



Roger Starkey

February 22, 2013

Roger Starkey, age 70, died peacefully on Friday, February 22, 2013 at his home in Westerville, Ohio. Roger was born in Middletown, Ohio to Roger and Phyllis Starkey. Roger grew up in Middletown, graduating from Middletown High School in 1960. He attended Wilmington College where he played football and was president of Gamma Phi Gamma fraternity. Roger earned a BS in Biology and Chemistry from Wilmington College in 1964 and later received a MBA from Xavier University. His combined education in science and business led to a career with several chemical companies including Ashland Chemical/Sherex Chemical and Solvay Enzymes. Roger was an active parishioner of St. Joan of Arc Church, participating in several ministries, the Men's Club and altar service. He was an avid OSU fan and loved sports. Roger was dedicated to his family, faith, and friends, and was widely known and loved for his humor, kindness and generosity. He was preceded in death by his parents and his father-in-law Ed Sullivan. Roger is survived by his loving wife and best friend of 35 years, Jackie Starkey, as well as daughters Janelle Brubaker and her husband Biff, and Kelly Brunton and her husband Joe; grandchildren: Megan Bryant, Jessica Martinez, Gigi Furlong, Jay Furlong and Carson Brunton; sister Debbie Fuchs, brother Terry Starkey and his partner Julie Taylor; the family matriarch Ruth Kelly; cousins whom he dearly loved; mother-in-law Mary Harden; and scores of friends and wonderful neighbors whose outpouring of love and condolences has been monumental and a testament to the kind and generous nature of Roger Starkey. Family will

receive friends from 4:00-8:00pm. WEDNESDAY 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 mil east of Sawmill Parkway.) Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00a.m. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2013 at ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH, 10700 Liberty Rd., Powell, OH 43065 with The Reverend Jeffrey E. Tigyer, Celebrant. Burial will follow the Mass at Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, Ohio. If they choose, friends may make memorial contributions to: St. Joan of Arc Men's Club, Ohio Health/HomeReach Hospice or your favorite charity in Roger's memory. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to Roger's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Starkey*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy to Roger's Family. Will treasure our high school memories, Mardic Crow*

mardi bergen - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I graduated from MHS with Roger and had a huge crush on him as a lot of girls did as he was kind, gracious and a good friend. I will miss seeing him at the reunions and talking with him. He was a good person. My condolences to his family.*

penny Winslow Estes - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *May happy memories soften your tears and bring a joyful smile to you and your family. Roger will forever keep us smiling.*

The girls of All inBloom - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Roger it was always a pleasure being with youeven when we were working together it never felt like work! You and Jackie were fantastic friends and I will never forget our fun tailgating at the OSU games. Thank you for your absolute generosity and fun an amazing friend for sure!*

Bob Davis - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ My sincere condolences to Jackie, Janelle, Kelly, and family during this time of sorrow, may you draw comfort from the Holy Bible in order to cope. God knows the pain that you are going through and he will act to do something about it. At John 5:28, 29 we are promised that there will be a resurrection back to life in the future. Jesus said, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Until this promise is fulfilled may you draw close to God because he cares for you.

Angie Perry - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jackie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and Rogers' family. Roger was a great guy and he will truly be missed. I believe that The Lord wanted to spare him from extended pain and suffering.
John

John Cruse - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Bunches, our thoughts and prayers go out to you. You know how much we loved Roger!

Phil and Chris Meyer - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ Jackie and Family, Our deepest sympathy on Roger's passing. With love, John and Sally

John and Sally Imes - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Terry, my sincerest sympathy to you and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Linda

Linda (Shaffer) Toledo - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ We will miss his constant smile at St Joan on Saturday evenings. It was clear he dearly loved you, Jackie. We are here to help in any way. He will be remembered everytime we say the Rosary. God Bless & Love

Kim & Steve Tolnar - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Jackie, I was very saddened to hear of Roger's passing. My sister, Linda, & I grew up living in the same neighborhood with the Starkey family in Middletown. They were a wonderful family which obviously Roger carried on. Roger was my sister's age & Terry mine. I'm sorry that I'll be out of town Weds. Please accept my condolences & pass same on to Terry for me. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. Jim

Jim Nein - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Jackey, I am so sorry for your loss. Roger was a great guy . I will keep you and your family in my prayers as you struggle to find peace with Roger 's passing. I hope all the wonderful memories sustain you and your family. Jeff

Jeff James - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We are going to miss our loving Mr Roger dearly! We thank you for all the wonderful memories and great moments that we have shared with you and Jackie. We love and miss you so much! See you in Heaven! All our love, Chris, Debbie, Daniella, Carmen and Belle Cua Xoxo.

Debbie Cua - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ My deepest sympathies to Roger's family. I worked with him many years ago at Ashland/Sherex Chemical and remember that it was always an enjoyable encounter when Roger was around. Pat Stegman

Pat Stegman - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Dear Jackie, I was sad to hear the news of Roger's passing and want to express my sincere condolences to you, Jackie, and your family. I enjoyed Roger's intelligent, humble, and kind demeanor; I know he will be missed by many. With Sympathy, Tina Klemp

Tina Klemp - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Jackie I am so sorry for you My prayers and thoughts for you and the family Jim

Jim Harrison - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Jackie, Oh, how sad it is to hear of Roger's death. Even though his battle is over, and he rests in our Lord's loving embrace, his loss is deeply felt. I hope it is a comfort to you to know how much Roger was loved by all who have known him. May your family, faith and friends be a comfort to you during this difficult time.

Karen and Charles Miller - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ Jackie-- My heart is heavy. Our prayers are with you. Paula Vasey

Paula Vasey - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM