



Robert A. Rickenbacher

July 7, 2009

Robert A. Rickenbacher, age 85 of St. Rt. 37, Forest, OH died at his residence at 6:29 p.m. on Tuesday July 7, 2009. He was born on Sept. 28, 1923 in Jackson Twp. Wyandot Co. to Karl H. and Nellie L. (Baker) Rickenbacher. They both preceded him in death.

He married Marjorie A. Nowak on June 20, 1948 and she preceded him in death on Jan. 22, 1996.

For the past several years Mr. Rickenbacher is survived by a dear friend Mildred (Millie) Biller, Bloomville, OH.

Also surviving are 2 daughters Mrs. Michael (Kathy) Kin, Forest, Mrs. Michael (Karen) Webb, Upper Sandusky, a son Mark (Holly) Rickenbacher, Findlay, 7 grandchildren Mrs. Doug (Jennifer) Kin Haubert, Mrs. Joshua (Michelle) Kin Stoneburner, Joshua (Katie) Kin, Brandon Kin and fiancé Kristine Noyack , Mrs. Ryan (Ashlie) Webb Payton, Luke Rickenbacher, Allyson Rickenbacher, 6 great grandchildren Nova Lynn Haubert, Ronald, Thomas, Isaiah, Destany, Bastian Stoneburner, and a sister Mary E. Forney, Westerville, OH.

He is preceded in death by a son James Robert Rickenbacher, great granddaughter, brother and 2 sisters.

Mr. Rickenbacher graduated from Forest High School in 1941 where he was a member of the football team and FFA.

He was a member of the Forest United Methodist Church where he was on the board of trustees, and he was a United Methodist delegate for 13 years at the annual conference. He participated in adult Sunday school class and was a former teacher. Mr. Rickenbacher was on the church dart ball team. He also took a Mission trip to Haiti in 1985 to help build a church.

Mr. Rickenbacher is a retired farmer. He previously worked for the former Marion Power & Shovel and was an employee at the former Rockwell. After retirement he worked for the former Marty's IGA for 12 years.

He was a Twp. Trustee for Jackson Twp. Wyandot Co., He was a member of the Kenton Elks Lodge #151, and a life member of the Farm Bureau and National Rifle Association. Mr. Rickenbacher was a former 4-H Advisor and Merit Badge Counselor for the Boy Scouts.

He dearly loved his family. His hobbies included hunting, bingo, playing cards, mowing the lawn, fishing and traveling throughout the United States. He enjoyed watching westerns and was an avid sports fan.

A funeral service will be held Sat. July 11, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Forest United Methodist Church with Pastors Dennis Livingston and Rex Roth officiating. Burial will be in the Jackson Center Cemetery. Friends may call on Friday from 1-7 p.m. at the CLARK SHIELDS Funeral home and an hour before the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Forest United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society in care of CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. Visit www.shieldsfh.com to send a condolence, share a memory or view the life tribute DVD.

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/77934>

Tribute Wall



“ Karen, Mike and Ashlie,

My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family at the loss of your father. Keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Deb##imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Karen, Mike and Family,

I have known your father for many years and always enjoyed our conversations. He always had kind words and a smile when I would see him. I really thought a lot of him. We recently became his neighbors around the corner on TH 63. He was such a good, good man and will be missed. God bless you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Heather Heil##imported-end##

July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a very kind, gentle man and a wonderful neighbor. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Sandy Smith##imported-end##

July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kathy,
You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. It is always too soon to lose someone we love, but I know God's comfort will be with you.##imported-begin##Nancy (Thiel) Hardwick##imported-end##

July 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I feel quite sad at the loss of Robert. For me, over these many years, he was really my connection to the Rickenbacher family and, although life mostly kept me away from Forest, I appreciated his warmth that made me feel I was a part of the family whenever we met. My Mother and Robert go back a very long way, and he also was her closest connection to the rest of the family. I know she looked forward to his visits, even more so recently when she became confined to the nursing home. We will remember him warmly and mourn his passing. Barry Fishburn / Freda A. Fishburn (Rickenbacher)##imported-begin##Barry Fishburn##imported-end##

July 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mark,
I am very sorry to hear the news. Time will help heal the pain but it never will erase all the wonderful memories. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jerry Boyd##imported-end##

July 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry for the loss of your father/grandfather. We hope you can rest easier knowing he is in Heaven, where there is no more pain and suffering. We always thought very highly of him and will always remember his kind ways and smile. God bless your family.##imported-begin##Dave, Rhonda, Avery & Jenna Melroy##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy, Karen, Mark and Families: We wish to extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Wonderful Father. We loved Bob so much and knew that he was truly a God loving person. He always had a sweet smile and gentle words. He will be missed so much. Our hearts ache with you. God will help you through this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Ron and Lee Ann Loveridge##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for all in the loss of Uncle Bob.

We are so glad that we saw him just a few weeks ago and enjoyed our time together. It was a great reunion.

We are sorry we cannot make it to the funeral but we will be thinking about all of you.

With love,

Frank and Joyce##imported-begin##Frank and Joyce Price##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karn, Mike, and family. We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Whenever we saw him, he had a smile on his face. You have our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Bob and Bobbi Ochier##imported-end##*

July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM