



## Frederick "Rick" L. Pensworth

February 17, 1939 - November 24, 2022

Pensworth, Frederick "Rick" L., 84, of Enon passed into Glory to meet his Lord on November 24, 2022. He was born in Laceyville, Pennsylvania on February 17, 1939. After high school, Rich attended Penn State University where he earned an Associates Degree in Electrical Technology. He married his high school sweetheart, Laura (Morrison) on June 12, 1960. He entered the Air Force in 1962 and after schooling worked on the Atlas Missile for two years. In 1964, he was selected for the Airman Education Commissioning Program and was sent to Arizona State University. While there he earned a Bachelors and a Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering. After graduation in 1968 he was commissioned as a lieutenant. He spent the next four years working on the Air Force Eastern Test Range. In 1972, He was transferred to Wright Patterson A.F.B. where he spent the last ten years of his career. He worked in the Avionics Laboratory and for the Aeronautical Systems Division. After retirement from the Air Force in 1982, he worked for several companies that supported the Air Force Base. After a heart attack in 1998 he stopped working. Rich was a faithful member of Grand Heights Baptist Church for years. He served as a youth leader with his wife, as a Sunday school teacher and a as a deacon. He is preceded in death by his parents Elton and Ramze (Mouward) Pensworth. He is survived by his wife Laura, two sons and daughters-in-law; Donald and Laurie Penswoth of Pittsboro, Indiana, and David and Anna Pensworth of Springfield, four grandsons; Daniel, Drake, Joel and Dustin, a granddaughter in law; Bethany, a step granddaughter and her husband, Heather and Jeremy, and three step great-grandchildren; Josiah, Sophia and Elana, and two great-grandchildren; Raylan and Desmond, a sister Ann and her husband Bob Howard, and numerous friends. A visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 Tuesday, November 29, 2022, in Adkins Funeral Home, Enon. A funeral service will be conducted 1:00 pm Wednesday in the Grand Heights Baptist Church, Fairborn. Burial with military honors will follow the service in Enon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Grand Heights Baptist Church. [www.adkinsfunerals.com](http://www.adkinsfunerals.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Enon Cemetery

6013 Dayton Springfield Rd  
Springfield, OH 45502  
(937) 864-2881

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home  
7055 Dayton Road  
Enon, OH 45323  
(937) 864-2288

## Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grand Heights Baptist Church  
1611 Armstrong Road  
Fairborn, OH 45324

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ We were sorry to hear of Ricks passing. We have fond memories of him and his family when we attended Grand Heights. We will be praying for Laura and Family as they navigate this sad time. The Babingtons

Babingtons - November 29, 2022 at 07:04 PM

GC

“ Grand Heights Baptist Church purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frederick "Rick" L. Pensworth.



Grand Heights Baptist Church - November 29, 2022 at 11:48 AM

RM

“ Rick was a very quiet, caring gentleman and a true example of Christian love and service. He will be greatly missed.

Ruth Marvin - November 29, 2022 at 09:04 AM

KH

“ Ken and Brian Hulbert purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frederick "Rick" L. Pensworth.



Ken and Brian Hulbert - November 28, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick "Rick" L. Pensworth.



November 28, 2022 at 07:59 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick "Rick" L. Pensworth.*



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November 28, 2022 at 06:31 AM



“ *Lovingly in Him, John and Carol Rutan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frederick "Rick" L. Pensworth.*



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**Lovingly in Him, John and Carol Rutan** - November 27, 2022 at 05:31 PM