



Jay R. Ayers

July 18, 1950 - April 22, 2015

Jay R. Ayers, 64, passed away at Willow Brook Christian Home on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 after an extended battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Norma Ayers, and his brothers Todd Ayers and Dale Ayers. Jay is survived by his wife of 40 years, Becky; his children: Megan (James) Myers and Michael (Katie) Ayers; his sister Lisa (John) Reehl; and his grandchild Thomas. Jay was a graduate of Louisville High School and the University of Akron. After a brief time as a high school science teacher, he joined Ayerst Pharmaceuticals and enjoyed a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry. He retired from Wyeth as a BioPharma Manager with 30 years of experience. His main focus was his family and he was a wonderful father and husband. A Memorial Service will be held 11:30a.m. SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 where family will receive friends before the service beginning at 10:30a.m. The Rev. Dr. Joel Baer officiating. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Ohio Health Hospice or The American Cancer Society, in Jay's memory. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to the Ayers Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jay R. Ayers

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Cindy Kimmel Miller lit a candle in memory of Jay R. Ayers



Cindy Kimmel Miller - July 30, 2020 at 06:50 PM



I knew Jay from the Band program at Louisville High School, and took Clarinet lessons from him for a couple years. I then majored in Music Education in College, and became a Music Teacher. I guess I lost track of him, but then I met his sister-in-law Connie, and his two nephews Joe and Patrick at church in North Canton. Sorry this is so late. I guess I am behind in information. Those that mean so much live on in our hearts, and that would be Jay.

Cindy Kimmel Miller - July 30, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ Cookie and Bob purchased the Rose Impression Casket Spray for the family of Jay R. Ayers.



Cookie and Bob - April 28, 2015 at 01:34 PM

XH

“ *Megan, I was saddened to hear that your father passed away. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

Xuejing

Xuejing Hao - April 27, 2015 at 10:49 AM

JB

“ *Jay and I worked together at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals for several years. Jay always cared for the people he worked with. After we moved on to different divisions, whenever we would see each other we would share friendship over a cup of coffee and catch-up. Jay was always genuine and interested in how friends and family were doing and we stayed in touch through Facebook. It was a privilege to call Jay a friend. He will be missed.*

Becky and family, our thoughts and sympathies are with you.

Jeff and Melanie Barbe

Jeff Barbe - April 27, 2015 at 09:09 AM

MC

“ I worked with Jay for several years as a Manager at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. Wyeth was like our own separate family in many ways. Jay was always a successful balanced person. He was well respected by his peers and associates. He maded many friends who loved to be around him. He was always willing to teach, help and give advice, and he was loved by his family. That's a pretty good life. I loved keeping up and seeing him through Facebook these last several years.

Becky and family,

I have many fond memories of Jay. That's all we need to miss someone until the day we meet again. God bless you and your family. He will be missed.

With deepest sympathy,

Mark Cerreta

Mark Cerreta - April 27, 2015 at 06:32 AM

BD

“ Dear Becky, We are saddened to hear sudden loss of your husband.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your husband.

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this tragic time.

Bill and Pam Dhillon (senior fit class members at LA Fitness)

Bill Dhillon - April 25, 2015 at 12:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jay R. Ayers.



April 24, 2015 at 06:53 PM