



Rusty Grice

March 3, 1946 - September 1, 2015

Rusty Grice, age 69, of Columbus, passed away Tuesday, September 1, 2015 surrounded by his family. Rusty was retired from the City of Columbus after thirty plus years of service where he served as the Chief Chemist. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil & Mary (Russell) Grice; and his sister, Sharon Reiselt. His survivors include wife of 23 years, Peg; children, Tom (Michelle) Ayres, Heather (Josh) Atwood, Gary (Nancy) Chapman; eight grandchildren; and other relatives and friends. Rusty was a member of the National Management Association, the Water Environment Federation, the American Chemical Society, and Bethel International United Methodist Church. Family and friends may call from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, September 4th at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio. A Celebration of Life Service will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, September 5, 2015 at Bethel International United Methodist Church, 1220 Bethel Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214 with Rev Michael Pratt officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either: Ohio Health Hospice, c/o OhioHealth Foundation, 180 E. Broad St., Floor 31, Columbus, Ohio 43215, The American Diabetes Association, 1701 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA 22311, OR Bethel International United Methodist Church. To send condolences to the family, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
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Celebration of Life

SEP 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethel International United Methodist Church
1220 Bethel Rd.
Columbus, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Rusty Grice*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I worked with Russ for several years at the Surveillance Laboratory. He was a kind & generous man, & he will missed. Our thoughts are with his family.*

Staci McWhirter & John Fogg

Staci McWhirter - September 04, 2015 at 04:40 PM



“ *I worked with Russ for eight years at the Surveillance Lab. He was a good manager and a nice man. My heart goes out to all of his family.*

Maria Black

Maria Black - September 04, 2015 at 02:26 PM



“ *My husband Dave and I worked with Russ for many years at the Surveillance Lab. He was a great guy. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

Dave & Pam Rounds

Pam Rounds - September 04, 2015 at 09:11 AM

JP

“ We will always remember Rusty as a caring, friendly, outgoing man with a great sense of humor and deep faith. Our deepest sympathy to Peg and family at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill and Jennifer Phillips.

Jennifer Phillips - September 03, 2015 at 04:03 PM

GH

“ My condolences to Russ's family.

*A H.S. classmate
Gary W. Huston*

Gary W. Huston - September 03, 2015 at 10:05 AM

GF

“ Gary Quay and Family purchased the Ever Upward Bouquet for the family of Rusty Grice.



Gary Quay and Family - September 03, 2015 at 06:17 AM

CS

“ Peg and Family,
Thinking of you at this sad time. Rusty never saw a stranger and was a fellow with a BIG heart! You have our deepest sympathy.
Don, Connie and Shannon Skaggs

Connie Skaggs - September 02, 2015 at 08:48 PM

MJ

“ Rusty (Russ in his high school days) was a fiend. classmate and leader while attending Dublin Schools, graduating as Valedictorian in the class of 1964. He and Alan Hittepole organized our 50th class reunion, quite a job! He will be missed !

Mark and Barb Jones

Mark Jones - September 02, 2015 at 07:43 PM

BP

“ Rusty was the epitome of a dedicated professional in public service, and a warm, engaged human being. He and I knew each other for 25 years at the City, during which time I never saw him give less than his best for the public's good. I am sure his family saw exactly the same commitment from him. I am proud to say that he was my friend, and humbled to say that we all have lost a great friend.

-Bill Poteet

Bill Poteet - September 02, 2015 at 01:45 PM



Rusty was such a huge part of our church. He would always have a challenge or a thought that would make us look at the other side of things. I will miss his smile and his love to serve. Rusty was always our go to guy when we needed someone to read Scripture and he never said no! Rusty I know you and God are having some awesome conversations now! We will miss you!

S - September 02, 2015 at 03:07 PM

GQ

*Peg and Family,
We join you in sorrow for Rusty's passing. Rusty was my life-long best friend, like a brother. I will miss his friendship, wit, and humor. It was an honor and pleasure to have known him. May he rest in peace.*

Gary and Joyce Quay

gary quay - September 03, 2015 at 05:07 AM