



## Paul E. Cramer Sr.

April 1, 1943 - September 2, 2015

Paul E. (Butch) Cramer Sr., age 72 of Forest died at St. Rita's Hospital, Lima on Wednesday September 2, 2015 at 7:35pm. He was born April 1, 1943 in Forest to Charles and Mary (Kidd) Cramer. He married Shirley Coker on June 26, 1964 and she preceded him in death in 1978. He married Karen Hicks and they later divorced. Mr. Cramer is survived by his wife Dianne (Wickham) Cramer of Forest.

Mr. Cramer is also survived by his daughter Jacque (Terry) Oberly of Springfield, son Paul (Kathy) Cramer Jr. of Dunkirk, two step daughters Andrea (Ray) Ford of Rochester, NY, Julianne Killborne Trask of Colorado Springs, CO, three grandchildren Josh and Nyoka Cramer of Dunkirk, Amanda Oberly, Springfield, great grandchild Bowen Lee Cramer of Dunkirk, sister Virginia Turner, Forest, many nieces and nephews and a special nephew Tad Wade. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters Edith Davidson and Goldie Stephan.

Mr. Cramer graduated from Forest High School class of 1961. He was a veteran serving in the US Navy. Paul retired from Rockwell after 30 years and was best known as Fred Flintstone. He was a lifetime member of McVitty VFW Post #1182. Paul was also a member of the Dunkirk Masonic Lodge #549 where he served as Past Master. He was a former member of Hardin County Shriners. For hobbies he enjoyed flying in his younger years, golfing, riding

motorcycles, socializing and the companionship of his pets.

A funeral service will be held Saturday September 5, 2015 at 10:30am in Clark Shields Funeral Home with Pastor Greg King officiating. Burial will follow in Patterson Cemetery with full military service conducted by McVitty VFW Post #1182 and American Legion Post #259 both of Forest and Amvets Post #1994 of Kenton. Visitation will be held September 4, 2015 from 4pm-7pm in the funeral home with a Masonic Memorial Service at 7pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Hardin County Humane Society in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. Visit [www.Shieldsfh.com](http://www.Shieldsfh.com) to extend a condolence, share a memory or light a candle.

# Cemetery Details

## Patterson Cemetery\*

2159-2253 Township Road 195  
Forest, OH 45843

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home  
301 S.Patterson St.  
Forest, OH 45843  
(419) 273-2631  
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com  
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## Masonic Lodge Memorial Service

SEP 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I worked with Paul for a short time at Rockwell. Our then Plant Manager thought nothing was funnier than Paul walking through the shop with his long clown tie so he paraded out so our visitors from up north could enjoy his sense of humor, Prakash Mulchandi was thoroughly entertained by Paul,



JUDY bROWN - September 10, 2015 at 12:49 AM



“ Linda Henry lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Cramer Sr.



Linda Henry - September 04, 2015 at 04:32 PM

LH

“ Remembering the days when Paul and I shared rides to work. Some days it was iffy but we always made it rain snow especially snow. Lots of good times. Could always count on him and knew we would get thru the drifts. He will be missed. Larry Henry (Mr Clean)

Larry E Henry - September 04, 2015 at 04:28 PM