



## Isaac "Ike" Reynolds

November 1, 1941 - October 23, 2024

It is with great sadness that the family of Isaac (Ike) Reynolds of Dublin, Ohio announces his passing on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, after a brief illness, at the age of 82. Ike will be remembered lovingly by his daughters, Melissa (Dan) Prond and Melinda (Norm) Pauley; son, Patrick Reynolds; grand-children, Bergin (Dom) Mace, Shelby (Matt) Deehr, Nicholas Pauley, and Emerson Prond; great grand-children, Caleb Daft, Brandy Deehr, and August Deehr; sisters, Mary Saam and Dana Curtis; and many extended family members and friends. Ike was preceded in death by his loving wife of 55 years, Faye Reynolds; parents, Isaac and Bertha Reynolds; sister, Jean Shields and brother, Lee Reynolds; brothers-in-law, Tom Curtis, Henry Saam and Dick Shields.

Born in Louisville, Kentucky on November 1, 1941, Ike graduated from Trinity High School in Louisville in 1959 and attended Bellarmine University. He relocated to Columbus with American Airlines in 1968, where he obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from The Ohio State University, while raising a family and working full time. During his 10+ year career at American Airlines, Ike fell in love with travel and was promoted to Vice-President of Sales for the Ohio Valley region. He became closely connected to a mentor, Edie Spriggs, who recruited him to lead group sales for Arlington Travel (which later became Travel Associates). During his tenure at Arlington Travel, Ike worked closely with The Ohio State University Athletic/Band

Departments for bowl games; supported The National Wholesale Beer Association, Celina Life Insurance, and American Pharmacist Association; and was recognized as an industry leader by Successful Meetings Magazine for his efforts with these organizations. In January of 1994, Ike founded Northwest Travel Market with his wife, Faye, and launched one of the first travel agent schools – AMES Travel School - with colleague Carl Byrant. AMES launched the travel careers of hundreds of travel professionals. Ike remained with Northwest Travel Market until this successful business was purchased by Peoples Travel in 1998, and then by Nationwide Insurance in 2001. Ike and Faye took a leap with their loyal client base and their extensive group athletic travel experience to open Reynolds Travel in January of 2002, where Ike remained active in the family business until his illness. Reynolds Travel was recognized as “Best of Columbus” in both 2015 and 2016. Reynolds Travel is a thriving and successful agency today due to the tireless contributions of Ike and Faye, their successor son, Patrick Reynolds, and his dedicated team.

Ike was a proud member of the Institute of Certified Travel Agents, the International Society of Meeting Planners, and the America Society of Travel Advisors where he served as Chapter President for Mid-America in 2018. He was also an active member of The Ohio State Alumni Association and in 1984, was named an honorary Kentucky Colonel by Governor Martha Layne Collins.

Ike would tell his family and friends that he never considered his work to be a job; it was his passion. He loved traveling, seeing the world, researching history, and helping people achieve their travel dreams. Until the day of his passing, he was considering creative ways to offer new and unique travel experiences to more people. Outside of his family, sharing his love for travel with others was his reason for being.

Beyond his love for family, travel and friends, Ike was avid reader and Buckeye football and F1 racing fan. His friends frequently became customers, and his customers almost always became friends. He genuinely loved people, and never knew a stranger. His life was an inspiration to all who knew him well and he will be dearly missed.

Friends may call on Tuesday October 29, from 3:00-6:00pm at Rutherford Funeral Home, located 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 30 at 11:00am at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery Chapel, located at 9571 North High St., Lewis Center, OH 43055. Flowers are welcomed or family and friends are invited to make a contribution in Ike's honor to the charity of their choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Gathering of Remembrance

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery Chapel  
9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ Deepest sympathies to Ike’s family for your loss. I have worked with Ike for many years within the travel industry and he has stood out as one of the most inspiring people I have known. Ike has consistently demonstrated professionalism, deep integrity for the best interest of his clients, kindly conveyed constructive criticism with plausible solutions, and energizingly collaborative communications. Whenever I had the pleasure to speak with Ike on the phone, my positivity was elevated. I hope Ike’s inspiring legacy of kindness will help to provide strength, peace and continued success to Ike’s family. Monique Postmaa Kasmauskis (Image Tours)

Monique Kasmauskis - January 10, 2025 at 06:25 PM

KP

“ Kathy P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.

Kathy P. - November 06, 2024 at 05:01 PM

WJ

“ With sympathy, Cara, Julie and Jennifer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.



With sympathy, Cara, Julie and Jennifer - October 28, 2024 at 10:11 PM

WJ

“ With sympathy, Cara, Julie and Jennifer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.

With sympathy, Cara, Julie and Jennifer - October 28, 2024 at 10:11 PM

MG

“ Dear Pat and family,  
Ike has been our friend and neighbor for 30+ years. Cannot remember ever meeting kinder, nicer, more special man. We will miss him as I know you all will. May all the wonderful, beautiful memories you have bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead.  
Tracy and Jane Green

Mary Jane Green - October 28, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.



October 28, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.

October 28, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.*



October 28, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Mark and Paula Nance purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.*



**Mark and Paula Nance** - October 28, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ *Mark and Paula Nance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.*

**Mark and Paula Nance** - October 28, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ *Buckeye Boosters purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.*



**Buckeye Boosters** - October 27, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.



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October 27, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.

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October 27, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“ Our deepest condolences. Finding words to describe this kind, beautiful man fall far short of who he was. May he rest in peace knowing that his family is a warm and beautiful as he was.

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**Roy and Meredith Prond** - October 26, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ We've known since 2002. Ike always made everyone feel special. We traveled with Ike, Faye and Patrick on many trips to away OSU football games and Bowl games. We especially liked traveling to New York City! When traveling with Reynolds's Travel we never worried about reservations, tickets, luggage, or getting to the games on time. They were always very punctual. We wish Patrick continued success with the business. Ike will be missed by many!  
Dave and Linda Kahler

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**Dave Kahler** - October 26, 2024 at 04:35 PM

KB

“ Kay Moellenkamp Teresa & Heather Byers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.



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**Kay Moellenkamp Teresa & Heather Byers** - October 26, 2024 at 01:08 PM

KB

“ Kay Moellenkamp Teresa & Heather Byers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.

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**Kay Moellenkamp Teresa & Heather Byers** - October 26, 2024 at 01:08 PM

BW

“ Brenice Ward purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.



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**Brenice Ward** - October 26, 2024 at 09:53 AM

BW

“ Brenice Ward planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.

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**Brenice Ward** - October 26, 2024 at 09:53 AM

SC

“ *Sandi and Tom Crnko purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.*



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**Sandi and Tom Crnko** - October 26, 2024 at 09:08 AM

DH

“ *Dick & Rita Arthur, George & Wanda Hiles purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Isaac "Ike" Reynolds.*



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**Dick & Rita Arthur, George & Wanda Hiles** - October 25, 2024 at 12:11 PM