



Duane Goddard

November 27, 1943 - October 6, 2025

Duane Goddard, 81, of Sardis, OH, passed away Monday, October 6, 2025, at his home.

He was born November 27, 1943, in Sardis, OH, a son of the late Averon and Bertha Martie Goodard.

He was a retired teacher of 30 years at River High School in the Switzerland of Ohio School District and a Methodist by faith. He was always family first and enjoyed more than anything when the whole family was together. Duane stayed active with golf, bowling, walking and in his younger years, fast-pitch softball. He enjoyed woodworking and fine craftsmanship.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Cheryl Frances "Francey" Goddard and a brother, Lloyd Eugene Goddard.

Survivors include a daughter, Allyson Goddard of Columbus, OH; a son, Andrew (Jamie) Goddard of Canal Fulton, OH; a sister, Donna (Sonny) Potts of Sardis, OH; a sister-in-law, Willa Brown Goddard of Sardis, OH; five grandchildren, Jalyn (Luke VanOrsdale) Goddard, Drew Goddard, Alex Goddard, Anna Metzger and Olivia Metzger; and his three fur babies and companions, Moe, Maulie and Baby Beast.

Celebration of life will be held a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to the Grisell Funeral Home Sardis, OH.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *May God keep you all in His loving arms.
Cassie Merkle*

Cassandra Merkle - October 14, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ *Prayers for peace and comfort for your family.*

I was in the first girls shop classes at River High School and Mr. Goddard was a wonderful and patient Teacher. He also took my wedding pictures. Rest in peace 🙏

Sherry (Hensel) Moore - October 11, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ *One of the few teachers I had that actually wanted you to learn something and actually gave a crap. Duane was a good man. I was a master welder when I left his class. A Master.*

C - October 10, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ *I went to school at River with Duane. Sympathy sent to his family;*

Bonnie Logston - October 09, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ *He was my drafting teacher at River High School. A great teacher!
Great memory!*

Jamie Littleton - October 08, 2025 at 10:02 PM

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“ *Mr. Goddard was one of my favorite teacher's at River High School. After that we bowled and golfed together for years. He allowed my daughter to take some senior pictures at his property in Sardis. I am proud to know him as an educator but more proud to know him as a friend. Rest in Peace, you will be missed.
I will always remember you.. Jim Longwell*

Jim Longwell - October 08, 2025 at 07:41 PM