



Ray Knull

January 8, 1957 - October 18, 2014

Ray Knull, 57, of Urbana entered the Church Triumphant at home surrounded by his family on Saturday, October 18, 2014. Ray fought cancer for the last 8 years with strength, grace and a positive attitude.

He was born January 8, 1957 in Urbana, a son of the late Arthur M. Knull and the late Grace (Geuy) Knull.

Ray graduated from Urbana High School in 1975 and Capital University in 1985. He worked at Honeywell Grimes for 35 years and was a member of the Messiah Lutheran Church. He was a talented woodworker and stained glass artist, and was most proud of building their home with the help of family and friends. Ray was a proud athletic parent and enjoyed being part of his sons' sports.

He is survived by his wife, and high school sweetheart, Deborah (Keebaugh) whom he married August 11, 1979; sons Justin (Helen) of Lansing, MI, Garret (Courtney) of Urbana, Kalen (Tara) of Sycamore, IL and was a proud and loving grandfather to his 5 grandchildren, Grace, Calum, Jude, Hailey and Logan. Other survivors include his sisters, Pat (Jerry) Holland of St. Paris, Carol Nolte of Urbana; brother, Phil (Mitzi) Knull of Conover and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Felix and the angels of the Springfield Regional Cancer Center for their love and care over the past many years.

The family will receive friends 2:00-4:00 P.M. and 6:00-8:00 P.M. Wednesday,

October 22, 2014 in the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, Urbana. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 A.M on Thursday, October 23, 2014 in the Messiah Lutheran Church, 1013 East Lawn Avenue, Urbana, OH 43078 with Pastor Scott Anderson officiating. Burial will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Urbana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ray's memory to Messiah Lutheran Church or to the Cancer Association of Champaign County, P.O. Box 38125, Urbana, OH 43078.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

Urbana, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church
1013 East Lawn Ave.
Urbana, OH

Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Deb and family, we are so sorry for your loss! Ray was a wonderful person and will be missed by all. We remember the wonderful times we had at Elk Lake and the great meals Ray and Randy cooked for us. We are sure that he left many, many, many more wonderful memories!*

Bob and Donna DeLong

Bob and Donna DeLong - October 23, 2014 at 04:58 AM

JD

“ *Deb, so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and family.*

Jim Dowty

Jim Dowty - October 22, 2014 at 07:44 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Knull.*



October 21, 2014 at 08:38 PM

JJ

“ *Ray fought the good fight; he was there for his family until the end. A wonderful man who will be missed here on earth but was a blessed entry to heaven. His wife and sons and their families was a wonderful legacy that he left for us.*

judy baker judd - October 21, 2014 at 08:34 PM

DK

“ *Debbie and family..... my heart was deeply saddened to learn of Rays passing. Every time I hear his name I will remember North Ward Elementary School, recess time, where we played "Man From Uncle." Malcolm would write the scenes for us and we always had our little Sucret box radio communicators. Oh what an imagination and what glorious fun!*

I know this illness was wearing, but Ray demonstrated courage and was always good natured, his true personality showing through. I know, I am truly blessed for having known him!

Unfortunately, Ohio is a little far to travel at this time. So please accept my condolences and know that you and your family are in my prayers.

Donna (Dunlavy) Kelty

Donna Kelty - October 21, 2014 at 05:08 PM

DB

“ *Debi and family, I am so sorry for the loss you are feeling at this time may God hold all of you close. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Debi and Ron Bair and family

Debi Bair - October 21, 2014 at 12:58 PM

LC

Deb, I am sorry for Ray's passing, I wasn't able to come to the viewing nor the funeral but know Ray is in a better place free of suffering! I know what you are going through as I am missing Dorie and think of her many times each day. It is lonely but all you can do is keep busy!

In Christian Love, Lee Collins

Lee Collins - October 24, 2014 at 07:04 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Knull.*



October 21, 2014 at 12:18 PM



“ *Debbie and family,
We are sorry to read of Ray's passing. May your wonderful memories bring you peace and comfort.*

*In friendship,
Gregg & Cyn Tehan Marsh*

Cyn Tehan Marsh - October 21, 2014 at 11:40 AM



“ *My heart goes out to Debbie and the Knull family. Ray was a classmate of mine whom I spent much time since we were in the same class in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th grades. I remember playing football, baseball, and basketball with Ray on a daily basis at North Elementary. I loved Ray Knull and will never forget the last conversation we had at 35th class reunion. A true stand-up guy, a great husband and great father. The world needs many more men like Ray Knull. "Tell the Lord I'm coming too."*

Rusty Meyers - October 20, 2014 at 09:27 PM



“ *Splendid Orchids was purchased for the family of Ray Knull.*



October 20, 2014 at 12:10 PM



“ *Debi and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Ray was a great guy and will be missed by all who knew him. Thinking of you...
Tina Jones*

Tina Jones - October 20, 2014 at 08:41 AM



“ *We are heart broken at the loss of Ray. I remember how wonderful he was to my mother, Marcella Knull Starr. Today was her birthday, may he be giving her hugs again... Our prayers are with all the family, whom we love so much. May God grant you peace.
Jane & Dick Bailey*

Jane Bailey - October 20, 2014 at 08:20 AM