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Jeffrey Robert Earnest, 65, of Frazeytsburg, Ohio died Saturday afternoon, June 9, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family.

Born March 8, 1953 in Cleveland, Ohio he is preceded in death by his father Robert Earnest and older brother Greg Earnest.

Jeff was a 1971 graduate of Canfield High School and received his Bachelor's degree in engineering from Akron University. He proudly served our country with the U. S. Navy. He was a former employee with AEP of Conesville, The Longaberger Company and Westinghouse in Pittsburgh. Most recently he did consultant work for several companies. He owned and enjoyed riding quarter horses and as time allowed immersed himself in personal projects which included the complete restoration of a pre civil war Bank Barn that he relocated to his property. He was a member, and current treasurer of the Ohio Foundation Quarter Horse Association (OFQHA).

He is survived by his loving wife, Deborah A. (Starner) Earnest whom he married December 7, 1994; one son, Mike (Heather) Maxwell children (Mason, Michael and Jaxon) of Nashport; two daughters, Kristen (Frank) Davis children (Trey, Trent and Tori) of St. Robert, Missouri and Brittany (Ryan) Grimshaw children (Reed, Carter, and a son on the way) of Wooster, Ohio; Also surviving is his mother Mary Carlson Behne of East Palestine, OH; one brother, Eric (Judy) Earnest daughter (Lexi) of Reading, PA; three sisters, Sandy (Larry) Davis-Camp of St. Petersburg, Florida, Kelly (Brett) Walpole children (Kaylee and Kyle) of Louisville, Ohio and Michelle Garrett of Atlanta, Georgia. Special mention to his brother in-law and sister in-law, Andy and Heather Starner children (Mark and Dylan) of Hanover, Ohio; a brother in-law, Jimmy Starner of Zanesville, and family friend Vicki Deitenbeck along with multiple cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 1:00pm Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the Frazeytsburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street. Following the memorial service a social gathering held at Bud's Incorporated (previously the Nashport Elementary) located at 6260 Newark Road (State Route 146), Nashport. All are welcome to join in the fellowship. Memorial contributions



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may be made to Hospice of Central Ohio, 2269 Cherry Valley Road, Newark, OH 43055 or to Lung Cancer Research Foundation, 155 East 55th Street, New York, NY 10022.

To sign our online guestbook visit www.vocfh.com.



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AA

Allan Arnold posted:

Worked with Jeff at the power plant, shocked to here of his passing, deepest sympathy!

June 16 at 5:33 PM

TE

Trudy Eaves posted:

Our families met at the skating rink several years ago and I enjoyed many amusing conversations on Saturday mornings with Jeff as our girls skated together. So thankful, Debbie, that you found each other and built a life together. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

June 14 at 2:21 AM

SS

Sherry Stewart posted:

My deepest sympathy to Debbie, Jeff's family and all who loved him. I was fortunate to share an office with Jeff while he worked as a field engineer for Ohio's Manufacturing Extension Partnership. I admired his brilliant mind and integrity. It was a priveledge to work and become friends with him. Prayers that you will find peace in his passing. Sincerely, Sherry Stewart

June 13 at 5:20 PM

KH

Kelley Harrison posted:

Really hard to believe Jeff is gone. He was so young. Thinking of you, Debbie, and all the family members at this time. I'm sure all the memories of Jeff will be cherished. Sending you hugs. Kelley

June 13 at 4:02 PM

RG

Ronald Grimshaw posted:

Rest In Peace Jeff

June 12 at 4:05 PM

JB

Jerry & Renita Beale posted:

Debbie, Mike and family, You have our deepest sympathy. Jeff was very kind and easy to talk to. We made many trips there to get wood to heat our house. Jerry & Renita

June 12 at 3:42 PM



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SG

Sharon Grimshaw posted:

RIP- May all family find peace

June 12 at 1:15 PM

BH

Barbara Harris posted:

Oh Sandy I am so sorry to hear this. I remember the first time I met Jeff at your house in Akron. He was all dressed in his Navy blues and was an impressive sight to behold. Wrap yourself in the memories you share of loving him. Love you, Barbie

June 12 at 1:11 PM

SC

Sandy Davis Camp posted:

Love you forever.

June 12 at 11:51 AM

MM

Mike Mckenzie posted:

So sorry for your loss Debbie.

June 12 at 9:45 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeffrey by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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