



## John A. Rock

February 18, 1941 - September 8, 2016

John A. Rock, 75 of Zanesville, died 4:15 AM, Thursday, September 15, 2016 at Zanesville Health & Rehabilitation Center following a brief illness. He was born Tuesday, February 18, 1941 in Zanesville, the son of Charles C. Rock and Agnes R. (Armbrust) Rock. He married Maxine (Mercer) Rock on Thursday, December 3, 2015 and was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

John graduated from Bishop Rosecrans High School Class of 1959. He retired following over 44 years of service with Armco Steel. He was a member of Motor Menders Car Club. He was an outstanding grandfather who enjoyed attending all of his grandchildren's events. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and especially loved attending and helping with Cody Parker Racing. John loved the outdoors and gardening on the family farm.

John is survived by his wife; five children: Dee (John) Ginikos of Nashport, Erin Rock & Cathy (Andy Cameron) Parker both of Zanesville; Gail Rock of Newark and Chad (Sheri) Rock of Ft. Collins, CO; two stepchildren: Cherie Bronkar and Rob (Monica) Davis both of Zanesville; 15 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; one brother: Charles (Barbara) Rock of Zanesville and several nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, Friday, September 16, 2016 at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where a Christian Vigil will be held at 6:45 PM. A funeral service will be held 10:30 AM, Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, with Father Martin Ralko officiating. Burial will conclude in the Mount Olive Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 955 East Main Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 in John's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnector.com](http://www.hilliscombsnector.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike  
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
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## Prayer Vigil

SEP **16**. 6:45 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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SEP 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John A. Rock*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers to the Family. Remember to hold onto your memories! Kristi & Steve Harding*

**Kristi** - September 17, 2016 at 07:29 AM



“ *To the Rock family I am sorry to hear of your lost. I pray that "O Loving God, grant Your consoling grace to all who mourn the passing of loved ones. Hear my prayers for those We love dearly who have gone before us into the life to come. Look kindly upon my departed family members, relatives and friends, especially those We now entrust to Your eternal mercy and goodness."*



**Tom Armbrust from Lowell, MA.** - September 17, 2016 at 06:54 AM



“ *Chuck Jalbrzikowski lit a candle in memory of John A. Rock*



**Chuck Jalbrzikowski** - September 16, 2016 at 06:29 PM

MP

“ I believe John and I went to school from the very first grade. He was alway nice and very kind. Everyone liked him. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. Sympathies and prayers to all his family and friends.  
Mary Jo Millfelt Pyle

mary jo millfelt pyle - September 16, 2016 at 05:34 PM

DL

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Know that I care. 🙏

Darla Longstreth



Darla Longstreth - September 16, 2016 at 12:38 PM

RE

“ We had so many fun times eating dinner together after the Fab Five freshman basketball games and the reserve games. I will never forget the plastic in his dinner at Applebee's. He handled it in an ornery way, but like a gentleman at the same time.  
Dave and Renee Eppley

Renee Eppley - September 16, 2016 at 08:00 AM



Maxine Davis Rock, So sorry for your loss, Maxine. If there is anything I can do to help you, let me know. Love you Max

Gloria Bowman - September 16, 2016 at 08:39 AM

ML

Maxine I am sending my deepest condolences to you and your family. How sad that your wonderful husband has passed but don't fear that he is always there with you in spirit and heart,,,,,I am sure of this. My dear Maxine love Maxine 💕

maxine loduca - September 16, 2016 at 10:36 PM

JP

“ Sorry to hear about john's passing we new john for many yrs he was a great guy always happy and friendly .We have lit a candle for you john no more pain now you have your wings go be free the light will always and forever shine for you RIP are friend. Are payer and thought are with you all. Jack&Tammy Pletcher



Jack/Tammy Pletcher - September 16, 2016 at 06:37 AM

AW

“ May you find peace and comfort in knowing that he will rest eternal in the arms of Our Father.

Amy Wagner - September 16, 2016 at 03:06 AM

TW

“ Tamara Woener lit a candle in memory of John A. Rock



Tamara Woener - September 15, 2016 at 09:22 PM

MB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Glad you were able to be there with him. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of grief and healing.

Michael Bello

Michael Bello - September 15, 2016 at 07:43 PM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss Dee, and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

**Dawn ann Evans and family** - September 15, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A. Rock.



September 15, 2016 at 06:43 PM

SW

“ Prayers to all of you! He was a favorite dental patient of mine! He was always so kind to me! Deepest sympathy! God Bless!

**Susan Harmon Winters** - September 15, 2016 at 05:43 PM

SS

“ So sorry Dee, Alyssa and family. Sending prayers.

**Sarah Sims** - September 15, 2016 at 04:59 PM

JH

“ Jo Ann Hinkle lit a candle in memory of John A. Rock



**Jo Ann Hinkle** - September 15, 2016 at 04:18 PM

JH

*Erin, Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I will be thinking of you. God Bless you and yours.*

**Jo Ann Hinkle** - September 15, 2016 at 04:23 PM

MM

*Max and family, I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Maria Malone** - September 16, 2016 at 04:14 AM

CR

*Erin, prayers and sympathy to you and your family.*

**CAROL ROLL** - September 16, 2016 at 01:11 PM

MA

*So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Mel and Carolyn*

**Mel Arnold** - September 16, 2016 at 01:20 PM

CL

*God Bless you Max...my loss being so fresh I know how you must feel, my heart breaks for you.💔 You are in my thoughts and prayers . 🕯️🙏*

**Carol Luttrell** - September 16, 2016 at 03:43 PM