



Rick Woodyard

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NEWARK: A funeral service celebrating the life of Rick Woodyard, 56 of Newark will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 26, 2015 at the First Baptist Church of Heath with Pastor Wally McLaughlin and Chaplain Anthony Peyton officiating. Burial will be in Newark Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Woodyard passed away on Sunday, December 20, 2015 at Licking Memorial Hospital from complications of Multiple Sclerosis and Pneumonia. He was born May 22, 1959 in Newark to Richard and Linda (Phillips) Woodyard, who survive. A 1977 graduate of Newark High School, he attended DeVry Technical Institute. Rick worked for Diebold for over 20 years building Automatic Banking Machines until he was forced to retire due to M.S. Rick was an active coach for his boys when they played baseball and basketball. He also enjoyed lifting weights and running; trapping, shooting groundhogs and deer hunting. Rick was an inspiration to everyone who met him. He was very active in the church for many years serving as treasurer, bus driver and operating sound systems. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Heath.

In addition to his parents he is survived by two sons, Jeremy Woodyard, Justin (Valerie) Woodyard, all of Newark; a daughter, Heather (Justin) Glaser of Hebron; four grandchildren, Trevor and Talen Woodyard and Jobe and Hadlee Glaser; brothers, Mike Woodyard of Columbus and Tim (Beverly) Woodyard of Canal Winchester.

Friends and family may call from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church, 525 S. 30th Street, Heath, OH.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (<http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Donate>) or Generation Hospice.

Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, Newark Chapel has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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SW

Sharon Wallace posted:

Still missing you. We know you are in good hands. God bless your family.

December 16 at 5:09 AM

PH

Peg Halm posted:

Dick and Linda, My Deepest Sympathy to you. Prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May God Comfort You, Peg Halm (Forever Friends Group)

January 4 at 6:46 AM

AS

April & Eric Sharp posted:

Justin and Jeremy, So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

December 30 at 8:21 PM

LD

Linda Davis posted:

To my good and special friends the Woodyards So sorry to hear about Rick, s passing. I just found out today. He was a good and faithful christian man. God bless you all.

December 30 at 11:28 AM

RW

Rebekah Walsh posted:

Dick, Linda, Jeremy, Justin, and Heather I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. Growing up at Newark Naz I remember Rick always being there. I hope you find comfort knowing you'll see him again.

December 30 at 9:51 AM

JW

Judy Wilson posted:

Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to your family.

December 30 at 7:14 AM



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RW

Rory Willard posted:

Very sorry too hear about about Rick. I got good memories in High School hanging out with Rick and him getting me started in trapping. We also did a lot of groundhog hunting together. Very nice family. God Bless him and his family.

December 28 at 5:24 AM

JL

Julie Laughlin posted:

Rick was a very special person to me. Before Rick got really sick we use to go to lunch together once a month. I enjoyed his company so much. I always called to check in on him every couple of days. You will be solely missed Rick. Now you can rest with Jesus. God Bless you Rick.

December 26 at 4:17 AM

MK

Michelle Kiger posted:

rick will be missed greatly, he was always a pleasant person and so sweet im so glad i had the pleasure to meet him, you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time of loss i know he is in heaven smiling down on us.

December 26 at 3:47 AM

SS

Steve Spain posted:

Very sorry for your loss. I worked with Rick for many years at Diebold. Always enjoyed his positive attitude and humor. There was nothing he wouldn't do to help anyone.

December 26 at 3:37 AM

RK

Rita Kammerling posted:

To the Woodyard family....Rick was a wonderful human being. Always quick with a smile and a laugh...he had a goofy side I will always remember. His positive attitude came through even as he struggled with MS. He was a joy to work with. Heaven has gained an exemplary angel. He is free! May God be with you who survive.

December 26 at 3:34 AM



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TD

Thomas Dehmann Jr. posted:

ALL Woodyard Family,Rick was a great man and best of all a Christian so we know he has eternal life in heaven with a new body!One of my best memories of Rick was when we attended Wesleyan church and participated in Evangelism Explosion where we went out in the community and shared the Gospel so that men and women could except the Lord in their heart and have eternal life. Praise God.

December 24 at 8:19 PM

FM

Fred & Dee Munkachy posted:

May God be with the Woodyard family at this difficult time.

December 24 at 1:09 PM

BA

Barbara posted:

So sorry for your loss Dick and Linda

December 24 at 8:56 AM

MS

Marianne Sturgell posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. We have good memories of him. He will be missed. I know he suffered greatly with his MS. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Family. Love Marianne and Dale Sturgell

December 24 at 7:45 AM

PT

Pam Tivner posted:

So sorry for your loss, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Rick was a wonderful guy always smiling. I worked with him at Diebold and he'll always be remembered by his Diebold family.

December 23 at 2:59 PM

RP

Rick Pipes posted:

So very sorry.

December 23 at 5:29 AM



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LC

Linda Crane posted:

Deepest sympathy and prayers for your loss .

December 23 at 4:58 AM

JH

Jennifer Hanby posted:

Beverly wanted to express our sympathy to you and your family. We are truly sorry for your loss. Sending love and during this difficult time of year.

December 23 at 3:35 AM

MK

Marlena King posted:

So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. I have so many wonderful, fun memories of the Woodyard family. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

December 23 at 2:53 AM



Anonymous posted:

Tim, so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.~ Stan and Ami Crissinger (Roxane)

December 23 at 1:40 AM

CM

Carol Mccarr posted:

Sorry for your loss I work with Rick at Diebold A very nice person

December 23 at 12:10 AM

JJ

Jetta Burton Jernigan posted:

To Rick's parents, brothers, children and remaining family I was saddened to hear about Rick's passing. You are in my prayers. May God bless and comfort you.-Jetta Burton Jernigan

December 22 at 11:27 PM



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SM

Stephanie Munster posted:

To all the Woodyard family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time, I'm so sorry for your loss. Rick will be greatly missed.

December 22 at 11:01 PM

JW

Jaunice Weeley posted:

May God be with you all and comfort you on your loss

December 22 at 8:36 PM

LB

Loretta Buchanon posted:

Dick, Linda and Family, My heart is breaking to hear of Ricks passing. Prayers for your family through this sorrowful time.

December 22 at 6:26 PM

MP

Mary Pierson posted:

To Ricks family, So sorry for your loss. Everyone who knew Rick will remember him as friendly and kind..a good person. Gone but not forgotten by his Diebold family. Lord comfort family and friends.

December 22 at 4:52 PM

MA

Mike Anderson posted:

I worked with Rick at Diebold; I always liked Rick. Condolences to Ricks family; but know he's is in a better place and no more Pain.

December 22 at 3:49 PM

JW

John & Sharon Wallace posted:

We will always remember Rick's smile and his love for his family.

December 22 at 3:22 PM



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KW

Kip Wolfe posted:

Sorry for your loss Jeremy. Praying for you and your family.

December 22 at 2:27 PM

TG

Tim Graham posted:

Thoughts and prayers go out to Rick's family. I knew Rick from the first day he started at Diebold. He was an outstanding employee and person. I also had the opportunity to speak with him several times in the recent past when he would come to the base to exercise. I am sure everyone will miss him. He was a great example of strength in the human soul. May god be with him forever.

December 22 at 12:11 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss Rick was a great guy enjoyed working with him at Diebold praying for your family

December 22 at 11:59 AM

BM

Bill And Sharla Miller posted:

Linda and Dick: You are in our deepest thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow. God grant you strength.

December 22 at 11:56 AM

HF

Hoss,Leanne,Chris,Ted Fox posted:

Woody so sorry for the loss of your father. We are thinking and praying for your family.

December 22 at 11:11 AM

TS

The Simpsons posted:

We are so sorry about Rick our thoughts and prayers are with you and it was so nice that he was able to be at the Christmas party and Dicks party with his family and friends

December 22 at 3:14 AM



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JB

Johnnie. Jean Bennett posted:

To Ricks family and friends, so sorry for your loss. Rick was a great guy and a very nice person. Glad to have known him.

December 21 at 4:55 PM

PL

Phil Lauder posted:

So sorry for your loss. Even after 20 years, there are people that you meet that still hold a special place in your memory that impressed you with their character and caring. He was an exceptional person.

December 21 at 4:39 PM

SB

Stefanie Burton posted:

I'm praying for each of you during this terribly difficult time. Sending all of my love.

December 21 at 1:20 PM

JL

Janet Ladd posted:

If this is the Rick Woodyard that worked at Diebold. He was a GREAT man so kind and thoughtful. So sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family.

December 21 at 7:00 AM

MR

Marguerite Redman posted:

Jesus has healed you Rick. May the God of all comfort be with his family. Peace and Love

December 21 at 5:37 AM

KJ

Karen Johnston posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this difficult time. May your memories of happy times and the knowledge that Rick is now healed comfort you.

December 21 at 5:34 AM



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MH

Mary Hofacker posted:

So sorry to hear about Rick. May the God of all comfort and peace hold you in his arms as you grieve knowing that Rick is now healed.

December 21 at 4:36 AM

JH

Jody Holstein posted:

Linda, Dick, Jeremy and Justin: I am so sorry to hear of Ricky's death. He gave us all an example of courage, faith and facing adversity with grace and dignity. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Jody Holstein

December 21 at 3:15 AM

KG

Kip Gunn posted:

I am so sad to hear about Rick. When I lived next door he was always the best kid to have hanging around, even when there was nothing to do. Rick was a good friend, neighbor and buddy. He will always be in my thoughts.

December 20 at 11:32 PM

DW

Dee Walter posted:

Linda, Dick and family, So sorry for your loss. With our deepest sympathy, Dee and Paul Walter

December 20 at 5:29 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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