



Carl Richard Blaesing

April 11, 1951 - September 22, 2023

On September 22, 2023, Carl Richard (Rick) Blaesing concluded his battle with colon cancer at age 72. Whether you knew him as Carl or Rick, all will agree that - like his surname, he was a blessing. A lifelong Toledoan, Carl attended Nathan Hale Elementary School where he met his future wife, Linda (Giblin) Blaesing, and lifelong friend, David Girkins. He attended DeVilbiss High School through his junior year and graduated from Start High School in 1969. He served in the Army National Guard from 1971 until 1977.

Carl worked at Champion Spark Plug for 32 years, starting in the factory and later in Research and Development after he earned his Associate's Degree in Electrical & Electronic Technology from Owens Community College. Following Champion's closure, he put his general handyman skills and electrical background to work with a second career in the maintenance department at MCO/UTMC where he was in charge of fire code compliance.

On February 12, 1972, he married his high school sweetheart, Linda (Giblin) Blaesing who was the love of his life. He truly lived out his vows to love her through sickness and health and was her caretaker through several bouts of cancer. They had three children together; Carl (Rick) Jr., Carrie, and Matt. Carl Sr. was a dedicated and involved father who coached his kids' t-ball teams and served as an Assistant Scoutmaster. He passed on his love of computers and electronic gadgets to both of his sons, and taught both of his

boys and his son-in-law, Bryan, many general handyman skills.

After his retirement in 2014, he joined The St. James Club through their Silver Sneakers program and made many new friends. His favorite thing to do during retirement was to spend time with his grandchildren; Carter Blaesing, Carlie Blaesing, Jaxon Dadey, Anderson Dadey, and Emerson Dadey.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Caryol Blaesing, his sisters Luann (Alan) Behnen, Janet Mauck, and brother David (Cassie) Blaesing.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Linda; his children Carl/Rick (Melanie) Blaesing Jr., Carrie (Bryan) Dadey, and Matt (Jenna) Blaesing; his brothers George (Jeanne) Blaesing, and Mike (Cindy) Blaesing, many beloved nieces and nephews, his five grandchildren, and his little dog Lola.

A special thanks to Dr. Tim Kasunic and all of the staff at Toledo Clinic Oncology for their diligent and empathetic care. Additionally, the entire family has deep gratitude for Al Leffler; without his daily assistance, Carl would never have been able to stay at home until his passing, which was his wish.

The family will celebrate Carl's life at Strawberry Acres Park (950 S McCord Rd; Holland, Ohio) on Saturday, September 30th from 1:30-5:00 p.m., with a brief ceremony at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to The Victory Center, Toledo (3166 Republic Blvd N, Toledo, OH 43615) or St. Stephan's Lutheran Church; (7800 Erie St., Sylvania, Ohio 43560) in honor of Carl. Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Please view Carl's video tribute and leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Strawberry Acres Park
950 S. McCord Rd
Maumee, OH 43537

Funeral Ceremony

SEP 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Strawberry Acres Park
950 S. McCord Rd
Maumee, OH 43537

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Dear Mrs. Blaesing and Family,

We at PBF Energy were deeply saddened when we learned of the passing of Mr. Blaesing. We offer our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. In memory of Mr. Blaesing, the PBF Energy IT Department has donated to The Victory Center. We applaud the support that the Victory Center has provided to your family and many other families.

Best wishes to you and your family,

*John Gold
PBF Energy IT Department*

John Gold - September 30, 2023 at 09:12 AM

LB

Thankyou so much for your kindness and donation to the Victory Center

Linda Blaesing - October 04, 2023 at 09:43 PM

DC

“ *Linda & Rick have a beautiful family and life together. We are heartbroken to hear of Rick's passing. All our love to the family! The Corrigan's*

Doreen Corrigan - September 29, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl Richard Blaesing.*



September 29, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Mrs.Linda, My prayers are with you .Cherish the wonderful memories.*

Latoya Cole - September 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - September 28, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl Richard Blaesing.*

September 27, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Richard Blaesing.*



September 27, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *Linda and family,
Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you remember someone who was so close to you.
Linda and Mike Ferris*

Linda Ferris - September 26, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Michigan Cousins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carl Richard Blaesing.*



Michigan Cousins - September 26, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Linda and family I am so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. He always made me smile. He was a funny and talented man. The memories will last forever...he is gone too soon.
Al King*

alan king - September 26, 2023 at 08:30 AM

SR

“ Thinking of you, Blaesing Family and sending all our love as you face this incredible loss. - The Rittner Family

Sarah Rittner - September 25, 2023 at 05:17 PM

SS

Linda, I am at a loss for words. I can't imagine going to your house without Carl there. I know how close you two were, always together. I am here for you even though we have not been as close as we once were. I love you and will be praying for you.

Dave and Sue Smithers

Sue Smithers - September 25, 2023 at 09:24 PM

BH

Linda and family,
We are so sorry for your loss! Carl was much loved and respected. A great guy!
May he rest in eternal peace.

Barb and Jim Hankenhof - September 25, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Carl Richard Blaesing.



September 25, 2023 at 05:09 PM

EL

“ Linda, I am so sorry you lost your loving husband and best friend. May you be comforted by all the love that surrounds you and Jesus' promise of Resurrection. You and your family are in my prayers.
Peace, Elaine Ladd

Elaine Ladd - September 25, 2023 at 04:16 PM