



Roger Clark McPhaden

January 7, 1939 - October 2, 2020

Roger Clark McPhaden, 82, died October 2, 2020 in Memory Care at Inniswood Village, Westerville, OH. Roger was born January 7, 1939 in Lake City, PA to the late Lawrence and Laura D. McPhaden. Roger was a graduate of Rice Avenue High School in Lake City, PA and Allegheny College in Meadville, PA where he received a degree in Political Science in 1960. After a short stint in the United States Army, and working for a family business in Lake City, PA for several years, Roger went on to become a successful manufacturers representative for several major companies over the last 45 years. He was a life-long Browns and Indians fan and when he relocated to Westerville, OH he embraced the Ohio State Buckeye Nation. Everyone knew Roger for his quick wit, great sense of humor, strong work ethics and love of family and friends. He loved his family deeply and spent many happy years at soccer, football, and lacrosse games. Roger also greatly enjoyed all of the plays and concerts he was able to attend for his grandchildren.

Roger is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Sandra (Steele); beloved children, Lori Rolph, John (Katherine) McPhaden and Amy (Carl) Phillips; "Papa's 8" grandchildren, Ian, Evan, Audrey McPhaden, Kevin, Allen, Brian Rolph, Faith, Cooper Ellison; sister, Kay (Rudy) Lascek; brother-in-law, Bill (Gail) Steele; sisters-in-law Barbara and Jacqueline Steele; niece, Mary Ellen (Michael) Friedman; nephews, Thomas (Leslie) Payne, Brent (Mia) Stoica and his many friends.

The family will hold a private graveside service at Blendon Central Cemetery

with Rev. Ron Lokhorst officiating. A celebration of Roger's life will be held when the pandemic has subsided and it is safe for us to be together again. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Mid-Ohio Food Collective, National Church Residences Inniswood Foundation or Alz.org.

Cemetery Details

Blendon Central Cemetery

6330 S. Hempstead Road
Westerville, OH 43081

Tribute Wall

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“ I have such great memories of the mcphaden family. We were neighbors in Fairview. My sincere sympathy to, you all, roger was a great guy. Marilyn chase

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“ I have many fond memories of working with Roger. As another OLD juvenile rep, we shared multiple lines with Roger & John. Going back to Peterson, the good DJG years, Medea & lots of others. We just kept recommending each other. It worked well for a long time. Roger was only 4yrs older but, he was the juvenile-mentor to Myalls & Associates. He was highly respected by all who knew him. My deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

He will be fondly remembered, John Myalls, MyallsAsoc@aol.com
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