



Jerry A. Tischer

June 16, 2010

Jerry A. Tischer, age 65, passed away unexpectedly on June 16, 2010. Born to the late Gene Tischer and Erma (Roderick) Tischer of Galion, Ohio. He graduated from Galion High School, Class of 1963, where he held many longstanding basketball records. Jerry graduated The Ohio State University in 1967 with a Bachelors of Business Administration and played varsity basketball (1964-1967). After graduating, he proudly served his country as First Lieutenant in the United States Army with active duty in Seoul, Korea. Jerry retired as a Vice President of Columbus Gas of Ohio after a successful 33 year career, where he lived in many cities within Ohio (Columbus, Fremont, Mansfield, Toledo) and Richmond, VA. Jerry was very active in both his community and church. He served on numerous boards including Jamie Farr Kroger Classic, Northwest Ohio Foodbank, and Greater Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce. He was an active member of Powell United Methodist Church. In addition to being an avid golfer, Jerry also enjoyed fishing, cooking and playing the piano. Jerry is survived by his wife, Linda of 42 years, his children Eric (Janetta) of New Albany, OH; daughter Meghan (Michael) Tomechak of Lewis Center, OH, brothers Richard (Charlotte) Tischer, Galion, OH; James (Brenda) Tischer, Centerville, OH. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Scarlett Tischer, Riley, Reece and Addison Tomechak, Trey Saltzman and Erica Dillon. Friends may pay respects from 2:00-5:00pm SATURDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065. (614) 792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W.

Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Funeral Service will be held 2:00 p.m. SUNDAY, June 20, 2010 at POWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 825 East Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065 (1/4 mile west of S.R. 315). Burial services will be held 2:00 p.m. MONDAY at Amboy Cemetery, Assumption, Ohio. Those wishing to make memorial contributions should consider the American Heart Association, 5455 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43214 or Powell United Methodist Church, in Jerry's memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry A. Tischer*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My condolences. I have many good memories of working with Jerry at Columbia Gas over many years. I have related one great experience to many people over the years, but, unfortunately, it is too long a story to describe here. I'm sorry I was unable to get to his calling hours or funeral since I was out of town. My best to you, Linda. Fil Line*

Fil Line - June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Family of Jerry Tischer: I just learned today of Jerry's passing. My wife and I want to extend our sympathy to his family. Jerry hired me to be part of his staff in the N.W. Region with Columbia Gas. He always treated me with respect and with grace. I loved his work style and his demeanor at the office. His passing has left a hole in my heart. All the best to his entire family, Mitch Freeman and Denise Freeman*

Mitch Freeman - June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so very, very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I was a classmate and graduated with Jerry at Galion High School. I always had a little crush on Jerry as I am tall and he was taller!! My thoughts and prayers are with Jerry's family at this difficult time. Marilyn (DeNise) Leistico Worthington, MN*

Marilyn (DeNise) Leistico - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Linda---I have fond memories of Jerry from our days together in Phi Gamma Delta. I'm so sorry to learn of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Bob Gerbig - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Jane and I send our prayers and thoughts to you Linda and Family. I served many years with Jerry in Ohio and Virginia. God's Peace and Love be with you all. Dick and Jane Schlaheck

Dick and Jane Schlagheck - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I was very saddened and shocked to hear this. I remember all of the fun and wonderful times we all had in Mansfield together. The memories will be in my heart forever. May peace be with you all!

Missy White - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Linda - On behalf of the Board of the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic we want to send our deepest sympathies to you and your family on the passing of Jerry! We have so many wonderful memories of Jerry! We will always be grateful for his friendship and his tremendous leadership during his years on our board. He was a special person and a great community leader! He was always there for you whenever you needed him! He was a gentle giant who loved life to the fullest! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your wonderful family!

Judd & Lisa Silverman - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ We were saddened to hear of Jerry's passing. Although it has been a number of years since we last communicated, our memories seem like yesterday. His smile, his sense of humor, his many talents will always be remembered. He was special. Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda and family, Richard and Jim.

Glenn(Sandy) and Cheryl Yates Willey - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ To the Tischer Family, Jerry was a man of many talents and touched so many lives. He believed in the fundamental values of family, faith, friendships, stewardship, sports, and laughter. Please accept our sympathies. The Ron Nelson Family Ron, Linda, Todd, Lahan, Kipp, and Brittany

Ron and Linda (McNew) Nelson - June 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ So much time has passed since we last met. Many basketbll games in school and the park. My condolences to Jerry's family and brothers. In sadness Tom McElroy

Tom McElroy - June 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Eric, Meghan and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Jessica Shaw - June 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Jerry was "life" personified. He loved it and he lived it to the fullest. He was always so kind-hearted and treated everyone with respect. My condolences and heart-felt sympathy to his family and his brothers. Janet Wilcox Timmins GHS Class of 1963

Janet Wilcox Timmins - June 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We send our deepest condolences. You and Jerry are to of our favorite people from our Toledo days. I admired Jerry as one of the finest, highest integrity and solid business friends I've ever had. we will always remember our Kentucky Derby trip. I'm glad, like Jerry, I retired early. Please call if your ever around Hilton Head.

Dave & Doralyn Beihoff - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Linda and Family---our thoughts and prayers are with you---I fondly remember the good times we had at Amy's wedding and the "stories" Meghan wanted us to tell on her Dad when he was younger---we are saddened by his loss--Linda and Scott

Linda and Scott Noble - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Anna and I were deeply saddened to learn of Jerry's untimely passing. His love of life, his compelling personality and his sharply honed sense of humor will remain a pleasant oasis in our memories. The years of the POETS will always be recalled as a time when friendship reigned supreme and good times were the rule of thumb. Jerry will be missed by the many who were touched by his energy and positive contributions to life. Linda and the entire Tischer family remain in our prayers. Jim and Anna

James and Anna Hartung - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Deeply saddened by Jerr's passing-yes, a lot of us guys called him Jerr. I did not stay in touch with him thru the years; wish I had. He was a great person to be around. I played baseball against him in earlier years and basketball with him as a Tiger. I feel I still know him and will miss him. My condolences to the family.

Pete Robinson - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My condolences to the family. I go way back with the family as our parents were friends and would visit. Jerry was well liked and will be missed. Rest in peace.

Bill Hershner - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Linda and family, I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's untimely passing. I remember talking at length with you after his surgery and recovery in Florida. I am so sorry since you are a lovely woman and do not deserve this time of sorrow!! Although, I did not personally know your husband, I believe he must have been as special as you are. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers! I believe all good people become angels that shine down upon us when times are hard!

Lynn Novy - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Meghan and family - we are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Shannon and John Welsh

Shannon and John Welsh - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ Dear Linda, I was so saddened and shocked to hear of Jerry's death. My prayers are with you in this difficult time. I hope you can feel the love and concern of all the woman in the Morning Glory Circle at this time. We are all very sad for you. If there is anything I can do to help in anyway please let me know...I will see you this week-end. Much love, Wendy Tyree

Wendy Tyree - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My condolences to Jerry's family. I worked with Jerry at North Electric Company in 1963. He always had a smile, kind word and a good sense of humor. May your memories of Jerry help you through this most difficult time. Mary (Mallotto) Fanello formerly of Crestline, Ohio

Mary (Mallotto) Fanello - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Meghan and family, we are so deeply sorry for you loss. Thoughts and prayers. Treasure those memories.

Mark, Tara, AJ & Mary Marallo - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NU

“ Linda, Meg, and Eric - Big Jer was like a 2nd Dad to me - I have so many wonderful memories spent with all of you. He was such a great man, with a great sense of humor, love of life, and love for his family. I will miss him dearly. My heart aches for you - I wish I could be there with you during this time. I love you all and will continue to keep you in my prayers.

Nikki and Tom Ulmer - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ we are so saddened by the loss of the "gentle giant." Working with Jerry at Columbia was one of the highlights of my professional life.....he made it a joy to come to work. Linda, Eric and Meghan....I know you know how much he loved you guys....who else would stay up all night to roast a pig for you? We hope your memories of him sustain you through this very hard time. Let us know if we can help in the days ahead.

Tom & Lynn Green - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ As a young boy in Galion middle school, I have distinct memories of seeing Jerry play basketball. It was something that I still remember and I was happy to read about his life since he left Galion, Ohio. My prayers are with his family....David Smith

David G. Smith - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Linda, Alice and I are very saddened with the news of Jerry's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family. Pat Markland

Pat Markland - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Jerry was one of the good guys..a friend at Galion junior and high schools, an accompanist to our girls' vocal ensemble, my escort to the football homecoming dance (members of the court had to be escorted by football players). Maybe a party or two at his family's home in Galion. The world has one less good man. Warm thoughts to his family- Jane Horowitz-Wright

Jane Horowitz - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Linda and family I worked with Jerry in the Toledo Area..Please accept my condolences and know that you and your family will be in my prayers.

Jack F. Klein - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Linda and family, My heart goes out to you and your family during this most sad time. I am so glad I was able to talk with Jerry on the phone recently. He is in God's loving arms. May God be with you and your family in your time of sorrow. Neil and Staci Hood, my son and daughter-in-law, knew Jerry as well. They are members of Powell Methodist Church. Deepest Sympathy, Lori and family.

Lori Santello - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Linda, we just found out about Jerry. All the great times with you and Jerry. Linda, you are in our hearts along with Eric and Meghan. If you ever get to Mansfield, please stop. We love you – Linda and Ted

Linda and Ted White - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Linda, Meg and Family, We are so devastated by the loss of Big Jer!We know how much he loved you all! We have had so many fun times together, we will miss his easy laugh, warm smile and amazing cooking! We love you all and are here for you whatever you need!

Dee & Jim Jones - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Dearest Linda, I do not know of a man more respected, loved and adored than Jerry. I was blessed to know him. Praying for you and your wonderful family. With tears of sadness, Annette Everly

Annette Everly - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ron has many happy memories of the years tht he worked for Jerry at Columbia. We are so sorry to hear of his passing.

Ron and Carolyn Frash - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I graduated with Jerry in 1963. Just wanted to extend my condolences. He was a lot of fun and a very good basketball player. I was hoping to see him at our 50th class reunion. God Bless

Darlene Burns Park - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Linda, When Gary and I heard the news we could hardly believe it. We are so very sorry for your loss. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Gary and Cheryl Ranchel

Gary and Cheryl Ranchel - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM