



## Dr. Dan Ross McFarland

February 7, 1937 - January 21, 2022

Dr. Dan Ross McFarland of Dublin, Ohio passed away peacefully on Friday, January 21, 2022 in his home surrounded by family. Born February 7, 1937 in Chillicothe, Ohio to Ralph L. and Veda A. McFarland. He is preceded in death by his parents, his mother-in-law Mary Janet Ritterspach, father-in-law Thomas Edward Ritterspach, and sister-in-law Barbara Jane McKenzie. Dan is survived by his wife of 59 years, Phyllis Ann McFarland the love of his life, his four children Dan McFarland, Amy McFarland, Jody McFarland and Amanda Lackey (Logan), ten grandchildren Katlynn McFarland, Kristen McFarland, Daniel McFarland, Aedin Lackey, Logan Lackey, Leiden Lackey, Keelin Lackey, Rowyn Lackey, Torrin Lackey, Maren Lackey, brother Orval William "Bill" McFarland (Sue), sister Judy Flee (Marlyn), brother-in-law William "Bill" Ritterspach (Diane), many nieces and nephews, their spouses, and grandnieces and grandnephews.

Dan was a graduate of Ohio Northern University in 1959 and an active member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. In 1963 he graduated from The Ohio State University College of Medicine where he was a member of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity. Dan continued his education specializing in Radiology followed by service in the United States Air Force in San Antonio Texas. After proudly serving, he relocated to Worthington, Ohio where he enjoyed a lengthy career with Riverside Methodist Hospital and a private practice, Columbus Mammography. Professionally Dan was a member of OH Round

## Table of Medical Arts (ROMA).

His hobbies and interests were vast. As an avid cyclist, Dan participated many years in TOSRV and inspired his children to do the same. He loved to play golf with his wife and friends at Brookside Golf and Country Club and Muirfield Village Golf Club where he was a member of The Memorial Club and volunteered for many Memorial Tournaments. As a history enthusiast, he was very interested in Native American art and artifacts, and American antiques and political items. As an amateur photographer, his family and the Arizona desert were his favorite subjects. Dan was a life-long Ohio State football and basketball fan and supporter of the Buckeye Club and Presidents Club. He was so excited with the Buckeyes' recent victory at the Rose Bowl. Dan especially enjoyed participating in the GYRO Club of Columbus, a fraternity of friendship.

Dan was a man of great compassion and character. He helped so many people in so many ways over the years. He will be greatly missed by his cherished friends and family. There will be a celebration of Dan's life later this year. We are very grateful for the loving care Dan received from the Ohio Health Hospice team and Visiting Angels.

Please, Do Not Send Flowers.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Dan Ross McFarland*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *A great friend and colleague at Riverside. Gentle, kind, and caring. I will miss his smiling laughter and fellowship at ROMA meetings.*

*Dr. Ted Huston*

**Dr. Ted Huston** - February 03, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ *From day one, Dan was my friend and mentor throughout my entire career as a radiologist in Columbus. He was a true professional and served all those who knew him well. He was honest, sincere, always likeable, and had a sense of humor second to none. Socializing and golfing with him throughout the years was most enjoyable. Many condolences from Cindy and myself to Phyllis and the entire family. Dan will be missed!*

**joseph Schultz** - February 01, 2022 at 07:25 AM



“ *Our sympathy to Phyllis and the family. We are so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. What a special man, so kind and thoughtful! I met Dan and his family when I was the Golf Professional at Brookside Golf & Country Club for 23 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*Larry Cassady and Shirley Marlowe*

**Larry Cassady** - January 27, 2022 at 12:33 PM

KW

“ I am so sorry for the loss. My prayers go out the family.

*Blessings  
Kim Williamson  
Co-worker of his son Dan*

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**Kimberly Kamer Williamson** - January 26, 2022 at 01:03 PM

MR

“ Thoughts with you Phyllis.

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**Maureen Rolfe** - January 26, 2022 at 09:48 AM

LH

“ Dearest Phyllis and family, We are so very sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Our deepest thoughts , prayers and love to you and your family.

*Linda and Hob Harbrecht*

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**Linda and Hob Harbrecht** - January 26, 2022 at 09:26 AM

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“ A mans legacy is often measured by what he left behind. Dr. Dan's legacy is full of kindness, humbleness and an unparalleled contribution to our world. The benchmark of his legacy is his four children. Dan, Jody, Mandy, and Amy who have all blossomed as a result of Dr. Dan's (and Phyllis') nurturing, guidance, toughness, and education.

*His positive legacy will live forever. Judy and I are forever grateful that his soul has touched ours and he will be missed.*

*Godspeed to you sir.*

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**Brad McMillen** - January 25, 2022 at 05:13 PM

JS

“ Joe and Cindy Schultz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Dan Ross McFarland.



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**Joe and Cindy Schultz** - January 25, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ I first met Dr. McFarland when Phylliss contracted me to work on their home in 2008. Dan and Phyllis became good friends as the years passed, and we traveled together to various places after he retired.

*The one thing I remember about Dan was his bedside manner whenever he met new people. He was always interested in finding out about them as it was never about him. I will miss Dan and his caring ways.*

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**Jim Klebes** - January 23, 2022 at 09:30 PM



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January 23, 2022 at 05:46 PM