



Jeff E. "Bubba" Ballinger

July 8, 1968 - September 10, 2015

Jeff E. "Bubba" Ballinger, 47, of Wooster, passed away on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at LifeCare Hospice in Wooster. He was born July 8, 1968 in Columbus, the son of Joe and Judy Bush Ballinger. He married Cathy Hershey on October 1, 1994 at St. Peter Lutheran Church. She survives. Jeff was a 1987 graduate of Linden McKinley High School and was a truck driver for over 26 years for Medina Paper Recycling and for Becker Farms. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in New Pittsburg, a member of Northwestern All Sports Association and had coached softball and baseball for many years. He enjoyed playing softball and attended his children's activities including them showing at the Wayne County Fair. He also enjoyed hunting, the outdoors and especially fishing in Red Lake, Ontario, Canada with his family. In addition to his wife, Cathy, he is survived by his children, Danielle and Joey, both of the home; his father, Joe Ballinger of Columbus; his father and mother-in-law, Don and Becky Hershey of Wooster; sisters, Jo Dee Steinert of Columbus and Jennifer (Shane) Valentine of Delaware, Ohio; and brothers-in-law, Dave (Lori) Hershey and Ted (Anita) Hershey of Wooster; and many nieces and nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother Judy Ballinger on September 8, 2011 and his grandparents. Friends will be received at the McINTIRE, BRADHAM & SLEEK FUNERAL HOME, 216 E. Larwill St., Wooster on Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 2-6 p.m. Friends will be received at the Rutherford Funeral Home, 2382 N. High St., Columbus on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 from 6-8 p.m. Funeral service will

be held on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 3 p.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 9451 Ashland Rd., Wooster with the Pastors John Wanamaker and Tim Bancroft officiating. Burial will be in the New Pittsburg Cemetery. Those who wish may make contributions to WHIT'S End Caring Place for Terminal Illness Resource Foundation, c/o McIntire, Bradham & Sleek Funeral Home, 216 E. Larwill St., Wooster, OH 44691.

Cemetery Details

New Pittsburgh Cemetery

Wooster, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 19. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McIntire, Bradham & Sleek Funeral Home
216 East Larwill Street
Wooster, OH 44691

Funeral Service

SEP 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Lutheran Church
9451 Ashland Road
Wooster, OH 44691

Memorial Gathering

SEP 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home-University
2383 North High Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jeff E. "Bubba" Ballinger*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Joe,*

We are truly sorry for your loss and would like to express our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

-Franklin Dennison, Terry Thomas, Ron McDonald & Dan Carter

Franklin Dennison - September 22, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ *Dear Joe and Family*

I was so sorry to read of the death of your son and so sorry for your loss. I think of you and Judy when I remember working with you in the golden days. Hopefully if I get to Columbus will be able to stop say hello and extend my heartfelt sympathy in person.

*As Always,
Kim*

KW Maley - September 17, 2015 at 11:00 AM