

Ned Thomas Rubel

January 19, 1937 - August 15, 2020

ADRIAN- Ned Thomas Rubel, 83, of Adrian died Saturday afternoon, August 15, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family while under the compassionate care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Born January 19, 1937 in Bryan, OH, he was the son of Olan H. and Bertha (McDonald) Rubel. Ned was a 1955 graduate of Adrian High School. He enlisted in the United States Navy after high school and proudly served from 1955 to 1959.

Following his military service, Ned returned to Adrian and began his 46-year career in the sporting goods industry. He worked as a salesman at Maumee Company Sporting Goods and became part owner. He retired from Maumee Company in 2000. An avid sports enthusiast his entire life, he continued to work in his retirement at Team Sports in Holland, OH for an additional 10 years.

On November 6, 1965 Ned married Rebecca Brittain at the Adrian First United Methodist Church. She survives to cherish 54 years of memories they created together. In his spare time Ned loved traveling with Becky. Whether it is was a day trip exploring local back roads or a trip to the Smoky Mountains, Ned enjoyed the scenery and adventure.

He also enjoyed tending to flower gardens and playing poker with his card group. Ned and Becky were faithful members of Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Adrian. Ned was a lifetime member of the Moose Club in Bryan, OH.

In addition to his wife, Becky, Ned is survived by his son Brian (Rebecca Prepejchal) Rubel of Ann Arbor; daughter, Beth (Matthew) Jakubik of Plymouth, MI; grandchildren, Luke Jakubik, Mia Jakubik, and Juliet Jakubik; sister, Miriam Castor; sisters-in-law, Marguerite Rubel and Waneta Rubel; and several nieces and nephews.

Ned was preceded in death by his parents; granddaughter, Phoebe Jakubik; and siblings, Don Rubel, James Rubel, Gerald Rubel, Sharon Newing, and Lois Clarke; step-mother, Dorothy (Steele) Rubel; and step-sister, Phyllis Hagelberger.

Per Ned's wishes, cremation will take place. A memorial visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 from 3:00-6:00 pm. Due to the health restrictions caused by the pandemic, the family is planning an outdoor memorial service at the Merillat Pavilion on the campus of Lenawee Christian School on Wednesday, August 19, at 2:30 p.m. Private interment of ashes will take place at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth, MI. Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering, with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate; and follow safe social distancing practices.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made in honor of Ned's beloved granddaughter, Phoebe Jakubik, to Ele's Place Ann Arbor, a healing organization for grieving children and teens. Donations may be made online at elesplace.org/donate-ann-arbor or mailed to 5665 Hines Drive, Ann Arbor, MI

48108. Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **18**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
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<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Memorial Service

AUG **19**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Merillat Pavilion
Lenawee Christian School
Wolf Creek Highway
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Ned Thomas Rubel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I am a track coach at the Summerfield Schools in Petersburg. For the Rubel family you should know that all who purchased from Ned found him to be a fine salesman and a class gentleman. You should be proud to be part of his family.*

Patrick McAran

julia - August 25, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *Beth, Matt Jakubik and family keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. May all the wonderful memories help you through this difficult time. Know we love your family and will continue to keep you all in our prayers! Hugs! The Baldwin Family*

Linda Baldwin - August 20, 2020 at 12:23 AM



“ *Becky,
We both have many fond memories of Ned, Denny buying uniforms from Maumee Company and I remember while working at Adrian College in the Athletic Department.
Ned was always friendly and I enjoyed visiting with him. And visiting w/ you Becky at the Credit Union.*

May all your wonderful memories remain in your hearts forever.

Blessings to all of you,

Pat & Denny Van Sickle

Pat Van Sickle - August 19, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Ned Thomas Rubel.*



August 18, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ *To Becky, Brian, Beth and family. We wish we were there to help to console you all. Just remember that Ned will always live on in our hearts and memories. with love and hugs to all.*
Tom and Katie

Tom and Katie Rubel - August 18, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *It's hard to say good-bye to a loved one. I have fond memories growing up and traveling to Adrian to see Grandma & Grandpa. Ned, Sharon and lots of the other family were there too. Lots of laughter and silliness - especially with Loie & Ned. Let's hope all of the Rubels are laughing and trying to top each other with their stories. ♡♡ Peace to Becky, Brian, Beth & families. Love, Rita & Mike Kaufman*

Rita Kaufman - August 18, 2020 at 02:20 PM

BB

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to you all. Ned was a kind man who will be sorely missed and left the world a better place with his thoughtfulness and sense of humor.

We truly enjoyed the photos, thank you for those. I was surprised by how much he and Tom Rubel resemble each other and that they share a name!

Our prayers, love, and hugs are with you all.

Barb & Shawn Baldwin and family

Barb & Shawn Baldwin - August 18, 2020 at 01:48 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Lipan - August 18, 2020 at 12:57 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Lipan - August 18, 2020 at 12:55 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Lipan - August 18, 2020 at 12:50 PM

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“ It is always difficult to lose a loved one. Uncle Ned was always cheerful and someone who reminded me so much of my dad they even look the most alike of all the Rubel's. I will always remember his laugh, his smile, and how he always had another story to tell. I will miss those times we were able to get together. This will be a hard time for you all. Cherish the many great memories that will bring both tears and laughter. Hold on to those times they will help you find the peace you need to carry you through. What a great reunion there must have been in heaven when Ned walked in the room. God bless you all.

Love,
Cheryl & John Lipan

Cheryl Lipan - August 18, 2020 at 12:45 PM

CL

“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cheryl Lipan - August 18, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ned Thomas Rubel.*



August 18, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ned Thomas Rubel.*



August 18, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *I'm saddened to read of the passing of Ned. Ned was a close friend in the sports world and I had purchased many baseball items from him as a salesman for the Maumee company. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of grieving. May God bless all of you. Larry Tuttle Blissfield high school.*

Larry Tuttle - August 18, 2020 at 10:09 AM



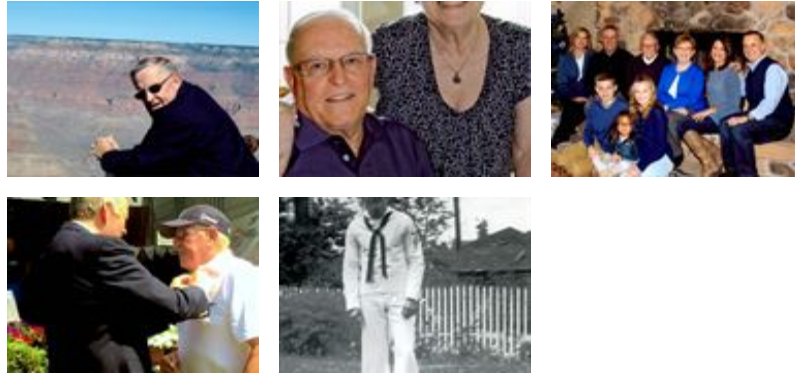
“ *Tim, Ann, Nick & Susan Iott purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ned Thomas Rubel.*



Tim, Ann, Nick & Susan Iott - August 18, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wagley Funeral Home - August 17, 2020 at 07:39 PM

RK

Great photos. Sharing in the memories of a wonderful family. 💕💕

Rita Kaufman - August 18, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Ned Thomas Rubel.



August 17, 2020 at 06:15 PM

LR

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Becky and your family for the passing of Ned. He was such a giving and loving husband and father. May all the wonderful memories give you strength, hope and peace. God bless you all.



Lucretia/Roger Rutan - August 17, 2020 at 10:02 AM

LR

Our deepest sympathy to Becky & family. We enjoyed many years of friendship especially in the love of sports! Ned is no longer suffering RIP ole friend!

Larry & Margie Reed - August 17, 2020 at 06:29 PM

BG

*“ It is very sad hearing of Ned’s passing. He was a good neighbor and friend who will be greatly missed. My sympathy goes out to Becky and the family. Rip Ned.
Bob Green*

Bob Green - August 17, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ned Thomas Rubel.



August 17, 2020 at 12:27 AM

MM

“ Becky, we are so sorry to hear that Ned has passed away. He was such a great guy and will be missed by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and Beth, Brian and their families. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Marcia and Larry

Marcia Muck - August 16, 2020 at 10:47 PM

NG

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Ned's passing and our sympathy to Becky and all of his family and many friends. We will always remember the visit we shared in the Amish country of PA. not long ago when there was a deluge of rain but he and Griff got to catch up on old times in their Navy days and Becky and I shopped! and we played a lot of cards. A favorite memory was when we visited in Adrian and Ned took all of his favorite short cuts to Shipshawanna to the big market there. Whenever we take road trips here in upstate New York, we laugh that it is like a trip to Shipshawanna with Ned and Becky. Great memories and a lot of laughs. Rest in peace Ned and we know you are playing with Phoebe.
Nancy & Griff (upstate NY)



nancy griffith - August 16, 2020 at 08:22 PM

KH

“ So very sorry to hear of Ned's passing. May the memories of good times and love given and received sooth the sorrow of your loss. May his soul rest in peace.

Karla and Dick



Karla and Dick Holmes - August 16, 2020 at 04:20 PM

BB

“ Ned was a man of great faith, great fun, and great adventure. We will miss our friend and we will forever have such good memories of so many times we have shared with Ned and Becky. Our sympathy to Becky, Brian, Beth and their families.
Bob and JoAnne Baty

Bob and JoAnne Baty - August 16, 2020 at 03:04 PM

CN

“ *Becky and Family,*
We are so deeply sorry for you and your family's loss. May beautiful
memories of a life lived to its fullest be with you always.
Carolyn & David Noel

Carolyn Noel - August 16, 2020 at 02:52 PM