



# Tracy L. Athey

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**N**EWARK: A funeral service for Tracy L. Athey, 54 of Newark will be held Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Gus Andrews officiating. Burial will be in Wilson Cemetery.

Tracy died Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at the Selma Markowitz Care Center. He was born March 2, 1961 in Newark to the late Terry Athey and Judith (Hoy) Smith of Newark. Tracy was a former employee at LICCO. He never met a stranger and would always offer a hug or shake a hand. He enjoyed the holidays and liked to sing and dance. He had a wonderful zest for life. He was a sports fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes and personally participated in bowling. He was content with a catalog and a frappé from McDonald's.

He is survived by his mother and step-father; Judy (Ron) Smith of Newark; sister, Julia L. Huffman of Hilliard; brother, Terry L. Athey, II of Newark; two nephews; six great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by grandparents, Charles (Mary) Athey, Mabel Hughes, Neil Hoy.

Calling hours will be observed Friday, June 19, 2015 from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm at the VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME, 1850 West Main Street, Newark. The family requests memorial contributions to the Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio, P.O. Box 430, Newark, OH 43058-9909.



## Tribute Wall

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JB

**Judy Bell** posted:

Gone but not Forgotten!

June 12 at 5:23 PM

JU

**Judy** posted:

Hard to believe its been 4 years. I think of you often and sing loud in heaven so I can hear you!

June 21 at 2:50 PM

SM

**Shella Miller** posted:

Tracy it's been 4 years and you are still a part of my heart. Love you Buddy.Shella

June 12 at 3:33 AM

EL

**Elias** posted:

May the memories of Tracy never be forgotten. As family and friends endeavor to cope with the loss, may the God of comfort be your refuge and strength. Psalms 46:1

June 22 at 7:56 AM

LS

**Larry & Jane Scurman** posted:

Our condolences to the family, both for Tracy and for Terry Sr. . We were Buds way back, at Owens Corning, and I was surprised and saddened to see of these passings!.

June 22 at 2:24 AM

CF

**Carla Luke Fleece** posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers to the family and friends.

June 21 at 2:24 PM



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KC

**Ken & Tammie Crouso** posted:

Prayers of comfort for all his family and friends. We all loved you very much my sweet cousin. Dance and sing with all the other angel's. Tammie Athey Crouso

June 21 at 2:17 PM

JB

**Judy Bell** posted:

Judy and Family, it was truly a pleasure in taking care of Tracy at home 4. Always looked forward in Seeing mom on Sunday afternoon. He was a joy and brought joy to my life, whenever I came to work. He would come to back door and meet me outside and say, "Judy's here". Will never forget him and will live in my heart forever. I know he is in heaven in God's heavenly choir and greeting everyone and shaking hands. Sympathy to you and family. Judy Bell

June 20 at 6:23 PM

JC

**Jcm** posted:

May Tracy rest in peace in God's memory

June 19 at 3:54 PM

LR

**Lynne Riley** posted:

Judy, Ron and family. I am so sorry for your loss of your beloved Tracy. May he rest in peace and you find comfort with time and support of family and friends who care.

June 19 at 8:51 AM

KJ

**Katie Johnson** posted:

Tracy will be miss

June 19 at 8:28 AM

KD

**Krista (Dixon) Davis** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Tracy at Licco!! He was a friendly, fun loving person. May his family find comfort in the memories he leaves behind and know he is smiling in heaven. God bless you all.

June 19 at 7:36 AM



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TP

**Terry And Marlene Powers** posted:

So sorry to hear about the loss of Tracy ,he loved people and he was always so happy go lucky of a guy . You never knew what to expect from him. He will be thought of often and he has his wings in heaven ..

June 19 at 5:33 AM

NW

**Nancy Wood** posted:

I workwd with Tracy at LICCO and he could always make me smile, he was so light hearted and fun to be around. He was always smiling and giving hugs, such a sweetheart! My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family and friends.

June 19 at 2:18 AM

DP

**Denise Holtz-Phillips** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss of Tracy. God received a beautiful angel.

June 18 at 10:42 PM

CF

**Chris Minton (Athey) & Family** posted:

Sorry for your loss Judy, Julie, Terry & family! Thoughts & prayers!

June 18 at 2:09 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Judy and Ron, our condolences. I can still see Tracy as he would walk up the sidewalk to your house every Sunday with a big smile. So full of life and personality! May his soul rest in peace. Jack and Kathy Bradshaw

June 18 at 1:42 PM

LM

**Linda Meadows** posted:

Julie, So sorry for your loss. Prayer's to you and family. Thinking of you.

June 18 at 12:17 PM



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LR

**Lynn Ridenbaugh** posted:

What a great guy Tracy was, so loving and fun! Worked with Tracy at Licco, he had a great sense of humor, and could fake fall better than anyone I ever seen! Great friend to everyone! My condolences to his family.

June 18 at 12:11 PM

GS

**Greg Sellers** posted:

Shine On in Heaven Tracy...Just as you did here on Earth!

June 18 at 8:56 AM

TN

**Tammy Nutter** posted:

I worked with Tracy at James ST for many years. He could light up a room. His smile and hugs I will never forget.

June 18 at 7:43 AM

VM

**Virginia Melvin** posted:

U will be missed .Rip Tracy. U no are a guardian angel. ...

June 18 at 7:41 AM

DS

**Donna Snedden** posted:

Terry and Julie, I am so sorry to hear of Tracy's passing sending prayers of comfort

June 18 at 7:39 AM

TD

**Tracy Davis** posted:

R.I.H Tracy you will be sadly missed. It was a pleasure working with you

June 18 at 7:26 AM



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KH

**Kelley Hackney** posted:

Your in my prayers Terry sorry for your loss.

June 18 at 7:16 AM

AS

**Ashley Sellers** posted:

They say God give no explanation for why he takes his Angels on earth. It is said that he takes the Angels before their time to keep their wings intact. I believe that Tracy was an Angel who has left his love and peace among those whom he was blessed. Many prayers for comfort.

June 18 at 6:17 AM

AG

**Amy Gartner** posted:

I wish I could give Tracy one last hug! We will miss you tremendously at James Street. I bet you are dancing in heaven!

June 18 at 6:05 AM

AC

**Adena Clayton** posted:

We miss you so much already! I thank the lord that he gave us the opportunity to have you in our life! Heaven has received a very special angel!

June 18 at 5:28 AM

AC

**Amanda Camp** posted:

Such a sad day when a person who was as kind and warm as he was friendly. I remember always singing with Tracy and always having a good time. Fly high Tracy & keep on singing.

June 18 at 5:28 AM

SM

**Shella Miller** posted:

Tracy you were the life of the party. Great hugs and energy to spare. We will miss you. Rest in heaven our friend.Center for Disability Services

June 18 at 4:06 AM



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**Mary Miller Smith** posted:

R.I.P. Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of Tracy! I remember him as a young fella, always smiling! What an awesome Angel he now is!!

June 18 at 3:15 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Judy and family, so sorry to hear of Tracy's passing. Marge & Randy Huston

June 18 at 1:05 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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