



## Richard Jay Firestone

July 9, 1943 - January 19, 2022

Richard Jay Firestone, 78, of Greensburg, passed away Wednesday January 19, 2022 in Mt. Pleasant. Born July 9, 1943 in Greensburg, the son of the late William McKinley Firestone and Gladys I. (Bigam) Firestone. Richard married Rita (Slezak) on February 15, 1962.

Farming was a true vocation for Richard and he embraced many innovative practices throughout the years. He started Sweet Corn and Pumpkins on route 30 over 50 years ago. He also had a special affinity for working with farm animals.

Richard is survived by his wife, Rita, his children Robin Stas (David), Jonathan, and Justin, his grandchildren Rebecca (Dan), Sarah (Brandon), D, Jacob, Anna (Brandon), and Clara Stas, Selleca (Josh), Brittany, and Johnathan Firestone, Haleigh and Tristan Green, and McKinley and Kirsten Firestone, and his great grandchild Audrey Huhn, and his honorary grandson Jacob Porch. He is also survived by his sister Nancy Kuehn (Richard) and many nieces and nephews. Also surviving is his special pets, Caramel and Columbo.

In addition to his parents Richard was predeceased by his brothers W. Rodger, Albert D., and Phillip M Firestone.

Family and friends will be received Saturday from 2:00 - 6:00 PM in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-45-2310). Services and interment will be private. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at [www.bro](http://www.bro)

[oksfhmelcroft.com](http://oksfhmelcroft.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.  
146 Municipal Building Rd  
Melcroft, PA 15462  
(724) 455-2310  
<https://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Jay Firestone*

October 02, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Jay Firestone.*



January 21, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *You have my deepest condolences . To me I lost a loyal friend and I will miss his visit. Eugene Saloom*

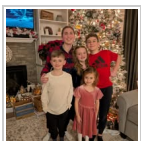
**eugene saloom** - January 21, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *Rita, so sorry you and your family are dealing with this loss now. I know it's been a long and difficult time with illness. Take care of yourself.*

*Joyce Clohessy*

**Joyce** - January 21, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Rita and family, I'm so sorry to read of Richard's passing. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

*Darlene Allison*

**Darlene Allison** - January 21, 2022 at 12:29 PM



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January 20, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Jay Firestone.*



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January 20, 2022 at 05:50 PM