



Ray L. Doster

January 14, 1936 - April 17, 2012

Ramon L. Doster, of Toledo, died April 17, 2012 due to congestive heart failure. Ray passed away peacefully surrounded by family at the NW Ohio Hospice Center.

Ray was born January 14, 1936 in Paulding, Ohio, the son of Dale and Eleanor Maxine Doster (Merica). He was raised with his grandparents, Ross and Florence Merica until the age of 11, and then he lived with his mother in Defiance. He was preceded in death by his parents and half brother Denny Columbia.

Ray was a successful real estate agent who for many years was a top producer in the State of Ohio. He continued to work until his recent illness. He accomplished many things including 43 years of sobriety, his greatest success, as it allowed others to know this wonderful man. He was a person with a big heart who quietly helped others and gave to many charities. He was an avid reader, loved NASCAR racing and collecting books and coins, and was a master at practical jokes! Most of all, he loved being with his family, friends and relaxing at home with his beloved carts and dog.

Ray is survived by his life partner and soul mate of 36 years, Nancy Murphy. He is survived by three children; Michael R. Doster (Nancy) of Bend, Oregon; Jon S. Doster (Sharon) of Toledo; Beth R. Doster (Nathan Perz) of Toledo and two step-children; Jill Reinstein (Larry) of Toledo and Sean Murphy (Kris) Lake

of Orion, Michigan. He also leaves 11 grandchildren; Cristina, Emily, Nick, Daniel, Nancy, Claire, Karen, Spencer, Layne, Ryan and Jessica, 5 great grandchildren: Avery, Mackenzie, Peyton, Addison and Isabel. His half sister Suzi Speiser of Defiance, Ohio area still survives.

There will be a gathering to celebrate Ray's life at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Thursday April 19, 2012 from 4:00-8:30 p.m., where we will hold a "Words of Remembrance" Service at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or the Donor's choice. Please view and sign the Guest Registry at www.CoyleFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Ray will definitely be missed. Always made me laugh! Thoughts and prayers to his family!###imported-begin##Michelle Amlin jaauktion@aol.com###imported-end##

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“ I wish we had taken time in our busy lives to have had more family time. Peace be with you Ray. Suzi Speiser###imported-begin##Suzi Speiser mssohio@yahoo.com###imported-end##

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“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Ray was a fine man and I am sure that you will miss him dearly. We are here if you need anything. Again, our deepest condolences to your family.
Doug and Stephanie Morrill and family###imported-begin##Doug and Stephanie Morrill dim1104@hotmail.com###imported-end##

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“ Dear Nancy,

My sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved Ray. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##ELAINE ABEL###imported-end##

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“ All of us at Re/Max Preferred will dearly miss our friend Ray. He was one of the brightest parts of our day. Although he was very work oriented, Ray always had time to make us smile with one of his "remarks" Heaven will be richer for his entrance- we also for the time we knew him.##imported-begin##Gordyne kasly##imported-end##

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“ To Nancy and Ray's family: The world has lost a great person. I know many live because of his big heart and his long-term sobriety. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Louie Bellner##imported-begin##Louie Bellner##imported-end##

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“ Nancy, you have our deepest sympathy. If you need us to do anything please call us. We love you.##imported-begin##Roger & Wendy Christoff rtkoi@msn.com##imported-end##

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“ Nancy, we are very sorry to hear of Ray's passing and are sending our prayers to you and your family.##imported-begin##Kelly & Greg Bock##imported-end##

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“ I met a little over a year ago and you have been inspiration for continueing on this new journey. Tam and I will always remembered the Fourth of July celebration that you held. Thanks for being there for us.

Eric B.##imported-begin##eric b.##imported-end##

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“ Nancy....So sorry to read of your loss in the Blade. Our thoughts are with you. Hope to see you soon.##imported-begin##Bob & Joan McCarthy##imported-end##

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“ I am heart broken. Ray you shared many laughs and so much happiness I can't image Sunday's without you. You were brave in your fight and I'm grateful to have had you in my life. You have left a hug in my heart forever. I love you and pray for your family and we will keep Nancy close.

By the way, I hope when the big meeting greeted you they said you were the speaker for them tonite.##imported-begin##Amy Amyspurgeon@ymail.com##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of Ray's passing.I've known him for many many years{about 47 }.I'm sure he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Julie Boone jboone1953@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ Jill to all of you especially your Mom - our deepest sympathies. Sending prayers your way - Love Lydia and the Schafer Family###imported-begin###lydia schaffer and family###imported-end##

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“ I worked with Ray years ago when we were Coldwell Banker. I loved his dry sense of humor, he was such a nice man and he will be missed. My prayers are with his family.###imported-begin###Janet Duhaime###imported-end##

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“ We are so deeply sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Sara and Mark###imported-begin###Sara and Mark Schwab sara.schwab@ucsfmedctr.org###imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He sold us a house a year and half ago. He had high integrity and was fine man. We were sad to learn he was ill when we learned he was sharing a hospital room with my dad. My dad, too, has died just 20 days ago so my heart goes out to the entire Doster family. He will be missed.###imported-begin###Eugene S.###imported-end##

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