



# Richard L. Mahaffey

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**R**ichard L. Mahaffey, 77, of Nashport, Ohio passed away Sunday afternoon, April 29, 2012 at Genesis Good Samaritan Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Born September 12, 1934 in Gratiot, Ohio he was a son of the late Carlos E. and Effie May (Buckey) Mahaffey and was a 1952 graduate of Hopewell High School. He is a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church of Zanesville; and a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Bishops Rosecrans Assembly 832. He was a former employee of Mosaic Tile Company and was a Union Carpenter. He was one of the founding partners of Tri-Y, Incorporated construction company.

Surviving is his wife of 57 years, Mary Ann (Mattingly) Mahaffey whom he married August 21, 1954; four sons, William (Karen) Mahaffey of Somerset, Ohio, Patrick (Betsy) Mahaffey of Zanesville, Michael Mahaffey of Columbus, Ohio and Brian (Tammy) Mahaffey of Warren, Ohio; three daughters, Ann Marie (Robert) Smeltzer of Nashport, Kathleen (Doug) Brown of Zanesville and Lisa (Michael) Hill of Lubeck, West Virginia; nineteen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, James (Iris) Mahaffey of Dowels, Oregon and Robert (Barbara) Mahaffey of Zanesville; two sisters, Margie Leake and Emma Partlow both of Zanesville and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one son, Joseph Mahaffey; two brothers Donald and Sammy Mahaffey and a sister Ruth Marie Mahaffey.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street with Christian Wake services at 8pm and Rosary recited at 8:30pm.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00am Thursday, May 3, 2012 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 144 North 5th Street, Zanesville with Father Jordan Turano, O. P. celebrating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Mattingly Settlement Cemetery, Nashport, Ohio.



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Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Center, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.



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GS

**Greg Schmitz** posted:

I have great memories of Mr. Mahaffey, as I always called him. He was very kind and always made me feel welcome in his home. I'm glad my son got to meet him a few years ago. I'm so saddened I wasn't able to come to the funeral but my thoughts and prayers are with his whole family.

May 27 at 4:16 AM

MS

**Mary Dusenbery Stemm** posted:

Lisa, It's been a very very long time since I've seen you but I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

May 12 at 5:36 PM

SJ

**Sharon Jacobs** posted:

Ann I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I was just pointing out to someone the other day the houses on Locust Ave. and telling them who all lived there. I was telling them about your family and how our families did alot together-even going to Northside beach and have picnics. So Ann hang onto your memories-you own them and they will help you smile through these hard times. Our dad's are now together again discussing the families and the kids.

May 3 at 10:30 AM

CW

**Connie & Denny Wilcox** posted:

Ann, We are sorry to hear of the passing of your father. You are in our prayers.

May 3 at 5:52 AM

MR

**Marilyn Romine** posted:

Kathy, Doug, and Nikki. I am so sorry to hear of your loss.

May 2 at 8:59 AM

MA

**M A** posted:

I am truly sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

May 2 at 7:43 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Kathy, Doug and family: So sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Thoughts and prayers to all of you during this sad time. Mendie (Dolen) Fisher and family

May 2 at 6:31 AM



**Eric Coon** posted:

Sorry for your loss Shannon. Prayers for you and your family.

May 2 at 6:28 AM



**Bob And Cheryl Wilson** posted:

Our sympathies to the Mahaffey family. What great neighbors! We will miss seeing Dick riding in his golf cart in the field with the dog trailing behind.

May 2 at 6:06 AM



**Marilyn Romine** posted:

Kathy, sorry for your loss Marilyn

May 2 at 6:04 AM



**Rob And Lynn Burrell** posted:

With sincere sympathy.

May 2 at 4:40 AM



**Ron Tomson** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

May 2 at 3:37 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary Ann and Jim McDonald

May 2 at 2:56 AM



**Monica Brush** posted:

Lisa, With my deepest sympathy. Love Monica

May 1 at 4:40 PM



**Monica Brush** posted:

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. The thoughts of many are with you at this time of sorrow.

May 1 at 4:31 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry for your loss . Keep you in our prayers.Your friends,Paul and Sarah Riley.

May 1 at 4:09 PM



**Rex & Shirley Tarman** posted:

MaryAnn and Family - We are so very sorry for your loss. We will always cherish the memories of Dick we've shared throughout the years of our friendship. We look forward to visiting you in a few weeks. Take care.Hugs from Florida ~ Love, Shirley, Rex and Family.

May 1 at 3:40 PM



**Brian Finan** posted:

Uncle Dick was so kind. He always made everyone around him feel so welcome and happy. I will always cherish the childhood memories he provided me out at the farm. All my love goes out to Mary Ann and the kids. I am so sorry for your loss.

May 1 at 3:28 PM



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JM

**Janice McMahan** posted:

I will miss Dick, but he & Gary will do Gods work from above, Love & prayers Janice Finnicum McMahan

May 1 at 2:24 PM

KH

**Karen Hendrickson** posted:

Mike, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family .

May 1 at 1:01 PM

KM

**Kayla Mccarty** posted:

I will always remember Dick as the genuinely kind and warm-hearted neighbor of my grandpa, Dave McCarty. He was always extraordinarily kind to my brother Matt and I as we were growing up and did a lot for my family. I waited on him and Mary Ann at Bills BBQ many times over the last few years and he never failed to put a smile on my face. I could always joke and laugh with him. His smile was infectious. He will be missed, but I know he's up in Heaven, continuing to put a smile on the face of everyone he meets. God bless him and his family.

May 1 at 10:44 AM

NV

**Nancy Viney** posted:

Sorry for your loss

May 1 at 8:37 AM

DH

**Dennis Hitchcock** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family. I will always remember the good times camping a Dillon Lake with the whole family. Dick always had a kind word to say and a smile on his face. May God Bless and comfort you all.

May 1 at 7:43 AM



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DS

**Dee & Paul Smith** posted:

Paul & I were sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

May 1 at 6:32 AM

TF

**The Edwards Family** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

May 1 at 6:23 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Pat and family, very sorry to hear of your recent loss. May God comfort you all in your time of sorrow. Sincerely, Mike Harris

May 1 at 6:14 AM

TA

**Theresa Ansel** posted:

MARY, WE ARE VERY SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS. MY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. THERESA BURGESS ANSEL & FAMILY

May 1 at 6:14 AM

PB

**Patty Bichard** posted:

So sorry to hear of the passing of Dick. My prayers are with all of you during this sad time. May your tears turn to smiles of fond memories in the days to come.

May 1 at 4:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Lisa & Family, So sorry to hear about your Father's passing. Ron & I will be Praying for you all. All our Love, Ron & Connie Abbott

May 1 at 3:57 AM



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LS

**Laura Smith** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Mahaffey family and friends. I wish I could have known of him sooner and had been closer and that his two grandsons could have as well.

May 1 at 3:51 AM

DM

**Danny Mahaffey** posted:

I will always remember Uncle Dick as a kind and loving husband and father to his family. He always showed me how to be dedicated to hard work and at the same time to enjoy the moment. I can still hear his laughter in my mind when I think of him. I will always cherish the time I have known him.

May 1 at 3:30 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My family and I have you in our thoughts and prayers. I loved your dad and all the great memories that were made with our families. I'll always remember his laugh and smile. Love you all. Don, Angie, Rachel and John Yarano

May 1 at 2:20 AM

LD

**Louis & Diana Drake** posted:

our thoughts and prayers go out to you mary ann and family i remember dick from dresden and St Anns

May 1 at 2:03 AM

PM

**Pam & Todd Murphy-Mahle** posted:

It is with great sadness that we express our deepest sympathy in the passing of Dick. He was such a breath of fresh air wherever he was. His talent for making birdfeeders will be a constant reminder of Dick at our house as many birds visit daily.

April 30 at 2:04 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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