



Rex Murray Ortman

March 14, 1953 - April 8, 2015

Rex Murray Ortman, age 62, of Hamilton, died Wednesday, April 8, 2015 in Hospice of Hamilton. He was born in Chillicothe, Ohio on March 14, 1953, the son of Ernest and Phyllis (Hydell) Ortman. He was a 1972 graduate of Taft High School. He married Donna Wilson on October 19, 1996 in Hamilton. He had been employed as a manager for KOI, Hannah Paint and Auto Refinishing in Middletown for over 20 years. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where he was President of the Congregation, a member of the Board of Elders and Chairman of the Deacons. He had been a former member of the Hamilton Evening Optimist Club. He is survived by his wife, Donna; a son, Brent Ortman, Louisville, Kentucky; two daughters, Karla (Jay) VanGorden, Fontana, California and Rebecca (Seth) Wagonfield, Hamilton; a brother, Duff (Pam) Ortman, Lexington, Kentucky; two sisters, Joy Ortman, Crescent Springs, Kentucky and Jill (Brady) Clark, North College Hill; three grandchildren, John (Trey) Caballero, III, Dawn Caballero and Bayley VanGorden. Funeral services will be held Monday, April 13, 2015 at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1285 Main Street with Pastor Kevin Jud officiating. Burial will be in Millville Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, April 12, 2015 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Millville Cemetery

2269 Millville Avenue
Hamilton, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 892-1524
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1285 Main Street
Hamilton, OH 45013
<http://www.immanuelhamilton.com>

Tribute Wall

ML

“ I am Rex's first cousin, Melissa Lowe. I moved to Florida in 1994 after my mother, Marilyn Ortman Lowe died in June of 1994. I think of Rex, often and always intended to find him and make contact, but obviously, I waited too long. Rex was a wonderful cousin, about a year and a half or two older than me. We spent months together at our grandparents' home in Chillicothe, Ohio during several summers. Such a wonderful person! I am almost 70 now, myself. If his brother or sisters ever see this and want to contact me, I would love to hear from them. My phone # is 386-679-0380

Melissa Lowe - September 02, 2024 at 03:54 PM

MJ

“ I heard of the loss of a great man today, Rex. I felt an emptiness as soon as I heard of his departure because he was such a wonderful guy both at work and off. I'll miss all the knowledge and personal encouragement to serve and work for God. Rex will be missed

Matt Johnson - June 24, 2015 at 09:47 PM



“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Rex Murray Ortman .



April 12, 2015 at 01:37 AM

ES

“ Worked with Rex on many occasions, never meet a kinder person, supper guy.
In Corinthians Paul wrote "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord"
I truly believe Rex has made the journey and now lives with the Lord.

"Will miss you"

Ed Schabell
Co worker KOI

Ed Schabell - April 11, 2015 at 01:38 PM

DC

“ To the family of Rex Ortman

So sorry to learn of the passing of Rex. Such a great man that I had the pleasure to have met and spend time with at his KOI stores.
May God bless him and may he rest in peace.

Doug Crawford, Sgt. Butler County SO (Retired)

Doug Crawford - April 10, 2015 at 09:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rex Murray Ortman .



April 10, 2015 at 12:36 PM

JS

“ *Always a kind word. Rex showed he cared about everyone always asking how one was, and doing in with genuine concern. Shame we lose the good men so soon. Blessings on the Ortman Family. My great pleasure to have known you.*

John Setty

John Setty - April 10, 2015 at 10:33 AM

TF

“ *The best neighbor in the world ! You will be missed my friend !*

Tim Cremeans and Family - April 10, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ *Rex has always been such a loving, caring, nice guy! He never knew anyone to be a stranger. He will be truly missed by all of us! My thoughts and prayers to all of his family. May you be filled with all of his loving memories! I know the heavens are rejoicing! Rest in peace dear friend and classmate until we meet again!*

Luanne Lamar - April 10, 2015 at 08:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rex Murray Ortman .*



April 10, 2015 at 08:53 AM

DB

“ *Share a memory of Rex M. Ortman or send condolences to the family.*



Deborah Bentley - April 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

DB

May God be with you and your family and wrap you in his light and love. Rex was a great person and classmate. He will be missed.

Deborah Bentley - April 10, 2015 at 08:13 AM

CB

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Rex's family and friends. He was a great guy with an awesome personality, and I was proud to call him my friend. I never saw him that he did not have a big smile, and a kind word. He will be missed.*

Cindy Sullivan Bray - April 09, 2015 at 09:09 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rex Murray Ortman .*



April 09, 2015 at 05:47 PM

JA

“ REX YOU WILL BE MISSED , YOU WERE A FINE MAN AND A GREAT CO WORKER IT WAS A PLEASURE KNOWING YOU .

THE BOY,S FROM CRESCENT SPRINGS PAINT DEPT

JAMES.ELMORE - April 09, 2015 at 02:46 PM