



John R. Mirdik

November 30, 1939 - April 26, 2013

John R. "Butch" Mirdik, 73 of Byesville, passed away on Friday, April 26, 2013 at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center. He was born on November 30, 1939 in Cambridge, a son of the late John Mirdik and Freda (Miller) Mirdik. Mr. Mirdik was a member of the Solid Rock Wesleyan Church in Cambridge. He worked in the Auto body repair business for over 60 years. Spending most of his career at Ford Motor Company, Jefferis Motors and in his own garage. Butch was preceded in death by: his wife, Kathleen R. (Hoopingarner) Mirdik; his parents; one daughter; Vicky Byers, one granddaughter; Bethany Shaffer and a brother Jerry Mirdik.

He leaves: six daughters, Kathy Mirdik of Cambridge, Nancy (David) Walters of Cambridge, Peggy Hutzel of Cambridge, Stacy (Michael) Morris of Cambridge, Dottie Mirdik of Zanesville, and Annie Mirdik of Zanesville; eight grandchildren, Jordan Walters, Brandon Shaffer, Emilee Mirdik, Kyle Caplinger, Johnny Byers, Ben Walters, Cody Hutzel and Owen Walters. Also survived by several sisters, a brother and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Monday, April 29, 2013 from 11am to 1 pm with the service at 1 pm. Pastor Jay Cook will officiate the service with burial following in Center Cemetery. John's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Center Cemetery

St. Rt. 22 East of Cambridge (Cadiz Road)
Center, OH 43725

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DO

“ Regardless how much time I spent with you, whenever you would cross my mind it was always a strong, tough, hard working man that I would think of. And even now since you ‘went home’ I think of a strong, tough, hard working man. I am attempting to grasp all the funny stories you have told me so that I can pass those stories on. Just a few weeks ago I called you and we talked about your mom and Raymond. How I told the story of them to my co-workers and the story was so far fetched that they kept saying, “oh Dottie stop it...you can’t be serious”...I would laugh just like you laughed when you would tell the story. When I told you about how your stories made my co-workers laugh in disbelief you said, “give em my number...I have more where that one came from”. We laughed so hard on the phone that day. So you told me another story about my aunt and how her husband had passed away on the couch and she didn’t even know it for three days later. Then you started laughing and said, “Tell em that one...and I have more”. I am having a hard day daddy. I have broken down twice at work. I feel like someone has stolen my breath. I am going to work hard to show you I can do it. I promised you that I would never let anyone take my joy and I will keep that promise. I love you daddy!

Dottie - May 07, 2013 at 09:44 AM

JS

“ So very sorry to find out this news today. I loved my big brother. I never had much time with him, but when we did we got along like a brother/sister. Sorry to say I have not seen him since Gram passed away. She was our "angel". I thought of him so often. I loved all the "girls" too and want to express my sympathy to all of them. I am sure he was a great, great dad. He loved his girls.

I still remember when he cut a car in half and rebuilt it. Amazing he was with autos. Plus we all had RED vehicles. I still like Red cars. Gram would say why does everything have to be fire engine red! It was always fun to go to the garage behind Gram's house and watch him paint (and of course spell it too !) We so liked that spell!! Hopefully he did not suffer and went peacefully. God bless him and God bless the family.

Love & thoughts,



Joyce (sister) & Richard Schreiber
Rochester, NY

Joyce K. Schreiber - May 02, 2013 at 03:39 PM

 Stacy
Morris

it is so great to hear you write this i know dad talked of you and im sure he missed you dearly so sorry you couldnt be here more often it wouldve been nice to get to know you dad died doing one thing he liked doing and that was mowing his grass his yard and garage was his life we should keep in touch more thanks from one of the girls

Stacy Morris - May 06, 2013 at 10:57 PM

DO

“ I have been in bed all day thinking of you. I know God will get us through this. I will miss you every day of my life. I love you!

Dottie - April 30, 2013 at 07:50 PM

Stacy
Morris

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Stacy Morris - April 28, 2013 at 02:49 PM

TR

“ *Tammy Reynolds lit a candle in memory of John R. Mirdik*



Tammy Reynolds - April 28, 2013 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Dottie Mardis (Mirdik) lit a candle in memory of John R. Mirdik*



Dottie Mardis (Mirdik) - April 28, 2013 at 11:21 AM

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“ The words echo in my head, “I’ll talk to you later daddy...I love you”
“I love you too Dottie”. If I would have known that that would have
been the last time I would have talked to you I would have said
more. I would have told you that you were the best father in the
world. I would have told you “thank you” for loving me even when it
was in possible to do so. You are the strength inside of me, the
drive that pushes me and the blood that keeps my heart beating.

*Lord, Shepherd my dad today
In green pastures let him lay
To still waters guide his way
Restoreth his soul, I pray*

*Lead him in the paths of right
Through the valley give him light
When he's afraid ease his fright
With Thy rod and staff lend might*

*Prepare a table of spoil
Annointest his head with oil
Give to him a cup that's royal
Let goodness follow his toil*

*And Thy mercy cease never
May he dwell in Thy house forever
This I ask in Jesus' name, Amen*

Dottie Mardis (Mirdik) - April 28, 2013 at 11:20 AM



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Peggy Hutzel - April 28, 2013 at 10:01 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Nancy - April 28, 2013 at 08:09 AM

KM

“ *Kathy,Nancy,Peggy,Stacy,Dottie,Annie Im so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys.*



Kathy Milner - April 27, 2013 at 11:18 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Milner lit a candle in memory of John R. Mirdik*



Kathy Milner - April 27, 2013 at 10:32 PM

KM

*God looked around his garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth,
And saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.*

*He saw that the road was getting rough.
And the hills are hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
That day that God called you home*

Kathy Milner - April 27, 2013 at 11:07 PM



Thank you so much Kathy and this poem is perfect....

Peggy Hutzel - April 28, 2013 at 09:43 AM



Stacy
Morris

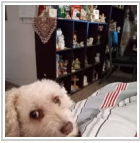
there are no words to describe to you Kathy for what you have done for us thank you so much and the poem is beautiful

Stacy Morris - April 28, 2013 at 02:44 PM

CS

“ To each and every one of you girls, please know that my heart breaks for each of you! I loved Dad so much, and will always miss him. I'm so sorry for your loss! I pray for each and every one of you! Love to all of you at this time and always!
Carole & Frank Selby

Carole Selby - April 27, 2013 at 09:26 PM



“ I have no idea how to describe my father-in-law butch. He was so much more than my father-in-law, he was a great friend and mentor. He was the best auto body man I have ever met and one of the funniest people i have ever been around. I miss him so much already but know that he is in heaven and still calling me a knucklehead lol. I couldnt have asked for a better father-in-law. Love you Butch



Mike Morris - April 27, 2013 at 09:25 PM

CS

“ Carole Selby lit a candle in memory of John R. Mirdik



Carole Selby - April 27, 2013 at 09:23 PM

 Stacy
Morris

“ *my dad had the best stories in the world to tell even though im sure he always added more to it but he could make you laugh so hard and when we was growing up mom would always yell at us to stop encouraging him but you could help it he was just too funny. he was a good dad and was always there for us when we needed him he could piant a car like no one and better than anyone i know .i was so proud of his work especially when he made it in th mopar magazine .i wish he was still he but i know he is in a wonderful place . he died doing the one thing he loved most mowing his lawn I LOVE YOU DAD .*

Stacy Morris - April 27, 2013 at 08:43 PM

 Stacy
Morris

“ *Stacy Morris lit a candle in memory of John R. Mirdik*



Stacy Morris - April 27, 2013 at 08:37 PM

BB

“ *So sorry I have never gotten the chance to meet John, but his daughter told me a lot of great stories of her poppy, he sure sounded like a wonderful wonderful man! Lots of prayers to all of his family.*



Becky and Ken Barney - April 27, 2013 at 03:41 PM



“ *I loved my poppy so very much and I will miss our trips to Zanesville to the drs and going to as dad would say the Shake and Bake....*

Peggy Hutzel - April 27, 2013 at 03:32 PM



“ *Peggy Hutzel lit a candle in memory of John R. Mirdik*



Peggy Hutzel - April 27, 2013 at 03:31 PM



“ *Kathy Mirdik lit a candle in memory of John R. Mirdik*

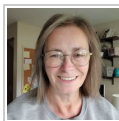


kathy mirdik - April 27, 2013 at 12:37 PM



Sorry for your loss Butch and my husband John Fitzgerald was great friends John would take a car to your dad and he would say im not working on that piece of crap but of course he would and it would always come out looking great. Butch and John grew up together and Butch was here for me when John passed away i can only imagine the conversation going on in heaven today.

linda fitzgerald - April 28, 2013 at 08:35 AM



My dad was still talking about Fitz. He laughed at himself because he always made fun of Fitz's suspenders and he had to start wearing them too, of course they weren't as colorful as the ones Fitz wore.

Nancy Walters - April 28, 2013 at 04:10 PM