



Lloyd L. Rhea, Jr.

March 28, 1945 - January 20, 2021

Lloyd L. Rhea, Jr., known as “Skip” to his friends and family, age 75, of Powell, Ohio passed away January 20, 2021. He was born March 28, 1945 to Lloyd L. and Shirley J. Rhea in Cleveland, Ohio. He married Mary E. Devany on May 3, 1969 in Akron, Ohio. Skip retired from the Federal Aviation Administration at Port Columbus in 2006 after 35 years of service where he worked and made many good friends. He was a parishioner of St. Peter Catholic Church for 43 years. Skip proudly served in the U.S. Navy from 1963 to 1967, with tours aboard the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CV-42) and the USS Forrestal (CV-59) with his squadron, VF-11 “The Red Rippers.” He loved electronics, computers, fishing, woodworking, going on cruises with “the Cruisers,” and visiting the beach with his family. For the last years of his life, he took great joy in being a grandpa to Katie and Matthew.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, son Mark (Martha) Rhea, grandchildren Katherine and Matthew Rhea, brothers-in-law Andrew (Becky) Devany and Dan Devany, niece JoAnn Devany, and cousin Linda Rhea. He was preceded in death by his parents Lloyd L. and Shirley J. Rhea.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at 11:00 am on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus, OH 43235. Private Interment will be held at Resurrection Cemetery.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers to please make donations to the Salvation Army at www.salvationarmyusa.org or to the National Naval Aviation Museum at www.navalaviationfoundation.org

Arrangements RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Road, Powell, OH 43065.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Roman Catholic Church
6899 Smoky Row Road
Columbus, OH 43235
<http://www.stpetercolumbus.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lloyd L. Rhea, Jr.* ”



Rutherford Funeral Homes - January 25, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Lloyd L. Rhea, Jr.* ”

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lloyd L. Rhea, Jr..* ”



January 26, 2021 at 01:41 PM

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“ I first met Lloyd "Skip" Rhea in 1967 when he started dating my sister Mary. I remember y they what a fine guy he was and him arriving in his classic 1962 yellow Impala where it often made a fine addition to the Devany "parking lot" née driveway. I remember Skip as a hardworking accomplished and very interesting guy who had an aptitude and accomplished ability for any thing mechanical, and especially electronics. He could fix just about anything or knew what to do about it. I do not believe that he ever turned down a request for assistance from anyone, as my family really liked him and loved him, especially my mother. All his friends that I met of his attest to his good natured ness and willingness to assist He had wonderful parents whom always took an interest in me and our family. He will be missed. Rest In Peace!

Daniel J. Devany - January 26, 2021 at 11:56 AM

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We have known Lloyd "Skip" Rhea since 2000 as our neighbor. He was a very helpful person. Whenever I had some problem I used to get his expert opinion. He was always a Happy person. We will miss him. Rest in Peace! - Bill & Pam Dhillon

Bill & Pam Dhillon - January 26, 2021 at 07:14 PM

GJ

“ I'm so sorry. I worked with Lloyd for several years. He was a great person. He will be missed, I will have his family in my prayers

Gloria Jobes - January 25, 2021 at 12:56 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing Skip Rhea for more than 50 years, all of my adult life. He was a wonderful guy. As his brother-in-law, I saw him first hand as a husband, a provider, a father, a grandfather, and a friend. He was soft spoken with an inner strength and confidence that he could get a job done through hard work, study, persistence, ingenuity and intelligence. He was kind and he had a wry and subtle sense of humor that I greatly appreciated. He never sought the limelight, yet he always seemed to do things right. He was rock solid reliable, totally devoted to his family, his work and his country. I will miss him.

Andrew Devany - January 25, 2021 at 09:04 AM