



## Jonathon M. Yarger

September 28, 1956 - August 15, 2015

Jonathon Mead Yarger, age 58, of Chardon, OH passed away suddenly August 15, 2015. He was born in Defiance, OH on September 28, 1956 to the late Gerald and Virginia Yarger.

An attorney by trade, Jon spent over 30 years representing a variety of clients in local, state, and federal courts. A graduate of Ohio University and The University of Arizona School of Law, Jon was a founding partner of his law firm Yarger, Radel and Pentz, LLC.

Outside of his law office and the courtroom, Jon was a true "gentleman farmer." He proudly cultivated his fields, produced wood furniture and fixtures in his wood shop, and restored cars, trucks and tractors in his garage.

Above all, Jon was known for his affable personality and generosity. He was an active member of various community organizations and was the enthusiastic and welcoming host of innumerable dinners, parties, and other celebrations at his farm in Chardon.

He was a proud and loving husband, father, brother uncle, and friend who will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Elizabeth, his loving children,

Andrew, Benjamin, Alexandra, his siblings Kevin Colleen Yarger, Jim Beth Yarger, Kerry Bob Flores Childs, and Eva Jane Yarger, his nieces and nephews Daniel, Colette Aimeé, Joelle, Edi, Hayley, Marissa, Grace, Rose, Kirsten, Megan, Amanda, Eric, Alan, and Kevin.

He was preceded in death by his brother Michael Sean Yarger and niece Sarah.

Family and friends are to be received on Thursday, August 20, 2015 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM and 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the Monreal Funeral Home 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. A private memorial is planned.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Jonathon Yarger Memorial Scholarship Fund at Hershey Montessori School 10229 Prouty Rd Concord, OH 44077. The family asks that you please raise a toast in honor of a man who always said, "life is too short to drink cheap booze."

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ My deepest sympathy to Jon's family and friends. I had the distinct pleasure of working with Jon on several real-estate-related transactions over the years, and he was a joy to work with. Jon always had a lot of positive energy and a great sense of humor, so we had a good deal of fun while still getting the job done in a first rate manner! I was personally shocked and saddened by Jon's untimely passing, and I know that he will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him. Bert Brooks Dollar Bank

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**Bert Brooks** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy for Liz, Andrew, Ben and Alex. Jon was a dear friend, client and we were a client of his. Generous and funny, he always made us feel better for the trouble we brought. I included him in my "Best Friend" category. If we can help the family and practice in any way, please call on us. We wish you strength and love. William and Robin Brower

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**Robin L. Brower** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Prayers and deepest sympathy for Jon's family. I enjoyed working with Jon over the past year as part of the FSS team. He will be greatly missed.

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**Katrina Manning** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Andrew, Ben, Alex and Liz: Beckie, Leslie and I are so sorry to learn of Jon's passing. He was such a renaissance man with a terrific spirit and a generous heart, always willing to pour you a good drink or tell you that your alternator sounded funny. I was lucky enough to experience his knowledge of both booze and hand tools, but wish I'd asked him more about his uncanny ability to be both an attorney in the city and a farmer in the country. As a small-town Ohioan working in San Francisco and hoping to one day return to a quieter setting, Jon gave me a lot to emulate and admire. I wish you peace and strength in the coming days. With love, Kyle Walsh

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**Kyle Walsh** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM