



Bryan E. Flanigan

August 4, 1946 - March 23, 2020

Bryan E. Flanigan Sr., age 73 of Concord, OH, died Monday, March 23, 2020, at Tri-Point Medical Center, Concord. He was born on August 4, 1946, in Cleveland, OH.

Bryan was a dedicated father, husband, friend, and a leader to local organizations. Bryan really enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. His ability to tell stories, connect with people and his amazing positivity on life will greatly be missed.

Mr. Flanigan was retired Director of Sales for Euclid/Hitachi and Terex. He also served as Gyro International's 2nd International Vice President. He was the past president of the Painesville Gyro club. He was constantly involved in local politics and HOA initiatives, along with his passion for developing strong relationships with local leaders, neighbors, and community members.

Bryan is survived by his wife of 51 years: Sandy Flanigan, children: Dawn (Tammy) Flanigan-Bryson, Bryan E. (Fiancée': Theresa Kristofeck) Flanigan Jr, Tom (Jodi) Flanigan and Brent (Veronica) Flanigan, grandchildren: Chandler Bryson, Evelynn, and Charlotte Flanigan, brothers: Ron (Cindy) Flanigan and Dale (Joyce) Flanigan, sister in law: Pauline Flanigan and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Bryan in death are his parents; Charles W. and Marian Flanigan and brother: Chuck Flanigan.

With the current COVID-19 public gathering restrictions, a private family service is being held at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Private family interment will be in Brooklyn Heights Cemetery, Brooklyn Heights, OH.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mr. Flanigan's memory to a Go Fund Me link, https://www.gofundme.com/f/bryan-flanigan?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=co

py_link-tip&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Dear Sandy and family
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you...
I just thought the world of him and your entire family! When he would be in my room at the dental office, his smile illuminated the whole room. One day we will always be together! Oh what a day!
Sincerely and with love
Kathy Justus

Kathy Natalya Justus - August 07, 2020 at 01:58 PM

AN

“ Dear Sandy & Family,
I worked with Bryan waaayyyyy back when he transferred over from Manufacturing to Sales Engineering for Euclid.at St. Clair and 222nd Street. He was always ready to tackle any difficult job enthusiastically and without complaint. He had an engaging and unforgettable personality which will be sorely missed.
I'm sure he leaves a void in your family that will never be filled, but he also must have left you-all a lifetime of wonderful memories!
God's blessings to you!

Al Nus
Flat Rock, NC

Alvin Nus - April 27, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ Missing you more and more each day dad. Your legacy is in good hands. Thanks for the lessons and love. We picked out a great memorial for you and we think you'll like it.

Rest peacefully dad. We all miss and love you!



Bryan Flanigan - April 10, 2020 at 12:22 AM

MS

Sadly we could not celebrate the life of your Dad together due to COVID-19. Bryan always made me feel special. We shall remember and miss Bryan.
Alan and Bea Stofcho

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stofcho - April 16, 2020 at 05:24 PM

NR

“ Dearest Sandy & Kids,

I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you and your family. When we die, we are promised life everlasting. One is not truly dead, but alive in God, for us to one day to unite again. Cherish the love and memories. My sympathies and prayers are with you.

Love Always,

Natalie Rippin

Natalie Rippin - April 09, 2020 at 06:29 AM

DB

“ Dear Sandy, I apologize for my typing skills. As I'm retired I don't proofread as I did at Euclid. Brian is probably laughing at me. Love & prayers to you & your family. David & Darla Belle

david belle - April 02, 2020 at 06:30 PM

DB

“ Dear Brian:

What a pleasure to be able to share part of my life with you. your spontaneous personality and your willing to make this a better place to live will never be forgotten. Many people strive to have a personality such as yours but many people i'm sure will never come close. You made this this a better place to work as well as play. Thank you from all of us who had the pleasure of being in your surroundings. My heartfelt condolences to your family, especially Nancy and the kids. Heaven is a better place with you there. Have a good journey. Always a brother and friend.

Dave and Darla Belle

david belle - April 02, 2020 at 06:25 PM

LD

“ Dear Sandy and family, Bryan was such a kind, truly genuine, giving person who loved everyone. He helped me out with an association issues in a neighborhood that resolved the problem and helped get the home sold. He had high values that I admired and respected and cared about his fellowman.

My deepest sympathy .

Linda DiPietro

Linda R Dipietro - April 01, 2020 at 08:00 PM



Thank you Linda. It's great to hear stories about our father that highlighted his character. So nice of you to take the time to share.

Bryan Flanigan - April 01, 2020 at 08:34 PM

KP

“ *Dear Sandy, Dawn, Bryan Jr., Tom & Brent, and all in the immediate family;*

Our sincere condolences to all of you at this time. I received word from Dale and was stunned at the news. Know that all of you are in our prayers, in our thoughts, and in this time unlike any other think on the good times, good words, joy, laughter and best things from Bryan in your lifetime.

Sincerely,

Ken & Dorie Pullen

Ken Pullen - April 01, 2020 at 02:11 AM

DF

Thank you Ken for the kind words. It was a definite shock to all of us. He was the greatest Father to us and was a terrific teacher as well. God should be proud of him and the family he created. We are all putting our Faith in God to help us during this difficult heart breaking time.

Dawn Flanigan-Bryson - April 01, 2020 at 01:59 PM

TJ

“ Dear Sandy and Family,

Bryan and I worked together for most of 30+ years at EUCLID, Inc. Losing Bryan is like losing a childhood friend.

From a business standpoint his sales presentations were legendary, and if anyone contributed any data in the least, he was quick to return with feedback, complete with haul studies and how we matched up against our most challenging competition.

His background as an engineer was so invaluable to help settle down this Warranty Manager when we had to up-the-ante to secure a quote. He'd say, "Let's add this warranty because I know our units can stand up to their duty cycle with minimum financial risk". We won a lot of quotes and Bryan was right the vast majority of the time.

On a personal basis Bryan always made sure to update me on the famous guys his brother Dale was making custom drums for. He was proud of his brother and family to be sure.

*I know that Bryan is resting in God's Loving Arms.
Tom & Karen Rudar*

Thomas Rudar Jr. - March 30, 2020 at 12:40 PM

SR

“ Sandy & Family,

Ruth and I will always cherish our 50+ year relationship with the entire Flanigan family. Our friendship and memories of Bryan will continue to bring a smile to faces. Most important, he will remain a warm place in our hearts.

We will miss Bryan's presence in this world...

Steve & Ruth Zagar

Steve & Ruth - March 30, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. We are praying for you.

- Kevin B.

Kevin Bennett - March 30, 2020 at 08:29 AM

DA

“Dad, you were more than a Father to me, you were a mentor, friend, teacher, confident and the BEST at sculpting our family to be a FAMILY. You have touched so many lives. You are one person that NO ONE will forget. Our family loved you more than life itself. You were always putting your family before anything else. The memories we have of you are hard to talk about now but will be a great conversations for your grandkids and their kids. We will keep you alive in memories as long as we live. No one will be able to fill your shoes Dad. Probably because you were the BEST. I LOVE YOU and will miss you more and more each day.



Dawn - March 29, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“Sandy- Nothing more delightful than sharing a drink with you at Kokomo. Will miss him along with you

Steve and Robin



Steve Baum - March 29, 2020 at 11:12 AM

MH

“One thing I remember growing up and hanging out at the Flanigan house in Goshen was how personable, friendly and inviting he was. Our sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.
The Handel Family



Mark Handel - March 28, 2020 at 07:29 PM

FU

“Sorry to hear of Brian's passing. Had the pleasure of working with Brian when I was working for Medusa Corporation. My prayers go out to Brian and his family.

Frank Urankar - March 28, 2020 at 04:09 PM

RW

“ *I am sorry for your loss. He was a good man and I enjoyed our talks.*
Condolences

R Mike Warner - March 28, 2020 at 03:57 PM

HF

“ *So sorry to hear about Bryan. I worked with him at Euclid for many years. He was always a very pleasant person, a joy to be around, along with being a dedicated employee and respected leader. The family has my deepest sympathy, and prayers for God's healing.* -Henry Ford

Henry Ford - March 28, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ *My family and I lost more than a father. He was not perfect but he gave true meaning to the term Dad. He witnessed many of my firsts in life and taught me the importance of hard work.*

As I got older my dad transitioned into more than just dad. He became my role model, best friend, biggest cheerleader and constantly told me how proud he was of me. He gave me discipline, kindness and love when I needed it. He never said no to the needs of our family. He was caring, to a fault, and always looked for ways to bring the family together.

Socially, my dad was a gift to everyone he met. He was a true leader. He couldn't help but be the president of some club or association. He was surrounded by friends, funny work stories (throwing frozen chickens out of airplanes), clam bakes, and I always wanted to be like him and earn his respect. He had the ability to make everyone feel special.

He never hesitated to help me with house repairs. He was fun to binge watch tv shows with (if he stayed awake that is). He was a true mentor to talk to over a piece of chocolate cheesecake or glass of Dewars/bourbon. I never got tired of his stories.

Most importantly he taught me the value of family and God. He loved my mother. He taught me how to forgive. He would selflessly reach out to see how I was doing...even when he was the one who might have needed an ear. He was a parent I found myself wanting to spend more time with as he got older.

He would often times tell us stories of when he was young and of his tough relationship with his own father. He wanted to be better. He worked hard at that everyday. Well dad...you succeeded and are loved very much. You are the absolute best.

Even though we are all devastated, I can't help but smile every time I think of him. I loved him so much and will miss our conversations. Thank you, God, for allowing me to have a father like him.



DF

Bryan, that was beautifully said.

Dawn Flanigan-Bryson - April 01, 2020 at 02:02 PM

AN

“ *Bryan and I started our careers at Euclid, Inc. the same day and worked together in Sales and Marketing for over 30 years. Prayers to his wife Sandy and the family.*

May Bryan rest in the peace we all pray for.

Al Nicholas

Al Nicholas - March 28, 2020 at 12:23 PM