



## Raymond Dodson

January 23, 1943 - May 20, 2021

Raymond Dodson, age 78, of Zanesville, died, Thursday, May 20, 2021, at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville.

He was born Saturday, January 23, 1943, in Sonora, OH, the son of the late Roy Dodson and Ruth (Leddy) Dodson.

He was a member of Meadow Farm United Methodist Church and served his country in the US Army. Raymond was a graduate of Maysville High School, worked as a machine operator for Rockwell International, and served as local UAW President. In his retirement he remained active operating a wood mill, renovating rental homes, and loved his winter fishing trips with his friends in Islamorada.

Raymond is survived by two sons: Ryan (Lindsay) Dodson and Cy (Kelly) Dodson; four brothers: Bob (Molly Tharp), Jim, Norris and Roy (Barb Cafferatly); three sisters: Kathy (Jeff) Moore, Ruth Ann Brock, and Dianna Dodson.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his two sons, Loraine (Joseph) Dodson; his second wife, Stephanie (King) Dodson; two brothers: Steve and Richard Dodson, and one sister: Barbara Jean Bowman.

There will be a celebration of Raymond's life at 5PM on Sunday, May 23, 2021, at his son Ryan's home, 4421 Dockray Drive, Nashport. Bring a side dish and your best Raymond Dodson story. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com).



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

MAY **23**. 5:00 AM (ET)

Home of his son, Ryan  
4421 Dockray Drive  
Nashport, OH 43830

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Dodson*

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October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *I had the great pleasure of seeing Raymond and before she passed his second wife once a year around tax time. Ray always had a smile and his laughter was infectious. He was a customer I always looked forward to seeing and one that will be surely missed. Please find peace during this time in remembering his smile, Jerry Every, Every Tax Service*

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**Jerry Every** - May 25, 2021 at 06:23 AM



“ *Ryan and Cy and family,*

*We have you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Mike Wion and family*

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**Mike Wion** - May 23, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ *So saddened to hear of Raymond's passing.  
Such a great guy; have many fond memories of him.  
Sympathy to his family.  
Terri and Dick Rollins.*

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**TERRI ROLLINS** - May 23, 2021 at 08:45 PM

TS

“ We will miss you very much Raymond you was a very honest hard-working man I'm glad to have known you and we'll miss you, enjoyed very much stopping over and also buying wood from you through the years

*Teresa and Ronnie Spring*

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**Teresa, Ronnie Spring** - May 23, 2021 at 12:44 PM

DR

“ Ryan, I pray for love and comfort during this time of loss. A celebration of life is just what God expects from his children when one is called home. My parents were neighbors of your fathers for many years out on the ridge and never had to worry about mending fences, because your father was the kind of neighbor who didn't build fences. His kindness will be truly missed. David and Tammy Reynolds, Philo.



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**David Reynolds** - May 23, 2021 at 09:43 AM

KW

“ Ryan we are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap you in comfort during this difficult time.

*Neighbors Mark and Katie West*

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**Katie West** - May 23, 2021 at 08:39 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 Raymond Dodson, 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 Army Veteran, Raymond Dodson, 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 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - May 23, 2021 at 06:30 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Raymond's passing. He was a great friend of my brothers Joe Olson helped quite a bit when passed. Raymond was a great guy and will be missed*

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**Gary Caplinger** - May 22, 2021 at 08:47 PM

SL

“ Ryan and Family,  
So sorry for you loss.. Raymond was one of a  
kind. May God wrap his arms around him and  
give you all comfort knowing he is up in  
heaven building something. Prayers to all.  
Steve & Linda Lowe



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**Steve Lower** - May 22, 2021 at 07:39 PM

TP

“ Will sadly missed by all !!

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**tim and Dixie Patterson** - May 22, 2021 at 06:01 PM

GT

“ Ryan, Cy and Dodson family, we were so  
sorry to hear of the passing of your dear dad .  
We will keep the family in our prayers . May  
he rest in peace .



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**Gary & Carolyn Thompson** - May 22, 2021 at 12:15 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Raymond. May you find comfort in  
your precious memories. Bill & Jeane Spangler

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**Jeane Spangler** - May 22, 2021 at 11:52 AM

JS

“ Condolences and sympathy to the Dodson family for your loss.  
Hugs and prayers. Joy Spangler.

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**Joy L Spangler** - May 22, 2021 at 10:12 AM

BS

“ Prayers for the family 🙏🙏❤️

Beverly Savage - May 22, 2021 at 09:39 AM

MG

“ Ryan and Cy, can't help but think how proud your Dad was of both of you. Bob and I send you both our sympathy in his untimely death. Love and prayers, Martha and Bob Glass

martha glass - May 22, 2021 at 08:37 AM

CW

“ Sadden to hear of Raymond sudden passing. My Condolences and sympathy to Dodson family.

A Ridge Rd Neighbor  
Craig Wheeler

CRAIG E WHEELER - May 22, 2021 at 06:46 AM

CC

“ Forever in our hearts, we will miss you Ray... Cy and Ryan and Families, we are so sorry for your loss!💔 Love, Jeff and Cindy Clossman

cindy clossman - May 21, 2021 at 07:43 PM

BH

“ RIP Raymond. Condolences and sympathy to all family and friends. Cherish your beautiful memories.



Bill & Judy Helriggle - May 21, 2021 at 07:13 PM

RH

“ To the Dodson Family...please accept our most sincere condolences.

*Kelly & Rhea Mills Hartman*



Rhea HARTMAN - May 21, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raymond Dodson.



May 21, 2021 at 03:49 PM

NS

“ I am saddened to hear that Raymond had passed. He was a very special person.  
*My thoughts are with you and all the Dodson family. ~ Love Bird*

Nancy Smith - May 21, 2021 at 03:35 PM

IM

“ Ryan and Cy we are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. *Indy and Buster*

Indea Miller - May 21, 2021 at 01:13 PM

RD

*Condolences to the Dodson family. Hadn't seen Ray in several years but sorta kept up through friends. My daughter know the boys from school and Ray and I hired in the same day at Rockwell but he got the betters clock number.*

Ronald Dusenberry - May 27, 2021 at 12:35 PM