



# **Richard A. Lempke Sr.**

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**R**ichard A. Lempke Sr., age 73, of North Olmsted, passed away on Monday, November 17, 2025, at O'Neill Healthcare in North Ridgeville. He was born on November 18, 1951, in Cleveland, and has been a resident of North Olmsted for the past 17 years, moving from North Ridgeville. He was a U.S. Coast Guard Veteran and went on to be a supervisor at Ford Motor Company, retiring in 2003 after 32 years of service. He was a member of UAW Local 12. Richard went on to work in quality control at Ford following his retirement. In his free time, Richard loved being outdoors. He was an avid boater and fisherman, enjoyed shooting sports and camping.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Pat (nee Tomsick); former wife Beverly Hatcher; sons Rick Jr. (Lisa) Lempke, Shane (Julie) Taylor and Erik (Carrie) Adams; daughters Mary C. Rody and Kate M. (Rob) Rody-Discher; grandchildren Halle and Josephine Discher, Erik (River) Taylor, Elliott and Seth (Alyssa) Lempke; great granddaughter Shawn Lempke; sister Bobbie Whiting; many nieces and nephews. Richard was preceded in death by his parents Betty (nee Smelko) and Richard Lempke; sister Betty Messaros.

Services for Richard will be private.



## Tribute Wall

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SA

**Sue Andrews** posted:

My daughter Charity and I moved to Ohio from California. Rick and wife Beverly took us unto their home with open arms. Rick, treated us like we were part of his family!! Helped us get situated. He never turned his back on us!! Rick, you are up with the Lord now, no more pain 🙏. You left 🙏 many behind that loved you. But as God says, we will meet again. RIP My dear friend ❤️.

November 19 at 8:53 AM

BS

**Bruce Shields** posted:

Richard was a great friend of mine. So sorry to hear of his passing. RIP, dear friend.

November 18 at 1:03 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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