



Arnold T. Chonko

October 16, 1957 - May 18, 2018

Arnold (Arnie) T. Chonko passed away unexpectedly May 18, 2018, at his home in Dublin, Ohio. Arnie, age 60, was born in Athens, OH, where he grew up with a loving family rooted in faith and excelled in both academics and sports. He enrolled at Ohio University before transferring to The Ohio State University where he played baseball for the Buckeyes and graduated with a business degree in 1980. He earned his MBA at the University of Pittsburgh in 1986. He spent his work life as Vice President of Human Resources for Columbia Gas and Worthington Industries and most recently as HR Director of Harris Products Group in Mason, OH. He served his community as a Board Member for the American Red Cross of Central Ohio, The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business Alumni Board, and The Ohio State University Pace Setters. Married to his wife Nancy for 36 years, together they raised three wonderful girls, Nadine, Lia, and Kylie. Arnie was a loving and kind man who was a life-long learner who found simple pleasure in experiencing new things. He was a proud supporter of his Ohio sports teams the Buckeyes, Cavs and Reds. He dedicated himself to his work, supporting his wife and daughters in their passions and achievements, and was an active member of St. Brigid of Kildare Church. His most recent joy came from his three grandchildren Kellan, McKenna and Parker whom he loved deeply. Arnie is preceded in death by his father, Andrew, and survived by his wife Nancy, daughters Nadine (Robbie), Lia (David), Kylie (Alex), his mother Anne Marie, brothers Andy and Art (Carla) and an extended family and community

that will miss him greatly. Calling hours will be held on Thursday May 24, from 6-8 p.m. at Rutherford Funeral Home 450 W. Olentangy Street, Powell, OH. A private funeral service for his family will be held at his home church in Athens, OH. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The American Red Cross of Central Ohio.

Previous Events

Visitation:

MAY **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Tribute Wall



“ *Arnold T. Chonko*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Arnold T. Chonko.*



May 23, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ *Dear Nancy and family: My sincerest sympathy to you. Arnie was so intelligent, a wonderful and caring boss and exemplified to me everything good in the world. His family was always the truly shining light of his life. I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are for you at this time. Lynne Aronson*

Lynne Aronson - May 23, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold T. Chonko.*



May 23, 2018 at 02:20 PM

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“ I remember working with Arnie at Worthington Industries. He was always so kind and positive. My prayers go out to his entire family, whom he obviously was passionate about. May God grant you peace and understanding and hold you close during this difficult time.



KATHY CLARK - May 23, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arnold T. Chonko.



May 22, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Arnold T. Chonko.



May 22, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arnold T. Chonko.



May 22, 2018 at 10:46 AM