



Jerry Northup

February 16, 2012

Jerry Northup, age 65, of Lewis Center, passed into the arms of his Savior on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at The Ohio State University Medical Center. Born in Fort Smith, Arkansas to the late Fleeta and Harry Northup, Jerry was a veteran of the United States Army during the Vietnam War and attained the rank of Captain. He was a Huey helicopter pilot and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in aerial flight. After the war, Jerry was based at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. A 15+ year employee of Nationwide Insurance Company, he was a Manager of Technical Support. Jerry started, and was the first president of, the Ohio ALS Chapter. He was a parishioner of St. Paul Catholic Church in Westerville. Jerry was the perfect example of how to live life to the fullest while facing medical adversities. He was an avid reader who was also a loyal Buckeye and Dallas Cowboys fan. Left to cherish his memory are: his loving wife and best friend of 43 years, Mary; his devoted son Jeff and his wife Crystal Northup, of Powell; his three adoring grandchildren Nathan, Elijah and Madeline; his brothers: Jim (Alene) Northup, of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Dr. Martin (Lynn) Northup, of Jacksonville, Florida; and Ernest (Barbara) Northup, of Little Rock, Arkansas and their families; the loving and extended Cowgill Family including his special "Little Sister" Sue; and his many friends. Visitation will be held from 2:00-5:00pm. SUNDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. (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 11:00 am. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012 at ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 7179 Avery Rd., Dublin, OH 43017 with The Reverend Mark Summers, Celebrant. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, Ohio. If they choose, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to two of Jerry's favorite causes: The Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256 www.woundedwarriorproject.org or to the Michelle Theado Memorial Fund for Cancer Research, www.michellesfund.org in Jerry's memory. Send condolences for the family to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Jerry Northup

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I can't express enough how much Jerry will be missed. I'm so sorry that I'm late posting my condolences, but have been out on maternity leave from work. Jerry was a wonderful manager at Nationwide! Very supportive and just such a positive person to work for/with! Anytime I think of Jerry, I always think of what an upbeat attitude he projected! I will always remember him as a true inspiration in life. We played so many pranks on him in the office and had so much fun joking around with him. My deepest sympathies to his family...*

Toni Gale - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Northup Family. Debbie and I are sorry for your loss. Jerry was a great and supportive co-worker. I thank him for his service to our country and for lending his ear during tough times. God Bless.*

Mark and Debbie Vair - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was blessed to have gotten to work with Jerry and moreso to have become his friend! I will truly miss his ornery sense of humor but mostly his smile and kind heart!! I pray for your comfort during this difficult time. Jerry was such an inspiration to me and I am grateful to our Lord for allowing our paths to cross. God's blessings to you all.*

Barb Catt - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Jeff - I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With deepest sympathy, Jeff

Jeff Rutti - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. All our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Your neighbors of Walker Woods Condo's. All Our Love, Robert and Mary

Robert and Mary Seibert - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Mary, Jeff, and family, I worked with Jerry for many years at Nationwide and he was an inspiration to me and all those whose lives he touched. There is no one kinder or sillier than Jerry. We have all been blessed to get to share a part of Jerry's life. God be with each of you. Patti-Sue Simpson

Patti - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Our hearts are broken as we remember all our good times with Jerry including the Vegas trips, eucher games, watching Buckeye football, and book club discussions. Jerry's life was a lesson for all of us to keep pushing forward no matter what hand you are dealt in life. We know he's in a better place watching over Mary, Jeff and all our families. We miss you, Jerry Boy! Love, Vic & Sue

Vic and Sue Theado - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Jerry, Will miss our talks we had in Chicago. Like I told you many times you are my hero. Your Courage was unbelievable and everytime we get down about something silly we will Always remember what you had to Face and YOU never Complained. Will miss your Laughter and Kindness but youll Never be Forgotten, Love you Always, Peggy and Rick

Rick and Peggy Karlburg - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Dear Mary, Jeff and family. We are so sorry to hear about Jerry. He has been such a fighter for so long. What an example for all of us he has been. He and each of you hold a special place in our heart. May your memories give you comfort in the days to come and know that you are in our prayers. Love Bill & Mary55

Bill and Mary Trimarche - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Mary I am sorry to hear of Jerry,s death.I know that you and your family have been through many sad times.I have not heard from you after you left the phone company and became a realtor.I retired in 2008 but I still have many fond memories of you.I hope that you are still in good health. Ann Parlin

Ann Parlin - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM