



Charles H. "Skip" Messina

November 27, 1931 - March 28, 2015

Charles H. "Skip" Messina, 83, of Mentor since 1968, formerly of New Boro, PA passed away Saturday March 28, 2015 at his home with his family by his side. He was born November 27, 1931 in Millsboro, PA.

Charles was a manager of financial systems for various companies including the Price Administration in Washington DC, the Security and Exchange Commission in Washington DC, Western Electric in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh and the Eaton Corporation in Cleveland. A petty officer 2nd class in the U.S. Navy he was stationed in Washington DC, Germany and Maine during the Korean conflict. He attended Uniontown High School and graduated from Miami University with his BS degree in accounting and the University of Cincinnati with his MBA in management.

Charles was a member of St. Bede the Venerable Church, the Eaton Family credit union where he was chairman of the board from 1991-1998, the Orchard Hollow Elementary PTA where he was a charter board member, Alpha Kappa Psi accounting fraternity, the mentor senior golf league at Black Brook country club and the senior bowling league at Palisades.

Survivors are his wife Shirley A. Messina; his sons Dr. Matthew (Denise) Messina and John (Linda) Messina and his grandchildren Caitlin, Michael, Brian and Daniel. He was preceded in death by his parents Samuel and

Fannie Messina and his brother Samuel.

Funeral mass will be held 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Bede the Venerable Church, 9114 Lake Shore Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060 (Please meet at the church.)

The family will receive friends from 3-5 p.m. Tuesday in the Chapel at St. Bede the Venerable Church.

Interment will be at Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Bede the Venerable Church, 9114 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060 or Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44110-2602, donate online at www.hospicewr.org.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

St. Bede The Venerable Catholic Church
9114 Lakeshore Blvd
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 257-5544

Funeral Mass

APR 1. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so very sorry to learn of your loss. May good memories and the support of family bring you some comfort during this sad time.

Diane and David Schaeffer

D. Schaeffer - March 30, 2015 at 10:11 AM