



Richard Alan "Rick" Neigoot

November 8, 1946 - November 6, 2015

Richard Alan "Rick" Neigoot, 68, a Mentor area resident since 1994 passed away on Friday, November 6, 2015.

Rick was born in Latrobe, Pennsylvania on November 8, 1946. He attended Penn State University and started his career in mechanical engineering in Charlotte, NC where he met the love of his life, Joy. They moved to New Orleans, LA where they raised their 3 children, Mick, Spence and Brittany. They moved to Mentor in 1994 when Rick became the head of sales and marketing for Master Tool.

The occupation he was most proud of was being "Pops" to his adoring grandchildren. He was a voracious reader and loved his time with his friends at Quail Hollow Country Club playing golf and telling stories. If you asked his friends about Rick, the first thing they would tell you was that he was "a good man".

On September 25, 1971 in Greenville, NC, Rick married Alice Joy Moseley (Joy) who survives at home. He is also survived by his 3 children, Michael (Mick) and his wife Kendra of Charlotte, NC, Spence and his wife Shana of Birmingham, AL, and his daughter Brittany and her husband Nick Daddario of Mentor, OH; his grandchildren Caroline, Meghan, Parker, Lexi, Lucas and Gianna; his sister Pat Neigoot of Alexandria, VA and his brother Carl Neigoot

of Atlanta, GA. He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Marie Neigoot.

A celebration of Rick's life will be held from 3-7pm Wednesday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH 44060.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Tee of Cleveland, 3841 Washington Park Blvd, Newburgh Heights, OH 44105. Donate online at www.TheFirstTeeCleveland.org

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

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

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ When Community Club was up and running for the teenagers in Latrobe, Rick and I often took walks along the nearby streets on warm summer nights, discussing our futures, how we felt about politics, religion. Never a "love" relationship, always a brother/sister kind of thing.

Rick and Pat were two of my best friends, as were Marie and Joe. They took me into their home and cared for me after an auto accident in 1965. Marie and I made trips to Slippery Rock together. Rick bought his Ford Mustang the same year I bought my Chevrolet Camaro - both convertibles, and we spent many a Saturday afternoon on the street in front of their home - cleaning the cars and arguing the superiority of each car. (I guess he was right after all.)

As so many friends do after high school, we drifted apart, and I only learned of his death when I heard about Pat's death in June 2016. Such sadness fills my heart at the loss of these wonderful people. Rest in peace, Rick.

*In loving remembrance,
Sandy (Fleming) Rheem and husband Dick Rheem
Palm Coast, FL*

Sandra Fleming Rheem - June 11, 2016 at 04:31 PM

JQ

“ I had the fortune of knowing Rick for the last 20 or so years. He always spoke of how lucky he was to have a great family and how proud he was of them. We worked together on many projects and I could always count on his advise, wisdom and humor. He will be greatly missed. Our condolences to the Family.

John Quait and Family

john quait - November 11, 2015 at 10:10 AM

JM

“ I had the opportunity to stay in Rick and Joy's home one night after a round of golf with Rick. The love they shared was radiant, the hospitality Southern, and the stories and the wine shared among friends made for a special evening always to be treasured. I learned much from Rick and have great respect for who he was and how he lived. I pray that God will comfort you Joy in this time of great loss.

Jay Martin



Jay Martin - November 10, 2015 at 10:03 PM

EG

“ My sympathies to the family of Rick. I am a fellow golfer of Rick. My 2 favorites memories (of many)

1) It was before a tournament and I was on the range warming up. I looked at Rick and asked him to watch my swing as I was having issues with my approach shots. He watched 3 swings corrected my alignment and on the 17th hole of Devlin I holed a 150 yard approach shot for an eagle

2) I was paired with him and his opponent in the first round of individual match play. Again it was the 17th hole of Devlin. An unexpectant rain storm came through for which none of us was prepared. Rick obviously preferred to quit playing in horrible conditions. His opponent teed off first, hit an errant drive far right into the trees of Weisskopf 18. Rick merely stated, "how are you going to beat that. I concede the hole". And he and his opponent drove off into the comforts of a dry clubhouse. Had to be there but it was classic Rick.

A guy's guy never to be duplicated! Love him
Eric Graef

eric graef - November 09, 2015 at 08:58 PM

MG

“ I did not know Rick, but I've had the pleasure of knowing Joy. My heart breaks for you and your children darling as you say goodbye to your life's partner. Hold onto the 'joy' you have always given to others, but take the time you need now to grieve this loss. I'm here for you.
-- Marianne Gaydos



Marianne Gaydos - November 09, 2015 at 08:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Richard Alan "Rick" Neigoot.



November 09, 2015 at 08:26 PM



“ *Jason, Erin, Lila Kate, Dillon and Collin Seneker* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Richard Alan "Rick" Neigoot.



Jason, Erin, Lila Kate, Dillon and Collin Seneker - November 09, 2015 at 04:31 PM

Ron
Provost

“ I am very saddened to hear of the passing of Rick. I had the pleasure of working with Rick on several tooling projects before he retired. I always respected his knowledge of tooling and also learned from it as well. He definitely knew his stuff!!



Whenever he came to NC to help and support me on some projects he would always ask if we could work in some golf time and most of the time we were able to. I must say that Rick was a very good ball striker and enjoyed playing a round of golf with him.

My prayers go out to all of his family in this sincere time of need.
RIP Rick, you will be missed by many!

Ron Provost

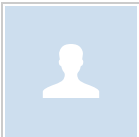
Sumitomo Carbide

Ron Provost - November 09, 2015 at 02:25 PM

 Carl
Neigoot

“ One of my brothers favorite stories was of when we were growing up in Latrobe. Rick was 7 years older than I and has the misfortune of having to babysit for me on occasion. One day while our parents were at work, I was about 5 or 6 and was playing in the basement on the bottom of the wooden steps. Rick and a friend of his were playing darts (not today's kind.back then they were steel sharpened implements). Rick said to his friend "let's see how close we can come to my brother. Greg threw the first one and stuck in the third wooden step above me. Rick said "I can best that" and proceeded to throw a day that stuck in my head! He rushed over to me and I thought was going to help but said "if you tell mom and dad about this, you will never see your next birthday!" He then proceeded to pull the dart out of my head, took my finger and placed it on the bleeding hole and said..."chubs..(his nickname for me)keep your finger there for awhile, you'll be fine"....ahhh Good times...seriously though it was just one of those childhood memories that stuck out in your mind or in my case stuck out in my head! I love my brother and know that he lives me too. I will miss him desperately!

Carl Neigoot - November 09, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Alan "Rick" Neigoot.



November 09, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Alan "Rick" Neigoot.*



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“ *I consider it an honor to know Rick. I always said, when I grow up, I want to be just like him. His knowledge of sales and cutting tools was incredible. He always had an encouraging word for me whenever we spent time together. He genuinely wanted the best for me and was always willing to help me out when needed. He will be truly missed and I will always treasure the time I got to work with him.*

*RIP,
Matt Piekarski*

Matt Piekarski - November 09, 2015 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Alan "Rick" Neigoot.*



November 08, 2015 at 10:28 PM