



Bruce M. Whann

September 11, 1935 - April 5, 2019

Bruce M. Whann, 83, of Mentor, passed away April 5, 2019 at Heartland of Mentor surrounded by his loving family. He was born September 11, 1935 in Walnut Creek, PA.

Bruce was a retired Chemistry Professor who was adored by his students and respected by colleagues. He was an active member of St. Gabriel Parish for over 50 years and a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus. Bruce was a committed friend to many and always made time to banter about his beloved Cleveland sports teams.

Survivors are his children, Keith (Regina) Whann, Brian (Vicki) Whann, and Kelly (Stuart) Beach; grandchildren, Elizabeth, Michael, Megan, Eric, and Max; great grandchildren, Owen, Henry, Leo, Eleanor, Luca, and William; sister, Charlene Atwell; and his brother Mike (Agnes) Whann.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine; and his parents, Maurice and Evelyn Whann.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, April 11, 2019 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass in memory of Bruce will be held 10 a.m. Friday, April 12, 2019 at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44060 (Please meet at the church.)

Burial will be in Mentor Cemetery in Mentor.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the St. Gabriel Food Bank, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Concord 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

APR 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall

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“ To this day , mr. whann was one of my favorite college instructors. I was fortunate to have had Bruce for both organic chem courses I took. I went on to Osu college of dentistry and now on my 20 th year of practicing. I do believe I was his last class prior to his retirement. I remember my final lab project for which I missed one point . Mr. Whann was quick to point out that there were only two perfect people , one died on the cross and the other graded my exam. I will always remember him. Dr. Jeffrey r. Jaicks



jeffrey jaicks - November 21, 2020 at 07:36 PM

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“ Bruce introduced me to chemistry at CCC in 1973, leading to a BS @ Miami U in 76.
Most incredible prof I ever had.
I'm truly indebted to him and remember him with utmost respect.

Joe O'Brien - June 30, 2019 at 09:03 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. I have many fond memories of Bruce from childhood through high school. Most of the time was spent playing basketball. From Jim Lokaisers's garage to Jr High and Senior High. God Bless.

Pete Nicholas

Pete Nicholas - May 04, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Bruce M. Whann.



April 10, 2019 at 12:02 PM