



Robert Wesley Orphal

December 30, 1946 - July 27, 2013

Robert "Wes" Orphal, age 66, went home to be with the Lord on July 27, 2013 in Cape Coral, Fl. He was born in Lima, Ohio, on December 30, 1946, son of Robert Gene and Marguerite (Hunt) Orphal of Wapakoneta, OH, who preceded him in death. Wes married Fran (Kehr) Orphal on September 30, 1983, and she survives in Cape Coral. Other survivors include two children, Rodney Orphal of Colorado Springs, CO and Shelly Raney of Ft. Wayne, IN, three grandchildren, Sarisa Orphal, Jonathon Raney, and Mikhail Bower, one great granddaughter, Zayla Orphal. Also surviving are three sisters, Joan Morris, Sally Routt, Barb Geib, five nephews and one niece from Wapakoneta. Wes retired from Century Link Phone Company (formally United Telephone) after 41 years of service . He also a veteran of four years in the U.S. Navy serving three tours of duty in Vietnam as a Navy Seal. A 1964 graduate of St. Joseph High School, he received a BA degree in business from Concordia University . Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Mon., Aug. 5, 2013, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Rev. Daniel Hunt officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends 2-5 p.m., Sunday, August 4, 2013, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

RR

“ Rest in peace my friend it was pleasure knowing you

Russell Rainwater - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

RH

“ Fran, So sorry to hear of Wes's passing worked in Monticello when Wes was helping install the North X-Bar there. I also spent many hours with Wes in staff meetings, Wes was always upbeat and fun to be with. My prayers are with you and your family.

Richard Humphries - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JK

“ Sorry to hear of Wes' passing... Worked with Wes at Monticello in 1971 and later at Warsaw and Decatur. Always a good fellow...

Jerry and Caren Keyes - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JS

“ I worked many hours with Wes,he loved to laugh.He was fun to be around.He will be missed.Fran my prayers go out to you and the family.

jack stapleton - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

PB

“ Enjoyed working with Wes many years in Planning and when he was in Decatur, will continue to pray for you and your family.

Phil Baumgartner - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

SG

“ I am so very saddened to hear of your loss. I worked with Wes at United Telephone Company in Warsaw, IN. It was always nice to see him walk in the room with that huge smile and he was ready right now to make me laugh and I laughed good and hard when he stopped in! Wes was an exceptional man and so friendly and happy with people. I pray that God will help you all through this and know that you are all in my heart and I am a much better person knowing Wes Orphal and am so glad to be blessed to have had the chance to meet him and get to know him. Take care.

Sally Goon - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

KR

“ Worked with Wes. Always a great guy. Prayers for you and your family.

Karla Wagoner Riddell - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

DM

“ Fran, please know that you and the entire family are in our prayers. We will see you Sunday.

David & Rita Morgan - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM