



Daryl W. Rhea

October 23, 1942 - November 12, 2014

Daryl W. Rhea, 72, of Shippenville, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, at his home while working in his yard.

Born on October 23, 1942 in Clarion; he was the son of Daryl and Helen Selker Rhea.

Daryl was married on July 2, 1966 to the former Susanne Wasickanin, and she survives.

He was a building materials dealer with his brother, David, in Rhea Lumber. A veteran, Daryl served in the U.S. Army Reserves.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion.

Daryl was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He was very active in the church, serving on numerous committees. He also enjoyed playing golf, woodworking, and spending time with his family.

Mr. Rhea was also former mayor of Clarion and was a former board member of the Clarion Library.

He is survived by his wife; five children, Sara Reichard of Shippenville, Laura Wilkowski and her husband, Stephen, of Midland, MI, Adam Rhea and Angela Amin of Charlottesville, VA, Valerie Arsiniega and her husband, David, of Milwaukee, WI, and Carina Rhea of Los Angeles, CA; nine grandchildren, Daniel, Amber, Joey, Bryan, and Timothy Reichard, Elvis Arsiniega, and Michael, Samuel, and Margaret Wilkowski; two brothers, Bruce Rhea and his wife, Ruth, and John Rhea and his wife, Dixy, both of Sanford, FL; three sisters, Eloise Raeder and her husband, Kurt, of Victoria B.C., Katherine

Hoffman and her husband, Edward, of Miola, and Terri Haws and her husband, George, of Sanford, FL; and a sister-in-law, Susan Rhea of Clarion. Daryl was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, David Rhea; and an infant brother, Gregory.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Wake services will be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 16, 2014, in the funeral home.

Military honors will be accorded by American Legion Post 66 of Clarion at 10:15 a.m. on Monday, November 17, 2014, in the funeral home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 17, 2014 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion, with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, presiding.

Interment will be in the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion.

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Barty lit a candle in memory of Daryl W. Rhea*



John Barty - September 25, 2020 at 02:28 PM

LG

“ *Sorry for your loss. Daryl and I shared many memories and good times growing up together. There was a winter camping trip below the cementary in HS, a road trip to Lake George, NY and a Triumph TR3. Daryl will be missed.*

layne Giering - November 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *So sorry Bruce and Teresa to hear of Daryl's passing. May he now rest in peace.*
Lou

Louis W. Winter - November 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, he will be greatly missed. You have our deepest sympathy.*

Paul & Beth Wingard - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ Valerie & Family I'm so sorry for your loss, let me know if there is anything you need. I will pray for you and your Family. Luv Cousin Sylvia & Family

Sylvia - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Susanne, it was with the deepest empathy that I heard about your loss. Please understand that I do send to you healing energy and hope that you can soon reflect upon the joyous life you experience with Daryl. You were the light in his life, as he mentioned you in every conversation. He found much strength in your lives together--remember it with smiles and a lifted heart.

Karen Dupre - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“As I write this, I am restless and saddened. There are so many great memories that keep flooding my mind and I am so grateful that they are. This is how my father wants family, friends, and the community to remember him ... he touched so many peoples' lives giving us all great memories to hang onto for our remaining days. He knew that love and living out God's desire to let people see the God within us were the most important qualities in life. He did an outstanding job in trying to uphold those values, and I don't think there's a soul among us who'd disagree with me. A devout Catholic, Dad was a humble man who always strived to serve God better, despite the fact that God was already extremely proud of him. I came to the living room early this morning, and discovered a book Dad was reading: "Rediscover Catholicism - A Spiritual Guide to Living with Passion & Purpose". He had left a marker at the next chapter he had yet to read. I was curious & wanted to read the last paragraph in the previous chapter he had just finished. Here is what it said:

"Our yearning for happiness is a yearning for union with our Creator. Augustine's words echo anew in every place, in every time, and in every heart: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you, Lord." Wherever men and women yearn for happiness, Christ will be relevant. He alone is the fulfillment and satisfaction of this yearning, and so for every person in every place and time he remains "the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

Rest in peace with God, my beloved and remarkable father. You have pleased your God and made your family so very proud. I love you so much. I miss you dearly.

Carina Rhea - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Daryl was the best in west, we did a lot of business together and he helped me tremendously. I really miss him since the lumber yard, I used to stop in and talk. All the good guys are dying off.

Bob Douglas - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all my Rhea cousins, Sue and family, My deepest sympathy. I have many fond memories of all of us enjoying our times together at the farm and at Grandma Rhea's. I'll cherish them.

Deb Mueller (Marshall) - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss. I have very fond memories of our "little" street as we grew up. I hope you can all find peace.

Kelin Linnan Dauber - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Sue, I was very sorry to hear the very sad news. I feel blessed to have had the pleasure to meet you and Daryl. Sending thoughts and prayers to the entire Rhea family. Love you all. Paula

Paula McCoy - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IT

“ My condolences to the family.

Ingrid Thomas - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Sincere condolences to Sue and family. I knew Daryl since 1948 and always considered him a good friend, businessman and all around nice guy.

I pass their buildings daily and always think fondly of Daryl and Dave.

Bill Rea

William Rea - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Sue , I remember being neighbors many years ago, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family !

christine nemmer - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Sorry for you loss. He was a good man and will missed.

Sheriden (Andy) Anderson - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Lucille and I want to express our deepest sympathy for Sue and the family. I have lost a wonderful friend who has been a constant source of advice and friendship for over 47 years. He was the most caring, honest individual anyone could want to be by their side in the many years of doing business with Rhea Lumber Co. Coming to Clarion will never be the same. God bless he and his family.

D. M. "Bud" Bender - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM