



James "Red" Paul Muir

January 18, 1947 - July 11, 2024

James P, "Red" Muir, age 77, of Columbus, Ohio has reunited with many family and friends in Heaven. Red worked at United Refrigeration for over 55 years. When anyone needed help, be it family, friend, neighbor, or coworker, he was the man they called.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mary Barbara and Emerson Muir; parents-in-law, Elizabeth and Charles Herriott; brothers, David and Phillip Muir; brother-in-law David Herriott; Ray Watson; and many lifelong friends.

Red is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 60 years, Judith K. "Judy" Muir; daughter, Kelley (Pablo) Taura; son, James "JT" (Kelly); grandchildren, Madison "Maddie" and Matthew Taura; sisters, Judy (Norm) Parrish, Pam (Don) Dolby, Katie (Bill) Brintlinger, Shelley (Rick) Dulin, Barbie (Chris) Marchese; sisters-in-law Doris (Phillip, dec.) Janice (Ray, dec.) Watson, and Joyce Herriott; brother-in-law Tim (Toon) Herriott; and many more nieces, nephews, extended family, and lifelong friends.

Red was an avid horse enthusiast, and sports fan. He cheered for the Buckeyes, Browns, Blue Jackets, Reds, and the Yankees. Red and Judy loved to travel. They visited various horse racetracks throughout the US and a couple in Europe. He always tried to catch every Triple Crown and Breeders Cup. Red and Judy also visited Ireland several times, Germany, and Las

Vegas. Red loved playing games with his friends: softball in his youth and golf later in life. Red was always telling stories. At every gathering, the same stories would come up, and grow!

Red will always be remembered as the man that not only helped with HVAC, but with anything you needed. He was forever on the phone giving sage advice. Red was dearly loved and will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in James Muir's name to the National Kidney Foundation, or the American Diabetes Association.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 pm on July 17, 2024 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, July 18th at Our Mother of Sorrows Chapel in St. Joseph Cemetery, 6440 S High St, Lockbourne, OH 43137.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

6440 South High Street
Lockbourne, OH 43137

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 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

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Chapel at St. Joseph Cemetery
6440 S. High St.
Lockbourne, OH 43137

Tribute Wall

LP

“ Judy: We are deeply saddened to learn of Red's passing. Although we didn't see him that often, when we did, he was so very welcoming and gracious. He had a way of making you feel part of the group. Red was just an all around, "good guy."

With our Deepest Sympathy to you and your family,

Lon & Cheryl Patton

Lon Patton - July 17, 2024 at 03:32 PM

DC

“ He was such great person to work with. Even when it was a rough time he would show up with a smile and do what he could to help anyone out. He was highly respected and a welcome friend that I enjoyed working with.

Drew Campbell - July 17, 2024 at 10:44 AM

MA

“ Red has been a great friend of mine for 60 years! He was a self made man who was very successful in anything he did. As others have noted, he was a great story teller and he usually began to laugh as he would tell his stories. He was always willing to help anyone who needed it. Debbie and I had many memorable times with Red and Judy. He will be sorely missed.

Max - July 16, 2024 at 01:37 PM

YF

“ *Your Sisters and families. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Red" Paul Muir.*



Your Sisters and families. - July 15, 2024 at 06:25 PM

JH

“ *For over 60 years, I have been lucky enough to call Red my friend. We had so many adventures together. He was one of the great story tellers of all time and could make up new words at the drop of a hat. These would become part of the Hilltop vocabulary for years to come. Everyone respected Red because of his work ethic and great personality. Again, I thank God for making Red, Judy and the Muir family part of my life. Buffalo*

Jim Howells - July 15, 2024 at 03:29 PM

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“ *United Refrigeration Service, Inc. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James "Red" Paul Muir.*



United Refrigeration Service, Inc. - July 15, 2024 at 01:05 PM

VG

“ *Violet Kay Griffiths lit a candle in memory of James "Red" Paul Muir*



Violet Kay Griffiths - July 13, 2024 at 08:48 PM

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Violet Kay Griffiths - July 13, 2024 at 07:08 PM

VG

Jim, Judy, Glenn and myself had many great memories and I still laugh when I recall them. Jim was bigger than life and we couldn't ask for a better friend. May god bless the family and give healing. I love you all,

Violet Kay Griffiths - July 13, 2024 at 07:14 PM

DH

“ Red "cobbled" together our AC unit more times than I thought possible, he would always say "Tommy start saving up for a new AC unit because pretty soon I won't be able to get parts for what you have". He saved us a lot of money when we really didn't have much. So right in the comments in his obituary, he was one of a kind. Tom and Debbie Hoffmann

Deb Hoffmann - July 13, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Red" Paul Muir.



July 13, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of James "Red" Paul Muir.*



July 13, 2024 at 12:30 PM