



Jeffrey L. Rader

September 4, 2014

RADER

Jeffrey L. Rader, age 59, of Powell, OH, died unexpectedly Thursday, September 4, 2014. Born September 12, 1954 to the late Ralph C. Rader and Jeanne (Cover) Rader, he was a 1972 graduate of Northland High School, Columbus, OH and the owner of Rader Car Company on Schrock Road in Columbus, OH.

Those left to celebrate his life and cherish his memory are his devoted wife, Nancy, of 37 years; son, John Rader (Lisa) of Henderson, NV; daughter, Lisa Beck of Powell, OH; grandchildren, Brooke, John, McKenzie, Calvin, Madison, Caroline, Carter, and great-grandson, Deshawn. Brothers, Ralph T. Rader (Rebecca) and Richard O. Rader (companion, Kathy); many cousins, nieces and nephews, and waaaayyyyyyy too many friends to mention.

Jeff was a former founder of the Ohio Independent Automobile Dealers Association (OIADA) and a Board Member for many years. He also was a former Board Member of the National Independent Automobile Dealers Association (NIADA), and a 32nd degree Mason with Sunrise Lodge No. 783 of Gahanna, OH. And as many of you know, he was voted "best dressed" in his senior class of high school!

Family will receive friends at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT

POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street Powell, OH, on Monday, September 8, 2014 from 11 am – 1 pm with a Memorial Service to follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Dr. Joel Baer officiating.

Jeff would like to be remembered for being a very loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, cousin, uncle, and friend; and, for having the best OSU tailgates ever!

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the "Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus" 115 S. Gift St Columbus, Ohio 43215

Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey L. Rader

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ It was difficult to hear of Jeff's sudden passing. My prayers and sympathy to Nancy and all the family... - I will always remember him with his big smile and kind words. He was taken too soon. Have a big Old tailgate party with Woody and the gang!!!!
LOL Sunni(Polo) Epley Northland High (72)

Sunni Epley (Polo) - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. I am a customer of Rader Car Co. I have always received wonderful service, and have always heard great things about Mr. Rader. May God bless you and bring you comfort.

Kimberly Lanier Sanneh & Family

Kimberly Lanier Sanneh - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to learn of Jeff's passing. We will remember fondly the many good times. He will be missed. Love and Prayers,
Kevin and Tracey Stoffer

Tracey and Kevin Stoffer - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Nancy & Family: We were so saddened to hear of Jeff's passing away. We will always remember his bubbly personality & contagious laughter. Our Thoughts, Love & Prayers are with you & the Family at this very difficult time! Alex & Christine Orodi

Alex & Christine Orodi - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Lisa and Nancy,

I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to both of you and your family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Julie Homon

Julie Homon - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My prayers and deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Jeff Rader. Though I didn't know Jeff as well as many of you, he was still considered a member of my family. And it was very sad to hear the news of his passing. My prayer is that his family find peace and understanding through this time of loss. Remembering the good times and knowing that one day you will be reunited with him. Much love being sent your way!! God Bless you!

DeAnna McCutcheon - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Nancy,
I am just heartbroken about the loss of Jeff. You and your family will be in my prayers.
Charlotte Adams (Melissa's friend)

Charlotte Adams - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Oh, Nancy, I am so sorry that you have lost your darling soulmate. Jeff had that very special gift that makes everyone feel important and appreciated. I will always remember his welcoming smile and contagious laughter - it echoed through the neighborhood and made us all feel that things were right with the world. My heart goes out to you and your family. I love you, Nancy, and I pray that you will find comfort and peace in God's love and compassion. Ginger B.

Ginger Bosse - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Lisa, Nancy and Family,
We pray for your peace during this overwhelming time. I so dearly remember Jeff's gregarious, contagious laugh at tailgates or parties or just around the house.

mamaroxy14@yahoo.com - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ I'm absolutely shocked that Jeff has passed, we saw each other every week at the local auctions, and he was without a doubt one of the nicest, friendliest, honest car dealers I have ever known. I've known Jeff over 30 years and he always had that trademark smile on his face, he really was a good guy! It seems such a shame all of the good guys go first, we need more Jeff Rader's in our business. My best wishes to Nancy and Jeff's children and families, God Bless Jeff's soul and welcome him to heaven. Greg Nelson

Greg Nelson - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Jeff, you were a beloved, loving and generous friend. You will be sadly missed by all who knew you.

Alexis Jacobs - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ A testimonial to a man well loved: If you want to know who he was, look at how he lived...He was generous, loving, funny, devoted, hard working and very successful, yet balanced his life well by being very involved with his family, friends, and organizations. He was a role model in so many ways. I admired and respected Jeff as much as any man I've ever known. He and I were brother and sister from the day I married his brother, Rick. Jeff spent much time with us and his entire family. I'm not sure how he accomplished to reach out and befriend so many, but he did it naturally and so well. There will be a gaping hole in so many lives with this loss...thank you sweet brother for your contributions to my life. We had so many talks, so many great times and so much love for each other..God rest your beautiful soul....I love you
Kathi

Kathi - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM