



Richard L. Rodgers Jr.

July 9, 1946 - June 6, 2013

Richard L. Rodgers Jr., 66, of Mentor, passed away Thursday, June 6, 2013, at Lake Health West Medical Center. Mr. Rodgers was born July 9, 1946, to Richard Sr. and Ruth Rodgers in Cleveland, and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War

He owned and operated the former Rainbow Plastics Inc., and RLR Industries in Mentor. Richard coached Little League baseball in Mentor and Willoughby. He collected model trains, enjoyed golfing and visiting wineries. He had a great love of spending time with family and friends, as well as time with his many dogs throughout the years.

Survivors include his children, Richard L. Rodgers III of Mentor, Julie Rodgers and John (Shannon Schulte) Rodgers, both of Willoughby; grandchildren, Alex, Kelly and Jack; mother, Ruth (Beltakis) Rodgers of Mentor; sisters, Sandra (Denis Arnold) McCleod of Bradenton, Fla., and Patti (Michael) Conner and Gail (Steve) Galbos, both of Mentor; brother, Gary (Debbie) Rodgers of Mentor; and former wives, Barbara Rodgers of Willoughby and Cher Wood of Brookpark.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Rodgers Sr.; and a former wife, Roberta "Bobbi" Rodgers.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 10501 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44106. Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

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