



Jeffery S. Rhodes

May 11, 1959 - June 20, 2006

Jeffery S. "Butch" "Buck" Rhodes age 47 of Toledo passed away on June 20, 2006 in the Medical University of Ohio. He was born on May 11, 1959 in Toledo. His parents were Catherine and Hilman Jones. He was a 1977 graduate of Macomber High School and a 1983 graduate of the University of Toledo College of Engineering. He was a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where he was on the board of Elders and he has been on the Board of Education at Zion Lutheran Church. He was the director of programs and leasing for Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority. He also assisted in establishing the Bowling Green Housing Authority. He was a member of the Lucas County Homeless Board and Lucas County Family Planning Committee.

He is survived by his wife Dawn Rhodes (Nee Parker), children Jordan, Taylor, Morgan and Jeffery II; sisters, Regina (Willie) Hines, Jennifer Jones, Rochelle Gould, Celeste (David) Wellington and brother, Fred Price. His mother, Catherine Jones and mother and father in-law James and Jearleana Parker; brother in-law James Christopher (C'Shalla) Parker; special friends Tara Hobbs and Art (Marna) Taylor as well as a host of special aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews also survive.

Friends may call the Coyle Funeral Home 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday June 23, 2006 from 2-8 p.m. where an Omega Ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church at 1 p.m. where the family will receive friends beginning at 12 p.m.. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may take the form of contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church or the University of Toledo College of Engineering.

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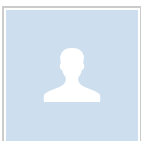
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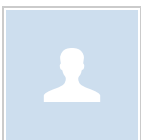
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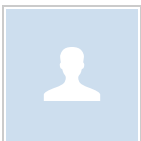
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“ Romans 8:28-"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love GOD, to those who are called according to HIS purpose." Jeff was an angel who touched many lives with his presence, smile and wonderful sense of humor (reminiscing about "back-in-the-day!"). He would always say "Everything is going to be all right!" Dawn, Taylor, Morgan, Jordan and Jeffery...there was not a day that Mr. Rhodes did not talk about you (you were the sunshine in his life.) He loved his family and was a solider for the LORD. Rest In Peace...Captain! You are going to be missed tremendously! Thank you so much for sharing your knowledge and encouraging me to excel...##imported-begin##Robin F. Burton-LMHA's 06/22/2006##imported-end##

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