



Richard "Rick" Franz

July 6, 1953 - October 8, 2019

Richard "Rick" G. Franz, age 66, passed away suddenly on October 8, 2019, while running, something he loved to do. He was born in Columbus, Ohio to the late Edward and Ursula Franz. Rick is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Sandy Franz; children, Bryan (Mary) Franz, Tracy (Zach) Keyes, and Kelly Franz; grandchildren, Wesley Richard, Carmen, Bronson, and Rylie; siblings, Ursula, Edward, David; and many other family and friends. Rick was an avid sports fan and especially loved the Yankees, Buckeyes, and Browns. He enjoyed the Indy 500 and loved gardening and cooking. Mostly, Rick loved his family. He will be deeply missed. Celebration of Life to be held Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 11am at Northwest Church of the Nazarene, 5707 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Rick's honor to the Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Rick Franz.

Comments



“ I looked through some of your FB posts - Amazing to see him running and staying in healthy with all of you, rest in peace. Our thoughts are with you - The Reddy Family.



Shay Reddy - October 14, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ I grew up with Bryan and his family early in my life and we did nearly everything together. Having lived just down the street we shared many things growing up and Rick was often a part of it. Rick was a strong and steady man, and took Bryan and I on my first camping trip, to many clippers games, and likely always knew when we'd sneak out of our tent in the backyard to explore the neighborhood but would never tell us. He was a teacher, a mentor, and a man that people looked up to. My heart is heavy for you Bryan, Sandy, Kelly, Tracy.

Nick Fabian - October 12, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ Thank you for sharing these thoughtful words and stories.

Tracy - October 12, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Franz.



October 12, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Rick was a kind and caring man , as well as a good friend and neighbor. We will always remember his wonderful sense of humor, ready smile, and dedication to family. Rick will be truly missed.

Mark and Lisa - October 11, 2019 at 11:41 PM



“ Thank you so much Mark and Lisa

Tracy - October 12, 2019 at 07:04 PM