



Richard "Rich" Henderson

March 9, 1951 - September 16, 2025

Richard "Rich" Henderson, 74, of Carrollton, Ohio, passed away peacefully after a short illness.

Born in Irondale, Ohio on March 9, 1951, Rich was the son of Quenton E. Henderson and Jane E. (Gill) Henderson. He attended Stanton Local High School and later Hobart. For many years, Rich was a familiar face in the community as owner of Henderson's Valley Market in Hammondsville, Ohio.

Rich had a passion for classic cars, the outdoors, a good card game, and football. He never knew a stranger and had a gift for turning everyday moments into friendships. His personality was larger than life; full of energy, stories, and laughter. But, his generosity was quiet, humble, and far-reaching. Rich helped many people over the years, always without fanfare and never expecting anything in return.

He was deeply proud of his role as a provider, not just in a practical sense, but in the way he showed up for his family time and time again. Being someone his loved ones could count on was one of his greatest points of pride. As "Papa", Rich adored his granddaughter and made it a priority to attend every cheer competition and dance recital he could, always cheering her on with pride and joy.

Rich was preceded in death by his father, Quenton E. Henderson; his mother, Jane E. (Gill) Henderson; his sister, Jane A. Blanchard; and his beloved grandparents. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Susan (Clark) Henderson; his son, Jess Henderson; his daughter, Kady Long; his cherished granddaughter, McKenna Long; and many life long friends.

At Rich's request, there will be no services. Donations may be made in his memory to Carroll Masonic Lodge #124, PO Box 35, Carrollton, Ohio 44615.

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Rich was a high school classmate and friend. I left the area after college but ran into Rich a few times over the years on visits home. It was always good to catch up. We chatted on the phone a few years ago about a class reunion. Same friendly joking person I remembered. He will be missed.

Karen Joy - September 21, 2025 at 06:55 PM

WK

“ So so sorry I knew that old turd since I was a little boy in Irondale



William krue - September 19, 2025 at 07:18 PM

RS

“ Sue, I am so sorry for your loss. I know Rich and Mom are probably up in Heaven joking around. Mom always thought a lot of Rich and would tell me about their antics when they worked at the store together. May God comfort you and your family and may Rich Rest In Peace. 🙏



Roben Smith - September 19, 2025 at 04:01 PM

LF

“ So very sorry for the great loss of your husband. He was a wonderful man and friend. Always had a smile and so kind. May God comfort you always.

Lois Fry - September 19, 2025 at 03:20 PM

MV

“ My heart aches and my mind is swirling with so many thoughts as I am writing this. My sincere condolences to you all, as you begin to navigate this extremely difficult time. Rich was bigger than life and I still remember meeting you all, that summer in 96 in North Bay, it was like catching up with family. Then, ‘Cowbob’ came along and Uncle Rich was his favourite person in the world. I can still see Kyle’s little hand resting on Rich’s cheek filled with chew, and then he would drift off to sleep. ❤️ As Kyle got older he would follow Rich around camp, asking all sorts of questions, and Uncle Richard, with the patience of a saint, answered everyone! Kaitlyn and I just watched all our old tapes of camp about a month ago, so many wonderful memories. I’ll tell you what!!! lol, I wouldn’t trade them for anything. The fishing trips, the pontoon rides, the time he taught me to play crib, fish fry’s, our trips to your farm, the stories he would tell while we watched Kyle and Kaitlyn at the pond, Kaitlyn, giggling at everything Rich said, with her always ending with Uncle Richard, your funny, his laugh that brought a smile to anyone who was near, all these years later I can still hear him call me through camp ‘Officer Mitchell’ and ‘thank god for Collingwood’... Rich was an honest man, a great man, who valued a good handshake, true friends and most of all his love for his family. ‘Cowbob’ is all grown up now, and his daughter shares Uncle Richard’s birthday, his presence will always be with us. 💕 Uncle Richard will be fondly remembered by Kyle, Kaitlyn and I forever. We hope you all can find peace as you move forward, with love always.

Michelle Vivian - September 18, 2025 at 04:40 PM

MW

“ Prayers are with you and your family Sue .Rich was my brother and my coach when we were joining Masonic Lodge we will always remember him God bless

Mark Walters - September 18, 2025 at 11:06 AM

PK

“ All of us "kids" who grew up in Irondale were family. Rich was one of the best. Always kind, willing to help and good attitude. So sorry for your loss.

Phyllis Keenan - September 18, 2025 at 11:04 AM

TK

“ My sympathies to Sue and family. Rich will be missed.

Tom Konst - September 17, 2025 at 11:41 PM

ER

“ We just lost another great guy, father, husband and grandfather.. RIP Brother.

ed roselieb - September 17, 2025 at 05:44 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I met Rich when I worked at Braces in Carrollton. He was a great guy, he will be missed, but take comfort that he is home. Thoughts and prayers to the whole family.

Josh Moore - September 17, 2025 at 04:43 PM

DF

“ My sympathies to Sue and the rest of the family.

Debra Fink-Forro - September 17, 2025 at 03:44 PM

GR

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to Sue and the rest of Rich's family. So sorry for your loss. May God give you his peace and comfort.

Gene and Barbara Roudebush - September 17, 2025 at 03:23 PM

TL

“ I remember rich when I was a kid growing up in Irondale going to Henderson market was a treat for me my thoughts and prayers are with the family

Theresa Locke - September 17, 2025 at 02:44 PM

BM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for comfort and peace at this difficult time.

Beverly McClure - September 17, 2025 at 01:05 PM

SR

So sorry for your loss. He was a great guy. You will be in my prayers.

Susan Rutledge - September 17, 2025 at 01:48 PM

CF

Sincere sympathies to the Henderson family. Rich was a great guy and I always had the best time working for him. I will miss the funny memes he would send me during football season. Hugs and prayers. 🙏

Carla Filbert - September 17, 2025 at 04:21 PM

JS

Sue we are so sorry for your loss. Rich was one of a kind who could ALWAYS put a smile on your face! Sue keep the memories close. He would always step forward if the job needed done for anyone he cared for! Thanks to both of you for all that was done for Rebekah and family! Love to you, John and JoAnn Scherr

John and JoAnn Scherr - September 17, 2025 at 06:38 PM

VB

So so sad to learn that Rich has passed. Enjoyed reconnecting with him working on our class reunion. He was a great person. So many stories to share. He will be missed. Sincere condolences to his family.

Vicki Rosenlieb Bender - September 18, 2025 at 10:01 AM