 PM

LM

I am so sorry, Marsha, Teresa, Marta, Jonna and the rest of the Roby Family. You were great neighbors to my parents, to Merrilee and me as well. May John rest in peace, God bless.

Lynn March - November 01, 2025 at 08:07 PM