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FRAZEYSBURG – Bruce G. Baird, 62, of Frazeytsburg, Ohio, formerly of Athens, Ohio died Friday morning, July 8, 2011 at his home.

Born September 5, 1948 in Athens he was the son of the late Pete and Betty (Nelson) Baird and was a 1966 graduate of Athens High School. He retired in 2001 from Ohio University where he was a building service manager. Mr. Baird was a member of the Frazeytsburg United Methodist Church, a former member of The Plains United Methodist Church and a member of the Ohio Archeology Society. He enjoyed collecting Indian artifacts and motorcycling. An avid football fan, he was very proud to have been a member of the 1965 Athens High School State Champion football team.

Surviving is his wife of 37 years, Anita M. (McKibben) Baird whom he married November 23, 1973; a son and daughter in-law Tim and Christina Baird of Athens; a daughter and son in-law, Martha and Jeff Giesse of New Hope, Pennsylvania; two granddaughters, Lilliana and Emerson Giesse; two sisters in-law and brothers in-law, Janet and the Rev. Tad Grover of Cincinnati, Ohio and Sandra and Jeff Nihiser of Kingsland, Georgia; and four nieces and nephews, Jessica and Tom Steinbrink, Ben Grover, Jenny and Dr. Owen Johnson and Brent Nihiser.

In addition to his parents he was preceded death by his father in-law and mother in-law, Martin and Lois McKibben.

Calling hours will be 3 to 5pm Monday, July 11, 2011 at the Frazeytsburg Chapel of Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street. Calling hours will also be held from 11am to 1pm Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at Jagers and Son Funeral Home, 24 Morris Avenue, Athens, Ohio.

Funeral services will be 1:00pm Tuesday, July 12, 2001 at Jagers and Son Funeral Home with Mr. Baird's brother in-law, the Rev. Tad Grover officiating. Burial will be in Athens County Memory Gardens.



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Memorial contributions may be made to Frazeysburg United Methodist Church Building Fund, 87 West Second Street, Frazeysburg, Ohio 43822.



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SM

Shary (Blickle) Akers-Maffei posted:

Bruce, always the great sportsman. A big man, a bigger heart, with a gentle spirit. Find peace! God bless! Fondest thoughts and prayers for you and your family. '66 AHS

July 19 at 6:52 AM

WG

William Green posted:

Bruce you were always a great friend. May God and his angels take care of you and yours throughout eternity. Love you my fellow brother of the class of 1966 AHS.

July 12 at 5:22 PM

JK

Jane Kincheloe posted:

Love you Bruce....always sunshine on your face and in your smile. Have wonderful happy memories...may God Bless You Always and Forever. Jane Muscari-Kincheloe/Class of "66"

July 12 at 6:17 AM

SI

Sheila Rypma-Ihle posted:

Bruce was a wonderful gentle friend to both me and my brother, Craig.

July 11 at 2:33 AM

JB

Jan Black posted:

Bruce, you will be missed. Always a smile and a kind word. The gentle giant.

July 10 at 1:31 PM

RC

Rhonda Carr posted:

Anita, Martha and Tim, I heart is with you on your loss. Bruce was a wonderful training manager, very fond memories of him. He'll be lost by all that knew him.. Rhonda Carr

July 10 at 2:15 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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