



## Cecil "Rodney" Carpenter

March 18, 1939 - January 21, 2023

Cecil "Rodney" Carpenter's big heart stopped beating Saturday, January 21, 2023, afternoon at 3:15 PM, at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville.

He was born Saturday, March 18, 1939, in Quaker City, OH the son of Elza Carpenter and Josie (Roe) Carpenter. He married Betty Ann Bates on Saturday, February 2, 1957 and this year would have been their 66th wedding anniversary. They had three sons, Dale, Dave and Dana. Dave and Dana both passed away in 1993.

Rod had two aliases, Papa and Taz, a nickname given to him by his grandsons, Kyle and Scottie. Rod was a fantastic husband, father and was the best Papa ever.

As a young man Rod raised and showed Hereford cattle and farmed for most of his life. Rod was a Vice President at Central Trust until 1981 when he started Carpenter Concrete.

Rod talked to everyone he met. He loved living on the "Hill Top," going to church, his cigars and his cookies; most of all, Rod loved his family and will be missed dearly. His faith in God, which he extended to us, gives us joy that we will get to hug him again.

Friends may call from 4 to 6 PM on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville and 11 AM to 12 PM on Wednesday, January 25, 2023,. A funeral service will be held 12:00 PM on Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will conclude in the Zanesville Memorial Park.

To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

## Visitation

JAN **25.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Cecil "Rodney" Carpenter

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ Betty and family, I'm so sorry to hear the passing of your husband Rodney. Prayers for you all during this difficult time. Melissa Cale Kent Paap

Melissa. Paap - January 25, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ Sorry I couldn't be there. I can't believe that life has gone by so quick. I still remember you holding me down by the creek so I could see the kissing fish. I pray everyday for our families health and happiness. LOVE you always. Mike

Mike Carpenter - January 25, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ Betty, Dale and family. Keeping your family in my prayers during this time and remembering the times working with him at the bank. First Trust and Central Trust. He always manage to keep everyone spirits up. I just remember talking to him at the doctors not too long ago. Remembering him and all those memories. Rose Marie (Durant) Bates

RoseMarie Bates - January 24, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecil "Rodney" Carpenter.



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January 24, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ BettyAnn, Dale and family, Rodney was a wonderful man, a real sweetheart! He is in Heaven now with the Lord and we will see him again. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Love you all Tara Lee, Jan and Gabe

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**Tara Lee Bates** - January 24, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ Dale, hang in there guy. Got you on my mind.  
Gregg & Dian Schultheiss  
Ruskin, Fl.

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**Gregg Schultheiss** - January 24, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cecil "Rodney" Carpenter.



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January 24, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecil "Rodney" Carpenter.



January 24, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ Peggy Fisher purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cecil "Rodney" Carpenter.



**Peggy Fisher** - January 23, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ I've known Rod, Betty & the boys since they lived on New Riley Rd. In the early years, because of 4-H & the later years, when they lived near Frazeyburg, I had the pleasure of working with Rod at Dresden IGA. It was never a dull moment, I miss those times. Betty, Dale & family, you have my sincere condolences. -  
D.J. Hittle

**D.J. Hittle** - January 23, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ Your Abbot Studios Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cecil "Rodney" Carpenter.



**Your Abbot Studios Family** - January 23, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cecil "Rodney" Carpenter.*



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January 23, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecil "Rodney" Carpenter.*



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January 23, 2023 at 11:43 AM