



Roderick Rahn

September 26, 2009

Roderick "Rod" A. Rahn, 74 of Forest, OH died at his residence Sat. morning Sept. 26, 2009.

He was born April 21, 1935 in Lanark, IL to the late Rex R. & Vera (Roderick) Rahn.

Mr. Rahn is survived by a daughter Tonya Rahn of Hawaii, 2 sons, Rex (Jodi Huffman) Rahn and Brett (Jackie Shirk) Rahn both of Forest, 8 grandchildren, Steven, Sierra, Chevy, Sommer, Shandy, Shantel, Dylan, Averie, 1 great grandchild, a sister, Reva Doty, and special companion, El Wanda Hastings of Dunkirk. He was preceded in death by 1 grandson, Matthew Ropp.

Mr. Rahn served in the US Army as a radio operator stationed in Turkey. He owned and operated Rahn Insurance Agency in Forest for 13 years, he then worked for the Forest Post Office and then for the Walmart bakery in Kenton. He was a member of Senate Lodge #378 F& A M, Forest, and the American Motorcycle Ass. He was an avid Pittsburg Steelers fan; he enjoyed umpiring slow pitch softball games for the ASA, gardening, and watching his grandchildren participate in sports.

A funeral service will be held Wed. Sept. 30, 2009 at 10:30 AM in the CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home with Pastor Dennis Livingston officiating. Burial will

follow at Hueston cemetery with full military honors being conducted by McVitty VFW Post 1182, American Legion Post 259 both of Forest, and Amvets Post 1994 of Kenton. Visitation will be held from 2-4 & 6-8PM on Tue. Sept. 29, 2009 in the CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home. Visit www.shieldsfh.com to view the Life Tribute Video, send a condolence or share a memory. Memorial donations may be made to Forest Jackson Library in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843.

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/?id=17397>

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“ He was the best dad ever! I remember throwing a rock at my brother and my dad said he's gonna spank me! I was walking backwards, covering my buttocks with my hands? Pleading with him to please not spank me- so instead I was restricted to the backyard for the rest of the evening! He brought home my first kitten when I was 4 yrs old. I wanted a black lab and he took me to a puppy farm to get one when I was 9 yrs old. When ever we went shopping and I asked for toy he would say no- but I always walked put of the store with the new favorite toy he got for me. My favorite thing was every night he would brush my hair 100 times then tuck me in bed and say good night hunny bunny? Give me a kiss and said my prayers and last he said I love you,goodnight.

Tonya Sue Rahn-Keliikoa - August 23, 2025 at 04:07 AM



“ Rex and Brett, Your dad was truly a gentleman's gentleman. Even though I was only around him for a few short years, I'll NEVER forget his gentle spirit and how he treated others! He was a man that truly never met/knew a stranger. This little corner of the world is a better place for him having passed through. He will be missed!##imported-begin##Larry Shuck##imported-end##

October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your family loss but I feel so fortunate to have been able to meet "The Wonderful Uncle Roddy". He was a great man and will be missed. Blessing and Prayers to the whole family....##imported-begin##Carisa Zink##imported-end##

September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, our deepest sympathy goes out to your family.

Greg Clark

Noah Clark

Jakob Yuse##imported-begin##Greg Clark##imported-end##

September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Learning of your dads passing made us all very sad. He was always there for our kids at their graduations and holiday get togethers that he could. His sense humor was Great! He loved to tease and be teased right back. Reva could not have asked for a better brother, and us a greater Uncle. We will remember him always.##imported-begin##David Miller Family##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Rex Brett and Kids .. so to hear about ur lose..he was a good man ..##imported-begin##Julie##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Rex, Brett and Tonya
We are so sorry for your loss, I grew up with your dad hanging at the insurance office with Nanny, he was a great guy and always super nice to me. Never made me feel like I shouldn't be there. He will be greatly missed by all! Please accept our deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Bobbi (Tracy), Chris and Becca Watts##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are truly saddened to hear of your recent loss of your father and would like to express our sincere condolences to your family. Rod was a very caring & supportive man whom loved his children & grandchildren deeply. Please except my family’s heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time in your lives. He will be missed but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Peggy, April & Erika##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I never met a more professional (amatuer) umpire in all the years I played softball. Rod was a great guy whom I had tremendous respect for on and off the field and always had a smile on his face whenever I ran into him. Will be missed by all. May God Bless!##imported-begin##John Park##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Rex and Brett, We were extremely sad to hear that "Pops" had passed away. He was the father I never had growing up and always made me feel like I was part of the family. We will carry you both in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this very tough time. We love you guys.##imported-begin##Joe and Michele Hamilton##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rex and Brett, I do not know what to say other than Jim and I know how you feel and its so hard to let loved ones go.. Just remember is is always with you and your kids.. he loved you more than the world so you know in Heaven that he is smiling down on all of you and talkin to everyone else we have lost and braggin about the time he has had with all of you...Heaven is lucky but we feel cheated...I have a poem for you don't let me forget to give it to you. Love, Jim and Missy Baumlein and Kids...Peace##imported-begin##melissa gladstonebaumlein##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Extending thoughts and prayers to all of you on your Dad's passing. He was a good man and will be missed by many throughout our community. May the weight of your loss be lessened knowing that others care.##imported-begin##Tim Curtin##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rex,
I want you to know I am so sorry about your dad, he was a big part of my life as you well know. I will always be there for you and the boys. I love you guys alot and hope I will be able to help you in this time in your life. God Speed Rod I love you##imported-begin##Jodi Huffman##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Steven, Chevy, Rex and Brett

I am so sorry for your loss. Steven I know he was everything to you and he loved his family very much. If you need anything you call me I am always here for you I love you, Mom.

Mom/Janice, Scott, Katie and Family.##imported-begin##Janice, Scott, Katie and Family##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Rex - I am so sorry for you loss. Life is never the same without our loved ones but we are left here until that day we get to see them again. I pray you will find comfort in knowing that you are in our thoughts & prayers. Your dad was a very kind & loving man. If there is anything I can do, let me know. God Bless! Melissa

Steven - I am so sorry for your loss as well. Grandparents are very special people. Remember all the special moments & hold them close. Your grandpa was very proud of you - he never missed a game. Make him proud in all you do. If you ever need anything, I am always here for you!! Much Love - Melissa##imported-begin##Melissa Siesbuttel##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Rex and Brett, So sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. He was a great guy and I will always remember his big smile. You and your family are in my prayers. God Bless##imported-begin##Stacy(McKee)Wickiser##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Rod was a good man and we will miss him deeply. I hope you the family can find peice in knowing that he is no longer suffering, he is with god now. **##imported-begin##The Cavinder Family##imported-end##**

September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM