



Rodney Joseph Meister

February 25, 2009

Rodney Joseph Meister, age 61, of Delaware, Ohio, passed away Wednesday night, February 25th, 2009, at Grady Memorial Hospital from complications due to colon cancer. Born and raised in Wisconsin, Rod graduated from UW Lacrosse in 1970 and has been employed by Nationwide Insurance and its subsidiaries for the following 39 years. Rod's positions in the company took him all over the country including Wisconsin, Minnesota, California, Colorado and Detroit, Michigan. Rod was passionate about golf, sports and classic cars, including his beloved 1957 and 1962 Thunderbirds. He was preceded in death by his sister Elizabeth. He is survived in life by his wife of 40 years Christine, his sons Brian(Krista) and Adam(Jenni), grandsons Troy, Aiken and Carson and his brother Raymond(Shirley). Rod was a larger than life character of great loyalty and integrity. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him best. A private memorial will be held for family and friends on Friday March 6th. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Rod's name to the American Cancer Society @ www.cancer.org or to Home Reach Hospice c/o Grady Mem. Hospital, 561 W Central Ave., Delaware, Ohio 43015. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, Powell, OH. (614) 792-1471. Condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Rodney Joseph Meister*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *All of us at Nationwide Insurance loved Rod and will miss him deeply! Our deepest sympathies to his wife and family.*

Michele Long - March 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rod will be missed deeply and often. Rod and I were colleagues at Nationwide. When he joined our Columbus team, Rod made an immediate and lasting impact on each one of us. I will remember him for his astute wisdom and his passion for automobile restoration. He talked about the extra building needed for his hobby. He had to ability to translate the complex into to common terms and thinking. By the way, he enjoyed beer or two. And shared his favorite hot-pepper salsa - a flavor that got the internal juices flowing. Rod will be missed by all of us who are in his extended family. I will miss you, Rod. Thank you for sharing your moments with me.*

Patrick Campbell - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM