



Herb Worthington

May 4, 1936 - April 12, 2019

GRAND ISLAND - Herb Worthington

Herb Worthington was called home to our Lord on April 12, 2019, with his loving wife by his side and his daughter Kaitlyn guiding him to the gates of Heaven.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 19, 2019, at Third City Christian Church at 1 p.m. with Pastor Scott Jones officiating. Family will greet friends one hour before the service. A dessert reception will follow. Memorials are suggested to Stuhr Museum Foundation. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Herb was born May 4, 1936, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Herbert and Lois Worthington. He grew up in Cleveland and Zanesville, Ohio. Herb attended Ohio State University, was a senior member in the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and the Society of Automotive Engineers. He worked as an engineer for much of his career before moving into sales management positions in Ohio, Kansas City and Grand Island.

Herb and his wife Jennifer were married in 1985 and moved to Grand Island where they raised their beautiful daughter Kaitlyn Paige. In addition to his career, Herb enjoyed being part of the community. He was most proud of Kids Kingdom at Stolley Park, a themed playground designed by kids and built by the community. In 2003, Herb brought the idea to then mayor Ken Gnadt. Herb served on the planning committee and then served as a captain during the build. Thanks to Herb's initial idea and thousands of hours by community

leaders and volunteers, the playground was built in less than a week and continues to draw children from Grand Island and beyond.

During retirement, Herb became certified as a Financial Peace instructor/advisor where he taught classes at church and for Habitat for Humanity families.

For much of his life, Herb had a hobby car in his garage. He also learned about home building and design from his parents. He built one of his homes, renovated another and always had projects going on. He was a Mason and member of Third City Christian Church.

In earlier years, Herb lived in the central Ohio area with his first wife Connie. They have one daughter, Tamara, and two grandchildren, Nathan and Maya. Others left to cherish his memory include his wife Jennifer, sister Irene Baron, sister Lorna (Bill) Davis, brother Joel (Lori) Worthington, sister-in-law Trish (Dan) Tiehen, and nieces Brea Kleitz, Jaycie Tiehen, Kara Manz, and Dominique Baron.

In addition to his daughter Kaitlyn, he was preceded in death by three infant sons (Connie), his parents, and nephew Tom "Van" Moorehead III.

Tribute Wall



“ *Herb Worthington*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Jennifer, So sorry for your loss....Prayers for you and your family...*



Ken & Lori Schulze - April 20, 2019 at 12:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herb Worthington.*



April 17, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ *Your Doane Family purchased the Delightful Dieff enbachia for the family of Herb Worthington.*



Your Doane Family - April 16, 2019 at 01:54 PM

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“ Our sympathy and prayers to your family during this sad time. May you find comfort in precious memories and warmth of friends and family. And may he be welcomed into the glory of life everlasting. Amen Alleluia!

Sheila O'Connor - April 15, 2019 at 11:03 AM

SS

“ Jennifer, Wayne and I are so sorry about your husband. There is little we can say to console you but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this tragic time.

Wayne and Sherry Sasges

Sherry Sasges - April 15, 2019 at 10:42 AM

KC

“ Herb was such a special man to me and my son. At a time when Chris was joining the church, Herb was his sponsor. He took him to car shows, spent extra time with him, and was the father he needed at that time. Because of that he will always hold a special place in our hearts. Chuck and I, along with Chris, are thinking of you and your family during this time.

Kay Carpenter - April 14, 2019 at 07:08 PM