



Robert "Bob" Ruck

May 27, 1942 - March 8, 2016

Robert "Bob" Ruck, 73, of Columbus, silently and quickly left this Earth and entered into eternal rest on March 8th, 2016. Bob was born in St. Marys, Ohio on May 27th, 1942. Bob was a kind and loving person. He attended The Ohio State University and was an avid Buckeye sports fan. Bob was a lifelong OSU season ticket holder spending Saturday afternoons at The Shoe rooting on his Buckeyes. A Veteran of the US Air Force, Bob spent his professional career as a computer programmer for 27 years with the Columbia Gas Company. Upon retirement, He joined the event staff as an usher at the Schottenstien Center for 17+ years. Bob enjoyed his monthly poker game with his buddies, being a member of the Bethel International United Methodist Church, casino vacations with family and spending time with his Schott friends. Preceded in death by father Lee Ruck and mother Madella (Kuck) Ruck of St. Marys, OH. Survived by his wife LeeAnn, sons Christopher (Jennifer) Kowalke of Hilton Head, SC and C.J. (Diane) Kowalke of Upper Arlington, OH; stepson Charles Anderson of Columbus, OH and step-daughter Mary Anderson of Pataskala, OH. Grandchildren are Corey, Trey, Spencer, Clayton, Caroline, and Charlie Kowalke and Carey Newman. Bob also leaves behind one sister Luanne (Gary) Kuck of New Knoxville, OH; special niece Lisa (Bob) Jaynes and daughters Anna and Kayla of New Knoxville, OH and special nephew Kevin (Tina) Wibbeler and son Thomas and daughters Maggie and Emily, and great-niece Lucy of Zanesfield, OH.; special cousin Fritz (Anne) Kuck and son Andrew of Westlake Village, CA. Bob truly enjoyed his Poker friends, his

Schott Friends and his Columbia Gas friends - special mention Kent LeGrow, Kevin Synder, Gary Lamont, and Doug Amtsberg. Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 14th at 11 a.m. at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME 515 High Street in Worthington. Calling will begin at 10 a.m. prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a charitable donation to the Down Syndrome Assoc. of Central Ohio by supporting Bob's Grandson in the 2016 Buddy Walk. Send an email to DownSyndromeBuddyWalk@gmail.com for more information. Condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike
Lewis Center, OH 43035
(740) 548-5509

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Ruck*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - March 14, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ *Robert "Bob" Ruck*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *To LeeAnn and Bob's family - Chuck and I were so saddened to learn of Bob's passing. He is remembered fondly from our time at Columbia Gas. He always had a smile and a friendly hello! Chuck particularly remembers a trip that he and Bob took in 1976 to the Bahamas. The plan was for some sun and gambling. The 4 day, 3 night trip was extended by a day because of plane trouble with the return flight. The then young guys were happy to get an extra day in the Bahamas paid for by the airline! Once back to work at Columbia, they requested an extra free vacation day, since it wasn't their "fault" that the plane had trouble. But, an extra free day of vacation was a no go with Columbia and each were charged with an extra vacation day! In the end, they had enough fun that it is still remembered all these years later. Oh, to be young again! LeeAnn and family our deepest sympathies go out to you and to all who knew and loved Bob. Chuck and MaryLee Duvall*

Chuck Duvall - March 15, 2016 at 06:37 PM

DL

“ Very sorry to hear the passing of our friend Bob Ruck. Both Kathy and I worked with Bob at Columbia Gas for years, so many great memories! We always enjoyed his friendship and his unique sense of humor. Our sympathy and prayers go out to LeeAnn and Bob's family. He will be missed.

Kathy and Dave Lauer

Dave and Kathy Lauer - March 13, 2016 at 09:32 PM

KK

“ Leeann,
Our sympathy to you and the family. Words cannot express my feelings. Bob will be missed. You all are in our hearts and prayers.
Kathy & Bob Kruczynski

kathy kruczynski - March 13, 2016 at 12:33 PM

JB

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Robert "Bob" Ruck, he will be missed by many. Your friends, Juanita Brandon and family, Gloria Williams, Sylvia Jones, and Bruce Gibbs and family.

Juanita Brandon - March 12, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Ruck.



March 12, 2016 at 06:56 PM

DR

“ Bob will certainly be missed at family events, always sharing his pleasant smile with us. We extend our prayers to Lee Ann and family during this difficult time.---Dorothy Ragland and family.



Dorothy Ragland - March 12, 2016 at 05:37 PM

BH

“ Barb Lee, Janet, Nancy & Michelle (daughters & husbands). purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Robert "Bob" Ruck.



Barb Lee, Janet, Nancy & Michelle (daughters & husbands). -
March 12, 2016 at 01:21 PM

HU

“ God Bless and Thank YOU for your service in The U.S.Air Force,Bob..RIP..... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - March 12, 2016 at 11:22 AM

TB

“ CJ and Buff, Beth and I are truly sorry to learn of Bob's passing and our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family members. I have many warm memories of the times I spent with Bob when you guys were younger. I will always remember Bob as one of those individuals you sometimes meet in life who have their values and morals all squared away. God's peace be with you & yours. Tom & Beth Birch

Tom Birch - March 12, 2016 at 10:34 AM

BF

“ Bill & Karen Vicroy & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Ruck.



Bill & Karen Vicroy & Family - March 12, 2016 at 09:41 AM