



William C. Rickard

January 24, 1941 - June 11, 2018

William C. Rickard, 77 of Mentor passed away Monday, June 11, 2018. He was born January 24, 1941 in Arcadia, PA.

After graduating from Purchase Line High School, Bill became a proud U.S. Marine, serving from 1960-1964. After his discharge from the Marines, he moved to Cleveland and became a mold designer, and owned and operated several small businesses: Omega Design, Inc., Complete Design, Inc., and Cabin Crafts.

Bill was a member of Masonic Lodge 302, Western Reserve Artist Blacksmith Association, and Lake-Geauga Woodworkers.

Possessing skills in many handcrafts, Bill could create unlimited items in wood and metal. Bill spent many hours in the shop working on projects in wood turning, tinsmithing, shaker box making, blacksmithing, Windsor Chair making, woodcarving, and stained glass. Many family members and friends profited from Bill's uncanny ability to create and repair virtually any object. He enjoyed helping people and teaching others some of his skills. Especially precious times in the shop were spent with grandsons, David and Bill.

Mr. Rickard is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carol Rickard; daughter: Sharon (David) Spaw; grandchildren, David (Allie) Spaw and William Spaw;

brother: Warren (Wendy) Rickard; many nieces, nephews and other loving family members.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Warren Kerr and Mildred Ermer, and grandmother, Flora Rickard.

A funeral service will be held 8 p.m., Friday, June 22, 2018 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m., until the time of the service at the funeral home. A private family burial will take place in Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Hospice of the Western Reserve

17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland 44110-2602, donate online at www.hospicewr.org.

Offers of condolences may be sent to www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

NB

“ *Our thoughts & prayers for your loss. Ed & Nancy Baker*

Nancy Baker - June 21, 2018 at 06:41 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William C. Rickard.*



June 21, 2018 at 09:56 AM

JC

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Bill my heart breaks for you and your whole family he was one-of-a-kind and I admired him so much praying for you and your family God bless you all*



jean castle - June 20, 2018 at 02:06 PM

MS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are keeping your family in our hearts and prayers.
Matt and Sheryl Simko*

Matt and Sheryl Simko - June 20, 2018 at 12:16 PM

LS

“ Love, Matt and Sheryl Simko purchased the Father - Large Memorial Stone for the family of William C. Rickard.



Love, Matt and Sheryl Simko - June 20, 2018 at 12:13 PM

PS

“ Carol, my heart aches for you in the loss of your beloved life partner, Bill. Take comfort in your loving family, and know that your many friends are here to support you in any way they can. My condolences to your family.

Pam Stout - June 20, 2018 at 07:24 AM

JK

“ Such a big heart, such a huge loss. My heart goes out to the entire family and it aches for you. I thought the world of Bill and feel a great loss for the artisan world. His talents went beyond the scope of normal. He excelled at so many crafts and was so good at all of them. The knowledge that he took with him will be a great loss. God bless you all.

Janice Kiser - June 20, 2018 at 07:01 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William C. Rickard.



June 19, 2018 at 10:29 PM

JO

“ *I will always remember the handcrafted items he created for our Armstrong family reunion auctions. They were greatly admired and sought after. He will be missed. Love to all, Jodie*

Jodie - June 19, 2018 at 08:46 PM