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**R**ussell Lawrence Rauch, age 60, passed away on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at Dublin Methodist Hospital. He was preceded in death by his mother, Miriam Alayne Rauch, and his father, Lawrence Edward Rauch, and survived by his sister, Ruth Maureen Rauch, with whom he lived in Dublin. His joie de vivre will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him.

A great many people deserve special thanks for helping Russell live a full and happy life, among them, Franklin County Department of Developmental Disabilities (FCDDD) service coordinator Carrie Barnhart, Home Health Connections coordinator Mark Merriman (now with FCDDD), longtime care organizer and family friend Sarah Rezvani, caregivers Joyce Dawotola and Brontilla Jarvis, occupational therapist Nancy Mangini, and all his wonderful friends at All R Friends in Dublin.

The family deeply appreciates the dedicated medical professionals of Central Ohio Primary Care and OhioHealth HomeReach who made it possible for Russell to live in his own home for more than 59 ½ of his 60 years and to enjoy the benefits of good health for far longer than expected.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio, 510 East North Broadway, Columbus, Ohio 43214.



## Tribute Wall

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**Carrie Barnhart** posted:

I had the pleasure of being Russell's service coordinator with Franklin county board of developmental disabilities for 11 years. Russell would always greet me with the biggest smile and a hug! He really had the best smile ever. He was kind, gentle, and loyal. If there was only thing he knew it was that he was loved!!! He lived with his adoring sister, and they enjoyed so many things together. Going out to eat, online shopping, and the love and care Of the dogs they adopted over the years. I'm also so happy to say that Russell had the same provider agency with consistent staff, some of which he had care for him for 12+ years. Russell always knew he was adored. During our time together he brightened rooms with his smile at different day programs. All r friends was a day program he went to as long as he could and they cared for him and treated him like family. I know he loved it there. I'm going to miss Russell and working with his family so much. I'm so happy for the years I got to know him! He was one of my first cases at service coordination, and he taught me so much too. I know he's running around the streets of heaven now with that great smile. Russell you will be missed. And Much love to Ruth. ❤️❤️❤️

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# Memories only last if you share them

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