



Jeffrey D. Zerby

May 5, 2010

Jeffrey D. Zerby, age 66, of Dublin, Ohio passed away Wednesday, May 5, 2010. He is survived by his loving spouse of 42 years, Marilyn; devoted sons: Chris (Heather), Ryan (Sharma), Justin and David; grandchildren: Jerricca, Bridget, Jordan, Lauren and Ethan; brother, Gary Zerby; nieces, nephews and a new grandniece; brothers-in-law: Lee, Oliver, Larry and Tom (Diana) Claypool; sisters-in-law: Sylvia (Fred) Kuonen and Suzanne Dunklin; and mother-in-law Elizabeth Claypool. Jeff graduated from Ohio University with Masters degrees from Case Western Reserve and BGSU. An educator for 40 years, he taught in Cleveland and then served in Kenton City Schools for 35 years as a psychologist and Special Education director. He was an active parishioner of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Jeff was a devoted family man who loved to garden, read, hike, travel and spend time with his grandchildren. Family will receive friends from 5:00-8:00pm. MONDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 with Prayer Service at 7:30pm. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00am. TUESDAY, May 11, 2010 at ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH, 10700 Liberty Rd., Powell, OH 43065. If they choose, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to the Jeff Zerby Memorial Scholarship, 28 North Main Street, Kenton, Ohio 43326, in Jeff's memory. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey D. Zerby

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Dear Marilyn and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Sharon Poole

Sharon Poole - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I enjoyed meeting Jeff and Marilyn during their trip to Bethel. I always remember the conversation we had about how much he enjoyed and believed in his work and how proud he is of his sons. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!

Serena Demientieff - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Marilyn, Chris, Ryan, Justin and David--My parents told me the sad news, I'm so sorry and you're in my thoughts and prayers. I remember him as a funny man when I was growing up, teasing me all the time. :) He'll be missed dearly.

Liza Schweinfurth - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I am very saddened and shocked to hear about the loss of Mr. Zerby. I had the pleasure of working with Jeff a couple years ago while he helped out the ESC and was at Hardin Northern. I looked forward to every Thursday and the chats we had! My prayers go out to the Zerby family, I know he will be greatly missed.

Sarah Niswander - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Zerby Family, Sorry to hear about your loss. I worked with Mr. Zerby at KHS for 15 years. He will always be remembered as a generous and caring man. He never hesitated to help out a student in need (and he usually did it anonymously). He also took the time to ask me about my family. He will be missed by the teachers, aides and students at KHS.

Kendra Hale - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ To Justin & Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Shannon Young - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Hello Justin and the whole Zerby family, My thought are with you on this sad occasion. BRGDS, Adit

Adit Granite - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Dear Zerby family ~ I was very shocked and saddened to hear of Jeff's passing. I was a special education teacher that worked at Espy with Mr. Zerby. He was always quick with smile and a joke. We shared many laughs over the years! Mr. Zerby will be greatly missed... My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Anna Poling

Anna Poling - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. I worked with Jeff for many years. He was always full of interesting information! I will miss his wit and wisdom. He will be greatly missed by the Kenton City Schools. I hope that you will take some comfort from the fact that he enjoyed many activities and lived his life doing things that he loved. My sincere condolences to all of you.

Dawn Dorsey - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear Marilyn and family, Please accept my sincere sympathy. Jeff and I worked together for many many years at KCS and I so enjoyed joking with him and trying to figure out what to do with some of our IEP kids. What I remember most is his generous nature. If he found out a student needed something or if we were taking up a collection for one of the students, his hand was in his pocket with a generous donation. Many of the IEP students were shocked to hear of his passing. He was just here a few days before he collapsed. They are very sad about this also. The halls of Kenton High School will have an empty spot for quite some time. He will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Ruth Crates

Ruth Crates - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I am sorry about your loss. Jeff was a good guy. He always made time to ask how I was doing and what was going on in my life each time I got to see him. Now he is at the right hand of God and one day we will all meet again. God Bless.

Don Billups - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Marilyn,Chris,Ryan, Justin and David, I just received the sad news about Jeff. He was a dear friend. We hadn't seen each other much in recent years, but he stopped one day last fall and we picked up right where we left off. We laughed until it hurt. I'll sure miss him. Ed

Ed and Dianna Schweinfurth - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM