



## Ray Hounshell

January 14, 1959 - August 11, 2023

Ray Hounshell, age 64 of Mentor, passed away Friday, August 11, 2023, at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born January 14, 1959, in Painesville, OH.

Ray was the owner-operator of Ray's Septic Tank Cleaning Company for 45 years and worked as a bus mechanic at Kirtland Schools for 9 years. Most recently he worked at Deepwood Center in Mentor.

Ray was a member of the Lion's Club. He loved and owned several motorcycles. He was a member of the V Twin Cruisers. He rode in multiple benefit runs. He loved history. He had a gentle soul and a gigantic sense of humor. Most of all, he loved, accepted and cared for his family members and friends boundlessly. He left a legacy of integrity and love for mankind that will never be replaced.

Survivors include his mother Genevieve Hounshell; siblings: Laura (Bill) Scholes, Aletha (Xaysana) Vathananonh, and Tim (Cindy) Hounshell and many nieces, nephews, and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his father, Loyd Hounshell and siblings: Diana L. Hounshell and Edward Loyd Hounshell.

A celebration of Ray's life will be held from 11:00 – 1:30 pm Saturday, August 26, 2023, at Freedom Assembly of God, 5420 West Heisley Rd., Mentor, OH 44060.

Private family inurnment will be held at Mentor Cemetery at a later date.

Contributions may be made in care of the family.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

**AUG 26.** 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Freedom Assembly Of God  
5420 W. Heisley Rd  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 350-4703

# Tribute Wall

EP

“ I know Ray will be greatly missed by his family. He was always happy to celebrate at his great nieces’ birthday parties 😊. Very kind and fun man to be around. My condolences to the family.

Elizabeth Petro - August 26, 2023 at 08:59 AM

VG

“ Always had great conversation with Ray and lots of laughs. Super great guy!💙



Vickie Gilbertt - August 25, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ray Hounshell.

August 25, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Hounshell.



August 25, 2023 at 01:12 PM

SK

“ *Susan K. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ray Hounshell.*



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**Susan K.** - August 18, 2023 at 03:22 PM

JS

“ *For over 50 years I've known you as my best friend's older brother. During that time, I began looking at you as my own big brother. One of the kindest, generous and fun people I have ever had in my life. Ray, thanks for all the great memories, and know you were well loved and will be greatly missed.*

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**Jodi S.** - August 18, 2023 at 02:57 PM

LS

“ *Love, the Schwendeman's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ray Hounshell.*



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**Love, the Schwendeman's** - August 18, 2023 at 02:50 PM

WL

“ *Rest in peace Ray. You were one of the kindest souls I have ever met and you will be sorely missed.*

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**Warren Lindner** - August 15, 2023 at 12:53 PM

TP

“ I met Ray when I was 15, on the CB radio. We partied hard together in those early years. Who knew our friendship would continue to grow and last a lifetime. We rode together. Ray always had a good story and made me laugh. If you ever needed anything, just ask or not...and Ray would be there. I will miss your face my friend. I love you.



*Sending many warm hugs and much love to the family.*

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**Teri Pealer** - August 15, 2023 at 12:49 PM

RS

“ Robert Schilling sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Hounshell



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**Robert Schilling** - August 15, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Hounshell.



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August 15, 2023 at 08:44 AM

CS

“ If all people were more like Ray the world would be a much better place. Too many memories to list. Rest in peace my friend you will be missed.

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**Curt Sanders** - August 15, 2023 at 07:12 AM