



## Russell B. Stein

April 27, 2008

Russell B. Stein, 73 of Powell, OH, died suddenly at home on Sunday, April 27, 2008. Born to Edwin and Jean Stein in Columbus on October 6, 1934, Russ is survived by his children Cheryl (Bob) House of Tucson, AZ and Michael Stein of Evansville, IN and Russ' ex-wife Sandra Stein of Dublin, OH; sister Barbara (Joe) Grippi of Sierra Madre, CA; niece Beth Brady of Tustin, CA and numerous friends. Russ graduated from North High School and the Ohio State University. He began his career as a geologist with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, retiring from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency in 1992. Russ lived life to the fullest and was heard to proclaim, "I'm the happiest guy I know!" He loved working in his yard, dinners with friends, cold beer and the Buckeyes. Family and friends may call from 1-2PM Tuesday, May 6, 2008 followed by a Memorial Celebration of Russ' life at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St. (Powell Rd. /St. Rt. 750/1/4 east of Sawmill Pkwy) Powell, OH 43065. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the The Humane Society of Delaware County, 4920 St. Rt. 37 E., Delaware, OH 43015 or the Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43203. Condolences to [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell B. Stein*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Thanks!,*

**Wmlztlgs** - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mike Stein, I was very sorry to hear about your father's passing. My dad passed away seven years ago and he meant the world to me, as I know your dad did to you. I remember your dad fondly for the few times we met at his home. Teresa and I haven't spoken for about six years now. I thought about letting her know about your dad's passing as I am sure she would have liked to have known, but I decided against it. Hopefully, her mom and dad let her know. I know she sincerely liked Russ. I see that you moved to Indiana. I hope you are doing well. Debbie (Curtis) Belcher 614-469-4778*

**Debbie Belcher** - May 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Working with Russ at OEPA was not only a learning experience for a "new guy" like me, it was an adventure. If you wanted technical information, he had it. What was where, and who was who in Ohio? he knew it. Wherever you went, he knew someone, and more than one someone knew him. He was always friendly and helpful - and animals knew it, as well as people. He will be missed by them, as well as us. Godspeed, Russ.*

**Richard Moffa** - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Russ, old buddy, I sure have fond memories of the "Russ Stein Swine Dine" & I sure do remember the time I took you to an OSU football game & in my haste, tearing off the stubs, brought only the stubs! The ticket taker still let us in! And we got good seats! My condolences to all your family. Linda sends hers, too. Sorry we couldn't be there today.

Tom Friedman - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ My favorite Russ story is when Cheryl, aka Chipper, and I went out for dinner with Russ to celebrate his birthday. We were roommates in college at Bowling Green. The wait staff came over to sing Happy Birthday. Apparently, some miscommunication occurred and the wait staff sang a loud and boisterous Happy Birthday to GUS! We laughed until we cried and he has been GUS to me ever since! Gus loved that story....

Sara Wortman - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ It is sad for all of his friends to lose the happiest guy in the world. Russ loved a good joke and he laughed at bad jokes, too. I learned a lot from Russ working with him at Ohio EPA. He was knowledgeable, interesting, direct, and fun. I will miss him.

Jenny Tiell - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I only knew Russ for a short time but in that time I found him to be a man of integrity, ethics, a willingness to speak his mind, and, a kind sense of humor. I'll miss him.

Michael Shifrin - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I will fondly remember walking in the woods for bittersweet on Russ's property. He will always be a part of our lives! MJ Fullbrook

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**mary jane fullbrook** - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I am very sorry to here about Russ. He gave me my first job in Geology at the Ohio EPA and he taught me how to write a concise geologic report (among many other things!) I will always remember Russ for his love of life, his dedication to his children, and his love of his place in Powell. Russ was all business while at work but when the day was over, he was ready for a cold one with friends. I will also remember him always as being the person who gave me my first real break in my professional life. Happy Trails Russ, and hopefully we will run into each other again. May God Bless, Steven J. Thacker Sarasota Florida

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**Steven J. Thacker** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM