



Darrell F. Fent

January 15, 1946 - September 6, 2014

FENT, Darrell F. was born in Columbus, OH on January 15, 1946 and raised on a farm outside Sabina, OH by his parents, William J. and Dorothy Cave Fent. His mother died when he was twelve and his father when he was twenty-eight. After graduating from Sabina High School, he went to OSU his freshman year. He was drafted into the Army in 1965. He graduated in 1971 from Wilmington College and earned his M.Ed. from UD in 1978. Darrell was a teacher at Northridge Middle School for 28 years, coaching junior high basketball for 17 years. He retired in 1999, then taught at Emmanuel Christian Academy for 9 years, retiring in 2008. Teaching was one of his greatest passions in life. He was a big sports fan, following his favorites, the Reds, Bengals, and Buckeyes. Most of all, he was devoted to his family—his pride and joy.

Darrell passed Saturday, September 6, 2014. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, and his three children: Melissa (Dan) Zorn of New Carlisle, Laura (Jake) Funk of Beavercreek, and Kenneth (April) Fent of Cincinnati. He has 5 grandchildren, Jessica, Elizabeth and Megan Funk and Kayla and Noah Fent. He is also survived by his sisters, Dollie (David) Allen of Springfield and Jennie (David) Weaver of Hillsboro, his sister-in-law Phyllis Cox of Middletown OH, and many nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at JACKSON LYTLE & LEWIS FUNERAL HOME, Springfield. Funeral service to follow on Thursday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m. also at the funeral home with Pastor Jeremy

Hudson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in his honor to either the Humane Society of Springfield or to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (pancan.org).

Condolences may be forwarded to the family by visiting www.jacksonlytle.com

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center
2425 N. Limestone St.
Springfield, OH 45503
(937) 399-2811

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SEP **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Marjorie – our thoughts go out to you and the family with belated wishes for God to comfort you. We were out of town and out of touch and we just found out about Darryl passing on to life eternal. May your family be a strong collective strength in this time of loss.*

Grover & Hui Suk Butler - November 20, 2014 at 12:34 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell F. Fent.*



September 09, 2014 at 11:52 AM

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“ *From the Sabina Class of 1964--We were delighted to be able to see and talk to Darrell at our 50th class reunion in June. Many happy memories were discussed and friendships rekindled that evening in Sabina. We were so sorry to learn that he had been battling pancreatic cancer and that he would only be able to attend our class reunion and not the school alumni the next night. We are all thankful for that last visit and our condolences and prayers go to Marjorie and his family.*

Sharon (Riddle) Roberts - September 08, 2014 at 05:10 PM

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“ I wish to send the family my sincere condolences. I saw Darrell in June when we had our 50th class reunion. So sorry he passed so soon and am so glad we got to see him this year. He was so smart & i enjoyed reading his adventures in our yearbook. He has had a great life and know how much you will all miss him. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU at this difficult time. Kay Wilson, Rittenhouse, Acker

Kay Wilson - September 08, 2014 at 02:44 PM