



Steven C. Graham

July 15, 1960 - July 25, 2015

Steven C. Graham, 55, of Columbus, passed away Saturday, July 25, 2015 at Riverside Methodist Hospital. Preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Jane (Krieger) Graham, and brother, Robert Graham. His survivors include his loving wife of 22 years, Leah; adoring children, Jennifer and Michelle Schleppe; grandson and best buddy, Jacob Speights; brother, Samuel (Rita) Graham; sister, Marybeth Clayton; and other relatives and friends. Steve was a graduate of Whetstone High School. He was also an avid runner, and won the City Championship in Cross Country. Steve also attended The Ohio State University where he was a member of Cross Country team, and the Varsity "O" Club. A Funeral Service will be held 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio, where the family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until service time. Steve was a kind and loving Husband, Father, Grandfather and Brother, who was known for his courage and hugs. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Ohio Health Hospice, c/o Ohio Health Foundation, P.O. Box 600001, Columbus, Ohio 43272 or on line at www.ohiohealth.com/foundation. To send condolences to the family please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL **29.** 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven C. Graham*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - July 29, 2015 at 12:33 PM



“ *Steven C. Graham*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Ric Caner sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven C. Graham*



ric caner - November 18, 2015 at 05:27 AM

TF

“ We didn't spend a lot of time with Steve, but the time that we did was always enjoyable. He had such a smile! It was rare for me not to see him smile and his laugh, unforgettable! He never complained and was always happy whenever we spent time with him and his family. We will miss his kind soul, beautiful heart and loving and caring attitude. You could tell he loved Leah and she him. I think their love was an actual entity, something you could see, touch and feel. Our heart goes out to his family, friends and loved ones during this time of loss. I'm so glad my family and my life has had Steve in it. Rest in Peace Steve.

The Kelley Family

The Kelley Family - July 29, 2015 at 09:19 PM

TF

“ *The Kelley Family lit a candle in memory of Steven C. Graham*



The Kelley Family - July 29, 2015 at 09:02 PM

JE

“ *Jacob Speights was added to the Family Tree.*

Jennifer - July 28, 2015 at 10:21 AM

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“ *Michelle Schleppe was added to the Family Tree.*

Jennifer - July 28, 2015 at 10:19 AM

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“ Leah Graham was added to the Family Tree.

Jennifer - July 28, 2015 at 10:18 AM

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“ 9 files added to the album Buddy



Jennifer - July 28, 2015 at 10:09 AM

JE

“ Buddy, my sunshine on cloudy days, my confidant, my best friend. You came into my life and filled my broken heart with an abundance of love. You changed my life, in the most beautiful way & in a way only you could. I've never known a kinder, more pure soul & am eternally grateful to love & be loved by you. Always. Forever.



Jennifer - July 27, 2015 at 08:00 PM

BS

“ Steve was a kind loving soul. I remember his neck rubs when we worked at Lieberts. I also remember his laugh. But best of all I loved his friendship. I don't think He had an enemy in the world. Leah -- was the absolute love of his life. You could see it in their eyes when they looked at each other -- so much love. Steve I will miss you forever and ever. Love you buddy. Barb Sullivan

Barb Sullivan - July 27, 2015 at 05:03 PM

JE

Thank you for the kind words about our Stevie. He was the absolute best & I am better for having him in my life.

Jennifer - July 28, 2015 at 10:28 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven C. Graham.



July 27, 2015 at 03:11 PM

RL

“ I wish I could have known Steve longer, but I know from all of his friends and family about his kind, gentle, and genuine soul. My condolences to everyone close to this magnificent man.

Ryan Lippe - July 27, 2015 at 08:31 AM



Thank you for holding me together. My heart is so heavy.

Jennifer Schleppe - July 27, 2015 at 12:48 PM

JK

“ I always appreciated Steve's friendliness. I admired his devotion to family. He was kind in all regards. We shared in many family reunions - especially on Thanksgiving. Steve will be missed, but his loving character will resonate with us.

Cheers to you Steve

Jim Krumpelman - July 26, 2015 at 08:41 PM

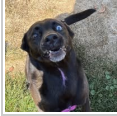
BS

Steve was a warm, kind, loving and courageous man. He will be sorely missed all who knew him.

These sentiments seem to fit him well.

*There's a place I've never seen
beyond this world we know.
A place I've only heard of
But someday hope to go.
It's not on any map;
there are no roads to take me there.
But it's a place of perfect peace
where hearts are free from care.
And though I understand some
may be saddened when I leave,
one day we will all meet again,
that's what I believe.
When it's time to travel there
I think I'll wear a smile.
I'll say goodbye to those I love,
but only for a while.
Knowing there are others who
have traveled there alone,
who cannot wait to greet me and
to whisper "Welcome home".*

Bob Schleppe - July 27, 2015 at 09:29 AM



Thanks for posting this dad. I know you know how much we loved Steve and his much he loved us. Love is eternal.

Latronn Gibbons - July 27, 2015 at 02:05 PM

JE

Thank you for the loving words about this magnificent man. He was such a tender soul. Loved with all he had.

Jennifer - July 28, 2015 at 10:29 AM