



Donald C. Bregitzer

May 3, 1929 - August 20, 2024

Donald C. Bregitzer, 95, of Mentor, passed away August 20, 2024. He was born May 3, 1929 in Cleveland to the late Theodore and Beatrice Bregitzer of Mentor.

Don served in WWII during the occupation and after the war, he celebrated by riding his motorcycle across the US. An avid golfer, Don also loved working with wood to make furniture and toys, especially rocking horses and chairs for the grandkids. For many years Don volunteered for Meals on Wheels and at Black Brook Golf Course. Don also worked at Morton Salt for several years.

Survivors include his daughters, Gail (Charles) Gaukel and Diane (Keith) Bennett; grandchildren, Christopher Bennett, Erin Bennett, Joseph (Christina) Bennett and Taylor Gaukel; and great grandchildren, Noah, Alexandra and Emily Fetters. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Yvonne (Harold) Bregitzer and many loved nieces and nephews.

Donald is preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Helen M. Bregitzer; his siblings and their spouses, Harold Bregitzer, Robert (Amie, Cathleen) Bregitzer, David (Mary Lou) Bregitzer, Edith (Homer) Hill, Jean (Ray) Hall, Mary (Charles) Hurt and Barbara Addis.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Saturday, October 26,

2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060. A funeral service to conclude the gathering will begin at 5:00 p.m., at the funeral home. A private burial in Arlington National Cemetery will take place at a later date.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lisa, Pat, Carda, Paul, Lynn, Terry & Linda purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Donald C. Bregitzer.*



Lisa, Pat, Carda, Paul, Lynn, Terry & Linda - October 20, 2024 at 11:23 PM

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“ *Lisa, Pat, Carda, Paul, Lynn, Terry & Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald C. Bregitzer.*

Lisa, Pat, Carda, Paul, Lynn, Terry & Linda - October 20, 2024 at 11:23 PM

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“ *One of my favorite uncle's. Always kind and caring. Always greeting with a smile and a hug. Rest in peace Uncle Donald.*

Cynthia Granc - September 10, 2024 at 11:32 AM

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“ *I have so many memories of Uncle Donald... he always came with a smile and a warm hug. I will always cherish our random visits with him stopping at my house or me stopping in at his and always a welcome hug and a hello kiddo! Rest in peace my sweet uncle love you*



Kelly Debelak - September 10, 2024 at 11:13 AM