



Donald W. Kinzer

May 23, 1933 - February 21, 2013

Donald W. Kinzer, age 79, of Mentor for the past 45 years, died Thursday Feb. 21, 2013, at Heartland of Mentor. He was born May 23, 1933, in Cleveland.

Mr. Kinzer was a retired Principal from Westwood Elementary School in the Warrensville Heights School system for 20 years until his retirement in 1987.

Donald was an active 40 year member of Advent Lutheran Church in Mentor. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and enjoyed gardening, reading and science fiction.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Donna J. (Wallin) Kinzer; children, Diane J. (David) Kielmeyer of Bowling Green and Darryl W. Kinzer of Princeton, Mass.; grandchildren, Erin and Jacob Kielmeyer, Alex, Abby and Emily Kinzer; and sister, June Schneider of Scottsdale, Ariz. Preceding Donald in death are his parents, Albert and Emma Kinzer; and brothers, Elwood and Robert Kinzer.

The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Monday February 25, 2013 at Advent Lutheran Church, 7985 Munson Road, Mentor. The family will receive friends from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery in Mentor.

Contributions may be made to Advent Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 7985 Munson Road, Mentor, OH 44060, or American Heart Association Great Rivers Affiliate, P.O. Box 163549, Columbus, OH 43216, or American Lung Association of Ohio, 6100 Rockside Woods Blvd. Suite 260, Independence, OH 44131-2340.

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