



Benjamin "Sonny" Rigg



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Benjamin "Sonny" Rigg, 75, passed away peacefully Sunday, May 19th at St. John's hospital. Ben is the son of Clara Rigg, Benjamin D. Rigg who died in WWII, and John "Jack" Murray who raised Ben throughout his life. Ben is survived by his wife and high school sweetheart of over 53 years Sharon Cater Rigg in addition to his children Michele Hibbard and Bill McClanahan, Andrea Neisslie, Tim and Tiela Rigg, and Shannon and Shain Harshbarger. Ben's legacy extends well beyond his immediate family to include his many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ben is preceded in death by his father honorably serving in WWII, his mother Clara, his father figure of over 4 decades "Jack" and his beloved sister Sandra Flesch. We want to convey a special thanks to our son-in-law Shain Harshbarger for his extra support in our most difficult of times. We also want to say a special thank you to the ladies of St. John's ICU Module B for all their support and service. Bottom line, you ladies rock. For all of you who know Ben, you'll appreciate the fact a service is not planned. However, a celebration of his life is in order and planned for Saturday May 25th @ 6861 Raintree Lane Decatur starting at 1pm. Condolences may be left to Benjamin's family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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DH

Dawn Fry Hoffman posted:

Sharon and family, I'm so sorry and saddened by your loss. Sonny was one of my favorite cousins and such a great guy....Just loved him and Sharon! All of you have been in my prayers at this most difficult time. Sonny will be missed by many....Love, Dawn

May 24 at 6:06 PM

BS

Ben And Lynette Stollard posted:

Sharon and family, So sorry for your loss. Thinking and praying for all of you during this very difficult time.

May 23 at 6:26 AM

PG

Patty Smith (Gladys And John's Granddaughter) posted:

The family of Gladys and John Martin (Clara's long time neighbor) we would like to extend our deepest sympathies and many prayers for Sonny's family and friends. He was a great guy and there are lots of memories of him in our minds and hearts. Please know that you all are in our prayers.

May 23 at 3:33 AM

TB

Terri Burns posted:

I am so sorry for your loss! My heart is broken, We loved Ben like he was a part of our family! We had alot of good times in Michigan and New Mexico! We will miss him so much! Love all of you! You are in our prayers! Billy and Terri Burns

May 20 at 12:48 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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