



Darrell Fridenmaker

March 8, 1942 - April 18, 2026

Darrell Eugene Fridenmaker, age 84, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, April 18, 2026. He was born on March 8, 1942, in Wellston, Ohio, to the late Oscar and Marie (Leslie) Fridenmaker.

Darrell graduated from Gahanna Lincoln High School with the Class of 1960. Following high school, he proudly served in the U.S. Naval Reserves. While living in Columbus, he met the love of his life, Sharon, at Smith's Skating Rink. The couple married on May 15, 1965 at Sacred Heart Church. Together, they raised six children.

Darrell was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sharon, and his sons, Joseph and Andrew, his sister Linda Evans and brother-in-law George Evans. He is survived by his brother Marvin (Linda) and his children, Steven (Mari), Lisa, Daniel, and Jeff, as well as eight grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to call on Thursday, April 23, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio. A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, April 24, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 893 Hamlet Street, Columbus, Ohio. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in appreciation of the tireless staff of Our Home New Albany, where Darrell last resided.

Contributions may be made online at:

Fundraiser by Tara McCoy : Support Our Home New Albany Team's Holiday Cheer <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-our-home-new-albany-teams-holiday-cheer>

or by check, payable to Our Home New Albany with “holiday fund” written in the memo line, and mailed to:

Our Home New Albany
5055 Thompson Road
Columbus, OH 43230

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

6440 South High Street
Lockbourne, OH 43137

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
893 Hamlet Street
Columbus, OH 43201

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrell Fridenmaker*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - April 22 at 02:23 PM

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“ *Darrell was an amazing son, brother, husband, and dad. Darrell always showed love to others, he was sincere and compassionate and will be very much missed. We'll always remember how he laughed, told silly jokes.. but most important was how Darrell loved all his family.*

Marvin and Linda Fridenmaker - April 22 at 02:24 PM