



## Gregory P. Hadder

August 12, 2012

HADDER Gregory Paul Hadder, 57, of Lewis Center, Ohio, passed from here to Heaven on Sunday, August 12, 2012 while holding the hands of his beloved wife of twenty years, Kathleen and his cherished daughter, Noelle. After a three and a half year battle with lung cancer, he purposely lingered to celebrate his wife's birthday and have final heart-to-hearts with his "girls" before passing away at The Kobacker House. Greg's life lived larger than the 57 short years it encompassed. Born January 10, 1955, Greg was a graduate of Upper Arlington High School (class of 1973). As a young man, he was a competitive equestrian jumper and apprentice horse trainer and became an accomplished amateur chef while working his way through college. He began his real estate career with King Thompson Realtors in 1984 but after meeting and marrying Kathleen Dugan in 1992, his best adventures began. Together, they had a daughter Noelle and began GHadder and Company Realtors. Greg also founded Certified Appraisal Solutions. The Hadders were active in the local soccer scene, both as Columbus Crew fans and as coach (Greg) and team administrator (Kathleen) for Noelle's select soccer teams. His strong faith led the family to be active in various church ministries. Many of their happiest family memories are of time spent exploring the island and waters of St John and in the company of close friends at Caneel Bay, where Greg and Kathleen were thankfully able to celebrate their final twentieth wedding anniversary. Greg's good humor and unique capacity to connect with others made him a magnet at any gathering. A generous and compassionate man,

Greg remained focused on others even on the worst days of his lengthy illness and found great joy in inspiring people, instinctively recognizing those moments when someone in his path needed a word of encouragement. Greg built many lasting friendships and will be dearly missed. His family seeks solace in his faith and an eventual heavenly reunion and in knowing the positive impact Greg Hadder will continue to have in the lives of those who knew him. Greg is survived by his best friend and soul mate, Kathleen; his daughter and favorite "bud," Noelle; brother, Tom Hadder; sister, Lynda Hadder; and second "brother," Tom Holcombe. Greg was also a favorite brother-in-law, son-in-law and "fun" uncle, blessed with a wealth of valued friendships. Family will receive friends from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Friday, August 17, at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St, Worthington, OH 43085. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 18 at the Vineyard Church of Delaware County, 1001 W. Cherry St., Sunbury, OH 43074. Condolences may be sent to [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) and there will be opportunities at Greg's gatherings to write special memories of him for his family. In lieu of any flowers, the family requests donations in Greg's memory be made to The Kobacker House and the ASPCA.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory P. Hadder*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Didn't know the forum rules allowed such briallint posts.*

**Destry** - September 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies for this loss. Greg was a wonderful mentor and coach to my daughter, as well as a complete joy to be around, Such a positive influence in others lives. He will be greatly missed.*

**Michael Bujarski** - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Greg's passing...at the same time, we are uplifted knowing that Greg is in the presence of his Saviour, a moment he obviously and faithfully prepared for during his whole earthly life. Greg's faith walk has been a meaningful and strong example of Godly character. We have been richly blessed just to know him. Our prayers go out to you for the Lord's close comfort; we're sorry we cannot be there to be with you.*

**Dave & Lora George** - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Greg was truly a class guy' The real estate industry has suffered a genuine loss. Take comfort in knowing he is in a better place and he would want you his family to begin to heal. By the Grace of God may you find Peace.*

**Kurt McCurdy** - August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ So many fellow realtors in our Polaris Coldell Banker King Thompson office are extending sympathies to Kathleen and the family on Greg losing his battle with cancer...and remembering what a wonderful person and professional Greg was.

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**Carol Aultman** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Friend, advisor, coach, confidant, gentleman. Greg will be sorely missed. My condolences Kathleen and Noelle.

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**Norm Roeder** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Kathleen and Noelle, Words cannot begin to describe how sorry we are for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Kathleen, although we haven't talked in a while, please know that I will always be your friend, no matter what the time or distance. Please know that you can call me any time (even in the middle of the night) to talk. I will be there to listen. I'm also good for a big hug! Love you! - Sean, Karin, and Abby

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**Sean, Karin, and Abigail Demaree (fka Karin James)** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Very sorry to hear of Greg's passing. A very good man we lost way too soon. My condolences to the family.

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**patrick grabill** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM