



Jeffrey Brian Cleckner

April 22, 1948 - March 10, 2023

Jeffrey Brian Cleckner, 74, of Huntersville, NC, died unexpectedly at his home on March 10, 2023.

Jeffrey was born in Wadsworth, Ohio, on April 22, 1948, the son of James and Gloria Von Rodenberg Cleckner. He grew up in Rittman, Ohio, graduating from Rittman High School. He then earned an accounting degree from Kent State.

Jeffrey went to work for Rubbermaid, a career which ultimately moved him from Ohio to Charlotte, North Carolina. Most recently, he had worked for Schaefer Systems International.

True to his roots, Jeffrey remained a fan of the Cleveland Browns and was also into researching family genealogy, history and elephants. Most of all, he enjoyed the time spent with others and he will be sadly missed.

Jeffrey is survived by a son, David Matthew Cleckner (wife Melissa) of Lakewood, Ohio; a daughter, Tracy (Robert) Snide of Columbus, Ohio, and their children Emma and Abigail; a daughter, Sara (Dean) Casto of Westerville, Ohio, and their children Colin (wife Meredith), Camryn and Will; a son, Jason Douglas Cleckner of Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Christine Demlow of Sharon Center, Ohio; a brother, James Cleckner of Wadsworth, Ohio; his aunt, Joan Warner of Akron, Ohio; nieces: Nikki Wathey, Alicia Hardesty, Gina Demlow; and the mother of his oldest son and his daughters, Wendy Dillingham. Jeffrey is further survived by numerous other relatives and friends, including his close friend, Morris Marlow. He was preceded in death by his parents and by the mother of his youngest son, Jane Cleckner.

Jeffrey's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. Arrangements are pending and will be announced when finalized.

Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Brian Cleckner

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM

DM

“ Jeff was my best friend starting in kindergarten. Many years of playing baseball in the spare lot, fishing in the creek, crawling in the sewers. Too much to mention. In high school playing football and double dating. He invented “the big six”, always creative and wise beyond his yrs. Our friendship endured until he moved to North Carolina. We only had a handful of get togethers. In my memory, and in thoughts today, he remains my best friend. No one came along to replace him. It’s been 70 years. In the yrs growing up we share everything, our success and our losses. We were always there for each other. I love you my friend.

David Money - April 12, 2023 at 03:25 PM

RA

Dave, Very nice and I appreciate you sharing such wonderful memories of a great friend. Even though we live in NC, we only saw Jeff 2 times here over the years. You were all a major part of our special time at Rittman and RHS in our class of '66. And of course the "Big Six" made growing up in RHS even more precious. BDR

Rick Allenbaugh - April 19, 2023 at 12:22 PM

KF

“ Jeff worked for me many years. He was a great guy. We made some good memories. He will be missed by many. I miss him greatly.
Ken Fishel

Kenneth Fishel - April 02, 2023 at 09:55 PM

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