



Richard D. Roudebush

January 13, 1931 - March 12, 2023

Richard Roudebush, 92, of Harlem Springs, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at the Golden Age Retreat.

He was born January 13, 1931 in Washington Township in Carroll County to Arthur and Marie Roudebush at their home.

Richard graduated from Carrollton High School in 1949. He married the love of his life of almost 70 years, Vera Noble on July 19, 1953. Richard was an Air Force Veteran, and was employed by the Timken Steel Company, retiring as a foreman after 32 years. He started helping his neighbor, Oscar Shepherd with his monument business in 1957, and he and Vera took over in 1965 as Roudebush Memorials. His son, Roger, joined the business and worked with him for 28 years. Richard's brother, Gene, helped with the business for three years before its closing in 2020 after 63 years. His grandsons enjoyed helping him in the cemetery, setting the monuments and spending time with him. He and his wife also owned and operated the Dairy Dream in Harlem Springs from 1970-1978. Richard also drove school bus for ten years, and was an active member of Harsh Memorial United Methodist Church in Harlem Springs.

Richard is survived by his wife, Vera, daughters, Sharon (Rick) Wagner, June (Bob) Wagner, and son Roger (Kelly) Roudebush; nine grandchildren, fifteen

great-grandchildren and brother, Gene (Barb) Roudebush. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Michael, daughter, Audrey Gantz, great grandson Eli Wagner and sister, Marlene White.

He was truly loved and cared for his family and loved spending time with all of them. He will truly be missed by his family. His greatest desire in life was for everyone to have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2023 at Harsh Memorial United Methodist Church in Harlem Springs with Pastor Mark Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in Harlem Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be held from Noon until the time of services.

The family would like to thank the Golden Age Retreat for the compassionate care of our father, as well as Darcy Plunkett and Mary Tinlin for their compassionate home care they provided. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Richard's memory to Harsh Memorial United Methodist Church 3167 Apollo Rd. SE Carrollton, Ohio 44615; Community Hospice 716 Commercial Ave. SW New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663; or the Carroll Golden Age Retreat 2202 Kensington Rd. NE Carrollton, Ohio 44615.

Cemetery Details

Harlem Springs Cemetery

Apollo Road SE
Harlem Springs, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Harsh Memorial United Methodist Church
3167 Apollo Road SE
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 739-3472

Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Richard D. Roudebush.*



March 15, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I pray our Lord wraps you in His arms during this time, to bring you comfort that only He can provide. Richard's personal love for Jesus, was always so very evident. So many memories of him and Vera when I went to church service with Grandma Baker. I can still him waving and smiling at me while mowing his lawn, I can only imagine how that smile beamed when he first gazed at the face of Jesus!*

Kara Ball - March 15, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Richard D. Roudebush, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Air Force Veteran, Richard D. Roudebush, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 15, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Richard D. Roudebush.*



March 15, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Richard D. Roudebush.*



March 15, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard D. Roudebush.*



March 14, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Richard D. Roudebush.*



March 14, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss and condolences to Richard's family.*

Judi and Marion Noble - March 14, 2023 at 06:40 PM