



Rodger R. Carpenter

November 25, 1938 - December 5, 2014

Rodger R. Carpenter, 76, of rural Bucyrus, passed away peacefully at his home on December 5th, 2014. A man of strong faith and convictions, Rodger R. Carpenter worked with the Ag Credit Association for 36 years in Marion, Crawford, Wyandot, Hardin and Seneca Counties. He enjoyed his relationships with fellow employees and farmers with whom he did business. Rodger has served as president of his childhood family farm corporation that is located in Lorain, Ohio.

Rodger was born November 25, 1938, to Russell K. and LaVerne A. (Durkee) Carpenter who predeceased him, as well as a brother, Alan, and sister, Sandra.

Mr. Carpenter graduated from Midview High School in 1956 and received a degree in Agricultural Economics and Farm Management from the The Ohio State University in 1960, the same year he married his wife, Carol (Schriver) who survives. They were blessed with 3 children and 7 grandchildren: son Jeff and his wife, Missie of Des Moines, IA, and their daughters: Trisha (Chase) Taggart, Melanie, and Katie; son Gary and his wife Michelle of Columbus, NC and their children Aiden and Makenna; and daughter Karen (Kocher) and her husband Mark and their daughters, Haley and Hannah of Bucyrus, OH.

Rodger has two sisters, Carol (Dye) in Pinehurst, NC, and Ethlyn (Kennedy) in North Ridgeville, OH, and a sister-in-law, Edna Carpenter in Olmstead Falls, OH, and numerous nieces and nephews. He has a large extended Schriver family as well: Jim - recently deceased (Jayne) Schriver, Bill (Dee) Schriver,

Sally (Jim) Kocher, Don (Jane) Schriver, Hiro (Marisha) Shibuya, Paul (Kelli) Schriver, Larry (Kathy) Schriver, Randy (Jill) Schriver, Ted (Tracy) Schriver, Ken (Mary) Schriver, Ellen (Mark) Stephenson and numerous nieces and nephews. The family also hosted Bill Pedersen from Odense, Denmark and maintains strong ties with him and his family.

Rodger was an active member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church as long as his health permitted. He enjoyed singing in the choir, teaching Sunday School, and he served as church treasurer for many years. Throughout his life he was involved with several other organizations including Toastmasters, Upper Sandusky School Board, Wynford Parent Teacher Organization, Buckeye Boys 4-H Advisor, Quips and Quotes Farm Bureau Council, Southwest Farm Bureau Council #3.

During his retirement years he referred to himself as a 'Park Manager' of their small farm where he enjoyed gardening, mowing pastures, doing yard work, and enjoying nature. As grandparents, he and his wife, Carol enjoyed traveling to Intergenerational Elderhostel Programs with individual grandchildren. He and Carol, and Karen also made a trip to Denmark to visit Bill and his family. He enjoyed doting on his grandkids, watching OSU sports on TV, listening to music, reading --and in his younger years, flying.

Friends may call Thursday, December 11th, 2014, from 3-7 pm at Bringman Clark Funeral Home, Upper Sandusky, OH. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church on Friday, December 12th at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Matt Wilson officiating with a lunch to follow the services. Rodger will be cremated with interment at a later date. Memorial Donations may be made in Rodger's name to Mt. Zion United Methodist Church or Hospice of Wyandot County in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.BringmanClark.com to view the Life Tribute DVD, send a condolence or share a memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home
226 E. Wyandot Avenue
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351
(419) 294-2328
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

Memorial Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodger R. Carpenter*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - December 15, 2014 at 02:27 PM



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodger R. Carpenter*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - December 10, 2014 at 08:17 AM

BW

“ *My grandfather was on the board when Marion PCA hired Rodger and he thought the world of him. Many years later Rodger hired me for my first job out of college. He was a great person and leader. You have my sincere sympathy for your loss.*
Brian Watkins

Brian Watkins - December 12, 2014 at 11:46 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodger R. Carpenter.



December 11, 2014 at 09:50 PM



“ Please pass this to Carol. see might remember me, Rabel Burdge? Roger and I were in the same initiation class--we went through hell-week together. I think the other members of our initiation class are unfortunately now dead. I went on to be a professor of rural sociology with a PH.D, from Penn state. Spent three years in the military as a captain teaching at the Air force Academy in Colorado Springs. Was on the faculty at the University of Kentucky, then on to the University of Illinois and taught in other places throughout the world. Now back in Illinois. Carol, sounds like you had the life you two always wanted so I am happy for your both. All the best, Rabel, 210 E Sherwin drive, Urbana, IL 61802

Rabel Burdge - December 10, 2014 at 08:30 PM



“ Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Rodger R. Carpenter.



December 10, 2014 at 11:02 AM

LT

“ *Lincoln Finance PMO Team purchased the Red Poinsettia for the family of Rodger R. Carpenter.*



Lincoln Finance PMO Team - December 09, 2014 at 08:30 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rodger R. Carpenter.*



December 09, 2014 at 07:23 AM

RS

“ *Karen and family,
May God's extraordinary peace be upon you during this difficult time
and in the days to come. Praying that the many fond memories of
your dad / grandpa / husband help to ease the sorrow that you are
feeling.
Sincerely,
Rhonda & Lendon Shilfey*

Rhonda & Lendon Shilfey - December 08, 2014 at 04:50 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Rodger R. Carpenter.*



December 08, 2014 at 09:06 AM

JW

“ Jeff and Gary and Family, you have my condolences.

Jamie Hicks, old neighbor in Wyandot - December 08, 2014 at 12:16 AM

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