



## Andrew David Ward

December 25, 1949 - October 9, 2018

Following an 8 year battle with cancer, Andy Ward, age 68, passed peacefully on October 9, 2018. Andy was devoted to his family and was a loving husband, remarkable father, and adoring grandfather 'Papa'. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Alan and Beryl, and his sister, Lindsay. Andy is survived by his wonderful wife, Jennifer "Jen"; cherished children, Samantha (Ed), Trevor (Adrienne) & their daughter, Harlow; step-daughter, Samantha; step-son, Paul (Jeannine) & their daughter, Breaele; brother, Barry (Sally) and niece, Nic (Graham). Andy had undergraduate degrees in Civil Engineering from Imperial College London, England and graduate degrees in Agricultural Engineering from the University of Kentucky. He served for 32 years as a member of the faculty of the Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering at OSU. He was an avid educator who was passionate about the teaching, research and service missions of OSU. Andy touched the lives of numerous people including hundreds of undergraduate students, as the advisor of 30 graduate students, and as the organizer and instructor for short courses for practitioners. He co-authored many scientific manuscripts and notably the textbook Environmental Hydrology that is being used in courses throughout the world. His most notable research accomplishment was providing leadership to the development of the two-stage ditch concept. Andy was a recreational jogger and ran 23 marathons and ultra-marathons. He loved watching sports, especially The Ohio State Buckeyes. Thanks for the numerous people who helped Andy through his

journey that was filled with many memorial moments. Visitation will be held 3-6 pm Thursday, October 18, 2018 at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio where a Celebration of Life will follow at 6:00 PM. A private burial will be held at Union Cemetery. The family would like to thank the staff of Kobacker House for their care and compassion. Flowers are welcome and appreciated; however, donations can be made, if desired to: Ohio Health Foundation, Kobacker House, P O Box 600001, Columbus, OH 43272-9802 or cancer research.

Online condolences [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 267-5471

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
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## Celebration of Life

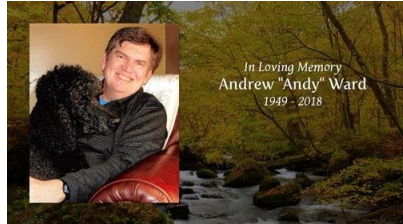
OCT 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Andrew David Ward*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - October 11, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ *Andrew David Ward*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Andy was always a kind mentor to me in my career in water resources - both as an assistant professor and a government research analyst. Andy always took time to share ideas and provide encouragement. He was generous as a lead author - Andy included me as a co-author on several publications for which I was part of his project, however small. I now try to extent this generosity when I teach and include and acknowledge others for their contribution to group efforts. Thanks for your mentoring and generosity Andy.*

*Dale White*

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**Dale White** - October 18, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ Andy's death deeply saddens me. I enjoyed working with him on many proposals and many times had to convince him that the indirect cost for the university. "the tax" as he sometimes called it, wasn't such a bad thing after all. It is sad that after years of trying to beat his cancer and and times of optimism and times of suffering horrible side effects from treatments, the cancer kept the upper hand. Andy will be missed by all who worked with him and many students who benefited from his knowledge.

*Andrea Gorzitze*

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**Andrea Gorzitze** - October 18, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew David Ward.



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October 17, 2018 at 08:27 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Andrew David Ward.



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October 14, 2018 at 04:02 PM

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“ Paul And Linda sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew David Ward



Paul and Linda - October 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew David Ward.



October 12, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Dr. Ward's passing. I have such fond memories of working with him. He was a wonderful person and will sincerely be missed.

Lori Bowman

Lori Bowman - October 12, 2018 at 07:56 AM

KM

“ I am terribly sorry to hear of Andy's passing. From the conversations that he and I had through Facebook about horse racing as we were both members of the Churchill Racing Club he was an upstanding and very knowledgeable guy. I will miss the conversations that we had. My prayers go out to the family and friends that knew Andy. God Bless & RIP.



KELLY A MARBURGER - October 11, 2018 at 12:10 PM

RM

“ IT IS ALWAYS HARD TO LOSE A KINDRED SPIRIT. ANDY CERTAINLY BRIGHTENED UP OUR CDRC WITH HIS INTELLECTUAL NOTES, COMMENTS, AND MESSAGES.

OUR SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO ANDY'S FAMILY - AS HIS STAR IS SHINNING A BIT BRIGHTER -----JIM PETTIT & ROXANNA MEERS

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**ROXANNA MEERS** - October 11, 2018 at 12:02 PM



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - October 10, 2018 at 03:10 PM