



Richard A. Grimes, Sr.

January 14, 1945 - January 13, 2026

Richard A.. "Rick" Grimes, Sr., age 80, of Lorain, passed away on the morning of Tuesday January 13, 2026. Born in La Junta, Colorado, he had been a long-time resident of Lorain, Ohio.

Rick joined the Ford Motor Company in 1965 and worked as a production assistant on the passenger car line at the Company's Lorain Assembly Plant. A member of United Autoworker's Local 425, he retired in 1997 following a career that spanned more than three decades with the automaker.

He was an active member and former Commander of American Legion Post # 30 in Lorain as well as a member of the Lorain Moose Lodge # 552.

Rick was a great man of Faith always sharing the message wherever he went, always encouraging everyone to study God's word and to spend time praying. One of Rick's greatest joys was spending time with family. His hobbies included woodworking, building computers and working with his hands. He found additional relaxation in the forms of photography, fishing, camping, and family genealogy.

He is survived by sons Danny Grimes (Jennifer) of Elyria, Shawn Pyles of Lorain, and Richard Grimes, Jr. (Kim) of Bellevue, daughters Melissa Joy Grimes of Denver, Colorado, Rebecca Gray of West Salem, Lisa Grimes

residing in Florida, and Daphne Grimes of Sugar Tree, Tennessee. Rick also leaves forty-six grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Laura (nee Gwynn) in 2017. Father Carl L. Grimes, mother Ruthe N. Grimes (nee Broomfield), and sons Russell and Joseph Grimes.

A celebration of Rick's life will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Monday January 26th, 2026 at the American Legion Post # 30 – 1112 West Erie Avenue in Lorain. Fellowship will continue there following the service.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Legion Post # 30 in Lorain.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **26**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

American Legion Post # 30 *
1112 West Erie Avenue
Lorain, OH 44052

Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in Peace, Rick.*

Cheryl McElroy SFC US ARMY (RET) - January 29 at 12:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard A. Grimes, Sr..*



January 23 at 08:21 PM



“ *A Good Man.. You will definitely be missed. 🥹*

Jay Narveleit - January 22 at 11:55 AM



“ *Rick and family, I am so sorry about your dad, father in law and grandpa. I only talked to him for a few minutes at your wedding. Great guy. 🙏🙏 Pat Stinson*

Patricia Stinson - January 20 at 04:47 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Grimes , we met him at his son Rick's wedding, he was really nice. May the Lord give you all peace and comfort you all . Rev. Greene*

Rev. Donal Greene - January 20 at 11:50 AM

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“ *When myself an my friend would go to Shawn's for the holidays we would see Mr Grimes it was an honor to get to know him*

Doris Mcknight - January 20 at 09:10 AM