



## Darrell C. Pauley

June 19, 1957 - November 11, 2019

Darrell C. Pauley, 62 of Worthington; loving husband of Janet Pauley, transitioned to heaven on November 11 after a short but hard fought battle against cancer. Born on June 19, 1957 to Helen and A.J. Pauley, he was a proud Johnstown Johnnie graduate. He married his wife, Janet on September 26, 1981; they celebrated their 38th anniversary during his Cleveland Clinic stay. He is survived by his wife Janet and their cat Charlie. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. He was a quiet and patient man; if you got to know him you would appreciate his dry sense of humor and quick wit. After his double transplant surgery, he decided to make his "bonus time" count. He was a supporter of the Walk With a Doc program and attended walks twice a week. He was proud to have completed 19 half marathons and the Cleveland Marathon and many other shorter races (all after his transplant surgery). Darrell was also a fan of many sports; Ohio State Buckeyes, Cincinnati Reds, Cleveland Indians, Columbus Blue Jackets were a few of his favorite teams. He always knew the right channel to watch to see his teams. He was a special guy and he will be missed by many folks. His visitation will be at Rutherford Funeral Home in Powell on Friday, November 15, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A Funeral service will be at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Powell on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 2:00 PM.

Refreshments will be served immediately following the service in the church's fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, donations to Walk With a Doc or Lifeline of

Ohio are appreciated. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church  
3924 Home Rd  
Powell, OH 43065

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrell C. Pauley*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - November 13, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ *Darrell C. Pauley*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Anita and Randy purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Darrell C. Pauley.*



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**Anita and Randy** - November 15, 2019 at 08:56 PM

SL

“ I didn't know Darrell well, I had only met him a few times at high school reunions with his wife, Janet, whom I have known for many years. But mostly through Janet's facebook posts, I have gotten to know his strength and spirit. Whether is was running in the marathons for his stays in the hospitals. She has always supported him unconditionally. You can see the love they shared just through that small window. I know that Darrell is where he needs to be and is better off in his perfect body. Janet, I will continue to pray for you that you have lots of family and friends to lean on, especially in this time of separation from him. God bless you.

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**sharon lake** - November 15, 2019 at 01:11 AM

KM

“ Darrell was a wonderful man and was very helpful with our Walk with a Doc Group at Highbanks. I will miss him and remember his kindness.

*I know he will enjoy long walks with the angels.  
My prayers are with his family at this sad time.*

*Kay Mettes*

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**Kay Mettes** - November 14, 2019 at 03:56 PM

KS

“ Kham Patthana - Operation Support Supervisor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darrell C. Pauley.



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**Kham Patthana - Operation Support Supervisor** - November 14, 2019 at 03:30 PM

BR

“ I went to high school with Darrell. He was very quiet. I did not get to know him well in school. Through Facebook I got to learn more about who the real Darrell was. A very strong person, who embraced life. I so respected the decisions he made and shared to prepare for his control of the last days of his life. Janet, God bless you and give you strength. Darrell, RIP.

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**Bonnie Riddlebarger** - November 13, 2019 at 02:54 PM

RH

“ Janet,

*It's with deep sorrow that we find ourselves here sending condolences. Darrell was a hero to us. He conquered countless physical feats and inspired many to live life. We will miss his willingness to embrace any challenge and the way he made us laugh. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Walk with a Doc Headquarters - Rachael, Bryan and David*



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**Rachael Habash** - November 13, 2019 at 01:44 PM

RH

*Darryl was, it's so hard to say 'was' - Darryl was a special guy. I did not know him as well as many of you, but I know this, he definitely made me a better person. I will miss him quite a bit. He carried a lot of qualities that made me love him. I loved his genuine optimism in the face of challenges that no one should have to face. I loved the way he listened and gave witty feedback with wonderful timing. I loved his dedication and love for his fellow Walk with a Doc teammates. I loved his tenacity. That Cleveland Marathon that is mentioned below? The way I remember it, he wanted to return to the city that gave him his transplant and to conquer that \*specific\* marathon. He met every possible weather pattern that day in 2016. And you know what, he conquered snow, rain, sleet, and heavy wind to achieve his goal - all handed to him in mid-May. That marathon maybe the perfect metaphor for what I knew of his life. I loved Darryl and I will miss him. My heart goes out to you, Janet. You will always have a home with us at WWAD. And for those he walked with on Thursday at 10 out of Dublin's Rec (I believe Greg, Dr. Bolton, Arlene, Margaret, and Diane) - you were blessed with an extra helping of Darryl - I'm very sorry. We lost a great man. - David Sabgir*

**Rachael Habash** - November 13, 2019 at 02:07 PM

KP

*"Please accept our condolence, from ODJFS- Operation Support, Kham Patthana"*

**Kham Patthana** - November 14, 2019 at 03:07 PM

WI

*“ Please accept my condolence.*

*Winston*

**Winston** - November 13, 2019 at 09:43 AM

VP

*“ Yes, Darrell had a dry sense of humor and quick wit. A good guy for sure. Take care, Janet. You did a good job taking care of him.*

**Velma Pauley** - November 12, 2019 at 06:04 PM

AB

“*Darrell loved cherrieos and MOOK when he was a little guy. He was the prettiest baby boy that I ever saw...I was only 13 when he was born. He was a special young man and will be missed by the whole Pauley Family. He was loved dearly.*

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**Aunt Helen D. & BobCamp** - November 12, 2019 at 05:47 PM

GA

*Farewell to my old friend. May your next destination be enlightening.*  
*Greg Adkins*

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**Greg Adkins** - November 13, 2019 at 03:09 AM

DW

*You excelled in many things, especially friendships! (grateful and privileged to be counted among your many friends.) "until we meet again my friend."*

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**Diane Ward** - November 13, 2019 at 08:20 AM

FB

*He's was a good person Loved is Family and Friends specially his Wife Janet My Prayers Go out to Family sadly missed by Everyone That knew him*

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**Frank Buckey** - November 13, 2019 at 12:00 PM

DG

*Darrell and I were partners in mischief when we were younger. Many of great times we shared at our grandparents in Ky. He will be missed by all that knew him. Love you cuz*

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**Dawna Prince Grimmatt** - November 13, 2019 at 07:04 PM

EB

*Darrell was an essential part of our Walk with a Doc the past 6 years in Dublin.*

*I will miss the friendship we built while walking and talking about health, food, sports, food, current events, food and the wild weather conditions we faced each week. He was a kind and gentle soul and I feel lucky to have known him. Deepest sympathies to his beloved Janet.*

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**Eileen Bolton** - November 15, 2019 at 10:13 AM