



Durley D. Imbler

April 18, 1928 - October 30, 2020

Durley D. Imbler, 92, of Mentor, passed away peacefully on October 30, 2020, at Hospice House of the Western Reserve. He was born April 18, 1928, in Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

Durley attended Eureka College where he was a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He spent his career with the Caterpillar Tractor Company, retiring in 1985 after thirty-five years of service.

Durley was a 32nd Degree Mason and was President of the Service Corp of Retired Executives (Score) Chapter of Greenville, South Carolina. He was also very active in his church, Mentor United Methodist, where he sang in the Charter Members Men's Choir and led various Bible Study groups as well as the Steven Ministry program.

Mostly, Durley enjoyed traveling with and spending time with the love of his life, Pat, to whom he was married for 49 years.

Survivors are his children, Cynthia Connelly (Kinton), and Todd (Katherine) Imbler; and his grandchildren, Kimberly Wise (Jeffrey) , Jessica Bergel (Todd), Delaney Ann Imbler and Camille Noelle Imbler, as well as four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Ann Imbler; and his parents, Leonard and Camille Imbler.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, November 5, 2020, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A funeral service in memory of Durley will be held 10 a.m. Friday, November 6, 2020, at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
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Funeral Service

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My Dad, Jim Christopher, is 91 and this is this is what he remembers about Durley. They were neighbors in 1954 when Dad lived on Longview Place in Peoria.

"I had a friend on Longview place by the name of Durley Imbler. Durley was familiar with radios. He had a tower made out drainpipe sitting on a platform with a big glass bowl and the drainpipe sat on the bowl and this was his antenna for an in house 2-way radio system. We wanted to put a speaker in the basement at Cherry Ridge.

The phonograph was upstairs. It was a console radio/phonograph that we had seen and really liked it. It was a really nice piece of furniture. We had it in the living room under the window that faced the driveway. I wanted to play a record on that and have a speaker in the playroom. Durley took me to Klaus' Radio on Allen Road. We might have had a speaker, but I needed volume control for it. The person who sold it to us, wanted to know something about the speaker and I didn't know the answer. I guess Durley did.

We got the speaker and put it up on the ceiling of the basement playroom. It worked. We could play the phonograph upstairs and the music would play downstairs. The way it was wired, the music was upstairs or downstairs, not both. When we moved from Cherry Ridge, we left the speaker there.

Durley moved to Cleveland and I remember seeing him over there along with Bill Politz. Ultimately, Bill moved back to Peoria and lived in Lake Camelot. We went to see him once."

*We're sorry about your loss.
Martha Hunt (Jim's daughter)*

Martha Hunt - May 17, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *Love from the Savani Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Durley D. Imbler.*



Love from the Savani Family - November 05, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Durley D. Imbler.*



November 05, 2020 at 08:28 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Durley D. Imbler.*



November 03, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Durley D. Imbler.*



November 03, 2020 at 01:54 PM