



Ron Foth Sr

July 9, 1943 - September 14, 2015

Ron Foth Sr. Celebrating the blessed life of our beloved Ron Foth Sr., who passed away Monday, September 14, 2015. He was our cherished Husband, Dad, Papa, Brother, Friend, Magician, Marketing Mogul, Trumpet Player, and Golfer Extraordinaire! He is preceded in death by his parents Edward and Josephine Foth. He is survived by his loving wife, Kay; his two adoring sons, Ron Jr. (Paula) and Mike (Mindi); his five grandchildren, Gracie, Claire, Ronnie III, Brandon and Ava; his sister, Marsha Nagy (Rick); his sister-in-law, Fran Precario; brother-in-law, Pete Precario (Cheri); special nephew, Mallory and nieces, Laurie (Chris), Sherry (Jason), Catherine and India. Plus his favorite four-legged friend, Franny. Ron was born in Cleveland on July 9, 1943 and was a go-getter from the start. As a child he took an interest in magic, performing at neighborhood birthday parties and church functions. But in classic Ron fashion, he turned a hobby into an opportunity when he was hired at 12 years old to appear as a regular on the local Captain Penny kids' television show. A gig that would last over ten years! At Cleveland's John Adams High School Ron met the love of his life and future wife Kay. From there he attended John Carroll University, earning a degree in Communications. That interest inspired him to move his family to Columbus to pursue a copywriting career at the esteemed Byer & Bowman Advertising. At B&B he would soon become the youngest Vice President in the company's history. Then in 1975, he ventured out on his own, starting Ron Foth Advertising from the humble roots of the basement in their home. With hard

work, tenacity and lots of creativity, Ron grew the agency into one of the top marketing firms in the region - and it's still thriving today. With an emphasis on powerful strategies, big ideas and great people, his proudest moment came recently when RFA was named a finalist as one of the city's "Best Places to Work." Ron was truly the American success story! In fact, in 2011 Ron was honored to accept the prestigious Silver Medal Lifetime Achievement Award from the Advertising Federation of Columbus. However with so many accomplishments, nothing brought him more joy than his family. This past July Ron and Kay celebrated 50 years of marriage. He was never prouder than when his two sons followed in his footsteps, joining the family business. And he couldn't get enough of his precious grandkids motivating their Papa to play hooky from work to play golf, go to games, make the world's best Root Beer floats and to just enjoy life with them. In the end, Ron graced us with his love, wit and generosity, and while our hearts will never be the same, it's comforting to know Heaven is his next journey. Friends may call at the RUTHERFORD-POWELL FUNERAL HOME, 450 West Olentangy Street on Thursday, September 17, 2015 from 2-4 and from 6-8 p.m. Funeral service will be held at the Powell United Methodist Church on Friday September 18, 2015 at 10 a.m. with interment in Dublin Cemetery with Rev. Sandy Huber officiating. Visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com to leave an online condolence.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

SEP 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
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Funeral Service

SEP 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Powell United Methodist Church
825 East Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
<http://www.powellumc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ron Foth Sr*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - September 17, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ *Ron Foth Sr*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Kay and family, I was sorry to hear of your loss of Ron. We were cousins and had not seen any of you for a long time. Our thoughts and prayers go out with you and God's Blessings.*

Nancy (Noack) Drescher,

Nancy Noack Drescher - September 27, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. The Bible makes this comforting promise: "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted, he saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) It also assures us: "Throw your burden on Jehovah, and he will sustain you." (Psalm 55:22) May these thoughts bring you a measure of comfort at this difficult time.*

K - September 24, 2015 at 12:54 PM

DW

“ Daniel Wollenberg purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Ron Foth Sr.



Daniel Wollenberg - September 17, 2015 at 02:44 PM

ME

“ We are saddened at the news of Ron's passing. Our thoughts and condolences are with the Foth family. From everyone at Myers Real Estate

Myers Real Estate - September 17, 2015 at 02:17 PM

RR

“ Ron and Mike,
I am thankful to your father and mother for both of you. My condolences to you both as well as your families. May God bless you.
Roger Roberts

Roger Roberts - September 17, 2015 at 01:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ron Foth Sr.



September 17, 2015 at 12:23 PM

CK

“ Jim and I are deeply saddened to hear of Ron's passing. We'll always be grateful for the opportunities he gave us along the way. From Byer & Bowman to the basement in Westerville to Wilson Bridge Road to High Street, we feel privileged to have known him, worked for him, and learned from him.

Cathy and Jim Kaiser

Cathy Kaiser - September 17, 2015 at 12:01 PM

DC

“ To Kay and all the Foth Family. I am sorry for your loss. I have known Ron for over 20 years through installing and servicing the irrigation system at the home. We were talking about work one day and he said something that stuck in my mind. He said "there are more than enough hacks out there" I took that as a compliment and I think it said a lot about him as well. Ron was no hack. He always wanted to do thing the right way. Not only in business, he did a lot of things right. I was forntunate to catch glimpses of his devotion to family and have much respect for Ron. He will be missed.

Dan Cohee

Dan Cohee - September 17, 2015 at 05:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ron Foth Sr.



September 16, 2015 at 09:07 PM

RM

“ *Rebecca VanBlyenburgh & CTV Media purchased the My Fair Lady for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



Rebecca VanBlyenburgh & CTV Media - September 16, 2015
at 07:15 PM

DH

“ *Dave and Pat Henderson, former spinning friends. So sorry to hear about Ron. Your family is in our prayers.*

Dave Henderson - September 16, 2015 at 07:00 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



September 16, 2015 at 03:34 PM

DH

“ *Dave, Jamie, Hannah & Dylan Henthorne purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



Dave, Jamie, Hannah & Dylan Henthorne - September 16,
2015 at 01:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



September 16, 2015 at 12:48 PM



“ *So very sorry to learn of Ron's passing. Our warm thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.*

*Steve & Holly Frank and Family
Wedgewood members
Former Canterbury neighbors*

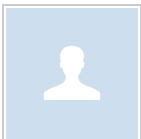
Holly Gardner Frank - September 16, 2015 at 12:06 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



September 16, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



September 16, 2015 at 11:34 AM

AT

“ Ashton, Gene, Nikki, Taylor and Todd purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ron Foth Sr.



Ashton, Gene, Nikki, Taylor and Todd - September 16, 2015 at 11:14 AM

LB

“ Linda and Don Braun purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ron Foth Sr.



Linda and Don Braun - September 16, 2015 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ We are saddened by the loss of Ron and wish his family and friends peace and comfort in their time of loss. Ron was a very strong member at Wedgwood GCC and gave us many ideas on how to promote and grow our membership during a time of great need. His support, encouragement, and participation will be sorely missed.
Jim and Helen Simonton

Jim Simonton - September 16, 2015 at 09:46 AM

DS

“ Doug Herron and the finance team at Safelite purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ron Foth Sr.



Doug Herron and the finance team at Safelite - September 16, 2015 at 08:31 AM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



September 16, 2015 at 08:09 AM



“ *The Mitchell Family (Steve, Susan, Spencer & Sarah) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



The Mitchell Family (Steve, Susan, Spencer & Sarah) -
September 16, 2015 at 06:54 AM



“ *All of us in this industry celebrate the life of Ron Foth Sr. He was an inspiration to us all.*
Rick Milenthal

rick milenthal - September 16, 2015 at 06:43 AM



“ *What an example, amazing story, amazing man, amazing life. To be honest, I really liked the light and joy you could see in his eyes. My thoughts and prayers are for Mike and Ron and all the Foth family.*
Take care,
JMGeffroy

Jean-Marc Geffroy - September 16, 2015 at 02:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



September 16, 2015 at 12:01 AM



“ *Bob And Linda Heflin From Houston Texas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



Bob And Linda Heflin From Houston Texas - September 15, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



September 15, 2015 at 06:55 PM



“ *Matt Johnson, Jill Brandt and Brian Carr purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



Matt Johnson, Jill Brandt and Brian Carr - September 15, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



September 15, 2015 at 04:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



September 15, 2015 at 03:53 PM



“ *Nutramax Laboratories purchased the Lovely On e Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



Nutramax Laboratories - September 15, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



September 15, 2015 at 03:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



September 15, 2015 at 02:37 PM



“ *I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Ron's passing. Shocked, because in the 29 years since first meeting the Foth family, Ron has become one of the most resilient professionals I've ever known. I was pretty sure he would simply live forever! Saddened, because as an employee during the '90s, I learned so much from Ron about true entrepreneurship, motivating the troops, seizing opportunity, and delivering on promises. I am but one of many out there that can trace their business acumen (or at least a significant portion of it) to Ron Foth Sr. and I probably never took the time to fully share that with him. My sincere condolences to Kay, Ron Jr., Mike, and the Foth family. Dan W*

Dan Wolford - September 15, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



September 15, 2015 at 01:55 PM

BO

“ *Bonnie and Roger Oviatt purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Ron Foth Sr.*



Bonnie and Roger Oviatt - September 15, 2015 at 12:38 PM

AE

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of Ron Sr.'s passing! I remember the first time I met him, and how passionate he was in telling me about the agency that he had built and the extended family that was everyone who worked there. He was a good man and someone I was proud to know and consider a colleague and a friend. He will be missed by many in this Industry!*

Amir Eylon - September 15, 2015 at 10:41 AM

BS

“ *Brian and I are deeply saddened by the passing of Ron. Our hearts ache for you Kay, Ronnie, Michael and his entire, beautiful family along with everyone that has had the pleasure of meeting him. Every single memory of Ron brings smiles to our faces. This tribute wall requests us to share a memory of Ron. Where do we begin? The stories are certainly plentiful! One that comes to mind is from one of our family reunion cookouts. Ron had devised a plan to distract someone cooking at the grill and encouraged Ron, Jr. to take and hide the man's steak he was grilling! All in fun, of course! Ron's wheels seemed to continually turn which always resulted in making people laugh. His ability to enjoy life and implement that joy for others was astounding. We realize that is one small portion of Ron's impressive legacy. We will miss him and his vibrant personality. We pray for peace and courage for each and every one of you. With our love and most sincere sympathy to all of you.*

Brian and Stephanie - September 15, 2015 at 09:47 AM