



Bruce W. Eckstein

April 18, 1938 - February 14, 2021

Bruce W. Eckstein, 82, of Willoughby, formerly of Painesville, passed away, Sunday, February 14, 2021 at home. He was born April 18, 1938 to the late Rufus and Margaret Eckstein.

Bruce was an avid skier and a member of the Jaguar Club of Ohio. During Bruce's business career in steel manufacturing sales, Bruce traveled to India, Korea, Japan, Germany and many other countries. During his retirement, Bruce traveled with his wife Engeline to skiing and tourist destinations throughout the world. Bruce was a fly fisherman in local and far away waters. Bruce was a lifelong active member of the Zeta Psi fraternity at his alma mater Case Western Reserve University where he studied Mechanical Engineering.

Survivors include his wife, Engeline "Inge" Koepper; step-son, Mark Koepper; step-grandson, Aaron Koepper and many other loving family members.

Preceding Bruce in death are his parents, Rufus and Margaret Eckstein and step-father, Wayne White.

Private family services were held.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in memory of Bruce to The American Parkinson Disease Association, 116 John Street, New York, New

York 10038

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ I only just learned of Bruce's passing. His family has my belated condolences. Bruce was a joy to spend time with at Conventions. He is missed. Tau Kappa Phi.

MacLane Colin Key - June 04, 2024 at 12:44 AM

DB

“ Dear Inge,
I'm so, so sorry to find out of Bruce's passing! Mom just told me, I wish we had known sooner. He was a lovely man, and I'm so glad he became part of the family. His mother was such a wonderful woman, and Bruce was always kind to my grandfather, his step father, Wayne. My deepest condolences, and I wish you all the best. Take care, David Boyd

David Boyd - October 04, 2021 at 04:08 PM

JS

“ We send our deepest sympathies to Inge and family. I'm so glad you both got to meet Coral as a baby. She's now old enough to sit at the wooden table and chairs that Bruce gave to us. I will always remember him by the set because he said they were his as a little boy. Much love, Jennifer, Phil & Coral Shrider

Jennifer Shrider - February 28, 2021 at 09:59 PM

BG

“ Inge,
Diane, Chelsea, Daisy, and I were all deeply saddened by the news of Bruce's passing. I really appreciated how the two of you started making the annual Zeta Psi Convention a part of your vacation plans. It was fun getting to know Bruce better through the meetings and events, I'm jealous that Diane and the girls got to hang out with the two of you during the guest program activities.

We wish we were closer to be able to offer you some kind of support. Know that we are thinking of Bruce, and of you, at this time.

The Oki-Gillan Family

Barth Gillan - February 23, 2021 at 04:43 PM

SK

“ I've only known Bruce for a short time, but enjoyed his quick sense of humor and contagious laugh. I send my condolences to Inge and family.

Sue Kaufman - February 22, 2021 at 11:28 PM

MA

“ 2 files added to the album Family



Mark - February 22, 2021 at 09:34 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the album Fishing



Mark - February 22, 2021 at 09:33 PM

BH

“ Inge, Nancy and I Are saddened to hear of Bruce's passing. We will remember him as a guy who always had very interesting stories to share and know he will be greatly missed.

Bob and Na cry Heinz

Bob Heinz - February 22, 2021 at 08:13 PM

HT

“ Family was very important to Bruce. He brought his smile and jovial personality to all family events and gatherings. He was also a dog lover. He was drawn to all of our puppies, and they were drawn to him, likely for his calm and kind demeanor. Bruce will be greatly missed!

Heike

Heike Taube - February 22, 2021 at 03:15 PM

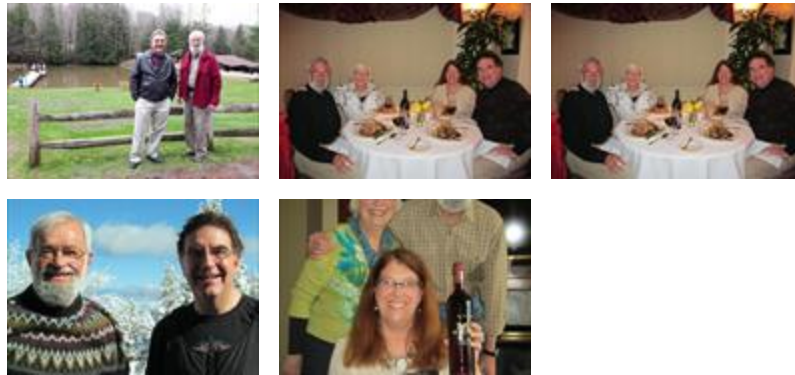
CF

“ Deepest condolences to Inge and family in the loss of Bruce. It was always such a pleasure to see Bruce and Inge on my visits to Ohio. We shared many lively times over a glass of wine at our Friday nite gatherings. Thinking of you. Candy Forest, San Francisco

Candace Forest - February 22, 2021 at 12:50 PM

PB

“ 7 files added to the album *Family*



Pete B - February 21, 2021 at 03:43 PM

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Pete B - February 21, 2021 at 03:39 PM

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Pete B - February 21, 2021 at 03:49 PM

WP

“ *Will and I offer our deepest condolences to the family on Bruce's passing. We worked with him at Production Machinery many years ago.*

Willis & Carole Perry - February 21, 2021 at 12:03 PM

MD

“ We are sorry to hear of Bruce's death. He lightened our Friday night gatherings with his ready smiles. Thinking of you at this time.
Colby and Margie

Margie DeLong - February 21, 2021 at 09:52 AM

MA

“ Bruce had such style and elegance. I will always remember Bruce's long carving turns on the ski slopes. Such control and precision. The same with fishing. He casted his flyrod as an art form.

-Mark

Mark - February 19, 2021 at 09:33 AM

MA

“ 2 files added to the album Family



Mark - February 19, 2021 at 09:18 AM

RE

“ We are so sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. He loved singing with the Bavaria choir. We enjoyed spending choir nights with Bruce and Engeline. He was a dedicated member of our club. We will miss him. Our prayers to the whole family. Danno and Renate Elber

Renate Elber - February 18, 2021 at 05:22 PM

MB

“ *He was a very wonderful man and loved to sing with the STV Bavaria Choir. As one of their musicians, I will miss Bruce in our club events and gatherings. Our deepest Condolences go out to the Eckstein Family at the loss of Bruce. From the Beck Family.*

Michael Beck - February 18, 2021 at 04:24 PM