

Philip Dean Tucker

TUCKER Philip Dean Tucker, age 57, of Upper Arlington, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at his home. He was born in Lima, Ohio on August 26, 1947. He was a building superintendent for many building projects throughout the country. Philip is survived by his mother, Mary Goodman, of Sebring, Florida; sister, Carole Gray; nephew, Aaron Gray and grandniece, Katie Gray, all of Upper Arlington and many close friends. A graduate of Georgia Military Academy in Atlanta, he attended The Ohio State University and worked at Riverside Methodist Hospital. With his interest and his engineering background, Philip began building homes and moved to commercial projects in Columbus, Florida, Washington, D.C., New York City, Roanoke, Virginia, Cleveland, Ohio and a 34 acre shopping mall in Minnesota. He donated much of his time installing playgrounds at Columbus Public Schools. He loved racing GTO's, O.S.U. football and his football memorabilia collection. He enjoyed helping others, was a good listener and known for his depth of knowledge, sense of humor and being a friend. Philip was a friend of Bill W. for over 25 years. Funeral service will be held 12 noon Monday, March 14, 2005 at SCHOEDINGER NORTHWEST CHAPEL, 1740 Zollinger Road, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Monday until time of service. Dr. Richard Wing officiating. Interment Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Recovery Alliance of Columbus, 1561 Old Leonard Avenue, Columbus, OH 43219, in his memory.