



Wallace Ratliff

February 7, 1954 - March 28, 2016

RATLIFF, Wallace age 62 of Springfield passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 28, 2016. He was born on February 7, 1954 to the late John E. Ratliff and Carrie (Justice) Ratliff in Pikeville, Kentucky. In addition to his mother, Carrie, Wally is survived by his brothers, Arlan Ratliff, Roland Ratliff and Jack Ratliff; a sister, Rhonda (George) Koehler; nieces and nephews: Ginger Perry, Jillian Ratliff, Jerritt Ratliff, Tyler Ratliff, and Maria Ratliff as well as a great-nephew, Caleb Perry. Wally is also survived by his good friends, Mike and Bonnie Fogarty along with their son, Brian, and Jay and June McConnell. His faithful companion, a Jack Russell Terrier, Chopper were never apart until Chopper's passing two weeks prior to Wally. Wally along with his family developed the subdivision Beechwood Hills, where he was the general contractor for many homes. He loved to wind surf and restore vintage campers and antique boats. Wally was a very generous person who would help anyone he could. He was a loving son, brother, uncle and neighbor and will be deeply missed. A visitation will be held on Monday, April 4, 2016 at Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center from 12:00-2:00 p.m. with the funeral immediately following at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be held at Lawrenceville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be forwarded to the family by visiting www.jacksonlytle.com

Cemetery Details

Lawrenceville

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Reba Mooney lit a candle in memory of Wallace Ratliff*



Reba Mooney - April 12, 2016 at 11:36 AM

RM

“ *To Roland, Tyler, & Maria, I just learned of the passing of your brother and uncle. i am so sorry to hear this. I am thinking & praying for you and the whole Ratliff family. My heartfelt sympathy for all of you,as you know I have experienced this pain and understand. Love, Reba Mooney*

Reba Mooney - April 12, 2016 at 11:34 AM

RM

“ *Roland, Maria, Tyler, and the Ratliff family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother and uncle. I am thinking of you and praying for you all. Love, Reba Mooney*

Reba Mooney - April 12, 2016 at 09:23 AM

KB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Wally. We went to Jr. & Sr. High School together. My NBC 4 App went off Tuesday morning & that's how I learned of his passing. He had a smile that lit up a room when he walked in. He was a quiet guy, not much on foolish talk. We dated for a year but had very different dreams for our futures. We use to laugh about being "The Babies" of our families. We ran into one another throughout the years till we hit our forties. He was busy building & I was busy raising a son and daughter and a business career. My God grant comfort and peace to his family! You'll always be my friend Wally, RIP, Kathy Brake

Kathy (Williams) Brake - April 05, 2016 at 07:08 PM

RR

“ So sorry to hear about Wally. Just heard about it last night when I called home. Wish I could be there today. Spent many hours and days playing hoops, baseball and football with Wally in school, Tremont and all over. Got in lots of trouble together going to drive ins, drinking beer and floating down the river. Amazing we survived it all. Remember his screams as he was getting cracks down in Mr. Peters office for something. Miss those times and I will miss Wally even though I havent seen him in 35 years.
I came home for a visit back in the late 70s or early 80s and I was blown away by the homes he was building over on Alvah Circle's former property. I was so impressed but not surprised because all throgh school he just kept drawing detailed pictures of cars, houses, and all kinds of stuff.
Great classmate and friend. And I am sure an even better man. I just wish I had been around over the years to catch up and keep in touch. RIP. RICHARD REISINGER, WatkinsGlen, NY.

Richard Reisinger - April 04, 2016 at 10:22 AM

GK

“ I too join the many girlfriends of Wally. For me, we go way back to 5th grade. He was so special. Our date was going with my mom and dad to Uncle Lee and Aunt Gladys Coy farm what great time we had. Wally as for all of us at Northwestern and JVS. If only we would had know. I guess sometimes only you and are higher being know's. RIP my dear friend, till we meet again. Prayers and hugs to your family big time.
Sincerely Gayla Lobeck Kelsey



Gayla Kelsey - April 02, 2016 at 04:54 PM

SH

“ Wally was a lot of us girls first boyfriend. Junior high hunk back in the day. Some good parties on Willowdale. Oops I think I just let the cat out of the bag. I just wish I would have known about his pain sooner, but know he was a private person. He will be missed.

Sue Howell - April 02, 2016 at 09:31 AM

DD

“ Debbie Harkins Dixon lit a candle in memory of Wallace Ratliff



Debbie Harkins Dixon - April 02, 2016 at 09:30 AM

DH

“ *May God watch over Wally in heaven...and give his family the strength they need to cope with the lost of a loved one.The Ratliff family has been more than just friends....They are family..We have shared so many good times...Thanks "Wally " for letting me part of your life...Love ya little brother.*

Don Harkins - April 02, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wallace Ratliff.*



April 01, 2016 at 01:31 PM