



Russell Harding O'Keefe

June 11, 1953 - August 6, 2017

Russell (Rusty) Harding O'Keefe Jr. of Shady Side, MD passed away on August 6, 2017 at the age of 64. He was born June 11, 1953 in Silver Spring, MD where he grew up with his parents, Russell Harding O'Keefe and Dorothy Lee O'Keefe and sister, Sherry Lee O'Keefe. He was a loving father, grandfather and a generous friend to many. A self-taught guitar player and singer, Rusty played in several bands during his life, since the age of 14. Numerous people were touched by his amazing voice singing popular songs from Motown to Country. Some of his additional hobbies included classic cars and a love for fishing on the Chesapeake Bay. His work career included being a crew chief with WSSC, a Police Officer with the MNCPPC, Police Sergeant for Gaithersburg City Police, a deck builder and owning his own business O'Keefe Stump Grinding for 27 years. He is preceded in death by his second wife Susan Darlene O'Keefe. Rusty is survived by his son, Shawn Patrick O'Keefe and his wife Lindsay Klem O'Keefe, 2 granddaughters Clare Elizabeth O'Keefe and McKenna Reilly O'Keefe, Sister Sherry O'Keefe Pike, Brother-in-law Don A Pike, and nephew Jeffrey O'Keefe Pike. A celebration of life will be held on August 24th from 6-8pm at Herrington On The Bay 7151 Lake Shore Dr, North Beach, MD 20714. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Rusty's name to: AAMC Foundation on behalf of the Decaris Cancer Institute Infusion Center 2000 Medical Parkway Belcher Pavilion , Suite 604 Annapolis, MD 21401

Tribute Wall

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“ *Russell Harding O'Keefe*

Funeral Home Owner - December 12, 2019 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Rusty and I went through the Police Academy together in 1976. What a great sense of humor and good guy. Sherry & Don, my deepest condolences.*

paul grauman - August 25, 2017 at 07:40 PM

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“ *We send our condolences to Rusty's family and friends. Many wonderful memories of our time working and socializing together. Always had a good time when hanging out with Rusty. Rest in peace...Gary and Joan*

Gary and Joan Jones - August 24, 2017 at 07:50 PM

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“ *Rusty you took me in under you wing so many years ago on Gaithersburg Police, 32 years later I still remember the laughter we shared, Rest in peace my find, see you on the other side..... Alan*

Alan and Peg Adams - August 20, 2017 at 06:38 PM

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“ *Guitars, Cadillacs, and Hillbilly music.....rest in peace, Rusty. Love and prayers for you, Shawn, and the O'Keefe family. Aunt Linda and Uncle Jerry*

Linda Conn - August 16, 2017 at 07:41 PM