



Timothy Frederick Ruddy

July 9, 1938 - October 3, 2018

Timothy Frederick Ruddy, 80, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at his home with his family by his side.

He was born July 9, 1938 in St. Louis, Missouri to the late William Henry and Lucille (Misfeldt) Ruddy.

Tim received an undergraduate degree from Southern Illinois University Carbondale and graduated from the Washington University Law School in St. Louis. He began his law career in 1964 in Indianapolis, Indiana, later moving to Cape Girardeau where he practiced at Spradling and Spradling. He then went into private practice, retiring in 2005.

He and Linda Musso were married July 2, 1966 in Edwardsville, Illinois.

Tim enjoyed bicycling, playing tennis, was an avid reader and gardener. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Ruddy of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; two daughters, Elizabeth R. Toftemark of O'Fallon, Illinois, Margaret Ruddy (Todd Collins) of Golden, Colorado; one son, Fred (Jessica) Ruddy of Shelbyville, Kentucky; and seven grandchildren, Katherine Toftemark, Eric Toftemark, Payton Ruddy, Stephen Ruddy, Lillie Ruddy, Allison Collins and Emily Collins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law, Lars E. Toftemark.

Tim's wishes were to have his body donated to the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be given to the Cape Girardeau Public Library, 711 N. Clark Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My most sincere sympathies to Linda and children. I was a classmate with Tim at Troy McCray Dewey High School..It is hard to believe you are no longer with us.
We were lucky to have known you and to have traveled life with you. Dorothy Braunsdorf*

Dorothy Braunsdorf - December 12, 2018 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Tim was a good friend of my dad, Harold Ellis, and we had lunch with him many days at Wimpy's. He was such a kind and funny man and was always willing to help. Tim will be missed by many people.*

Hraold Ellis Jr.

Harold D Ellis - October 09, 2018 at 11:59 AM

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“ *I made many trips to Cape Girardeau 2014 - 2016 to see about my parents. I frequented Sands Pancake House and got to know Mr. Ruddy. His welcoming smile and kindness will not be forgotten. I thoroughly liked conversing and learning from him at the big table. My condolences to family on your significant loss.*

*Jeff Miller
Mechanicsville, VA*

Jeff Miller - October 06, 2018 at 03:03 PM