



Francis J. "Fran" Springer

August 29, 1928 - May 23, 2017

Francis J. "Fran" Springer age 88, of Mentor, died Tuesday May 23, 2017 at Hospice House in Cleveland surrounded by his family. He was born August 29, 1928 in Ebensburg, PA.

Mr. Springer graduated from St. Francis College in Loretta, Pennsylvania. After graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry and Math, he worked for a year in the Petroleum Refining Lab at State College of PA. Then Fran moved to Wickliffe, Ohio to work at The Lubrizol Corporation. He was a Research Chemist at Lubrizol for 39 years. Fran was a veteran of the U.S. Army and proudly served in the Korean War.

Fran was a lifelong learner and had many interests and hobbies. He loved to be outdoors to take long walks, go horseback riding and drive through the Pennsylvania Mountains on his motorcycle. Fran took great pride in his gardens where he grew several varieties of fruits, vegetables, flowers and trees. For several years, Fran was a beekeeper and enjoyed sharing the honey with family and friends. Trolling for walleye in his boat on Lake Erie was another one of his greatest pleasures. He cherished the fellowship of family and friends every year at Crystal Springs Church Camp meeting. Fran was an avid reader of nonfiction material. He loved keeping track of stocks in the Wall Street Journal and learning about the latest topics in the world of science.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years Suellen J. Springer. Children: Jenny Lynn (Gary) Minadeo, Douglas (Maureen Lucas) Springer, Daniel (Karen) Springer and Suzanne (Mark) Braun, grandchildren: Jamie (Tom) Gould, Michael (Jamie) Petti, Maria Petti, Ashley (John Mark) Dorough, Justin Minadeo, Tiffany Springer, Heather Springer, Jeremy (Ashlee) Springer, Kristina, Steven, Danielle, Brandon and Dean Springer, Kayla and Jordan Braun, great-grandchildren: Addison, Genevieve, Clara, Emilia, Elizabeth, Moses, Richard, Savannah, Alexis, Jaiden, Delaney and Savannah, siblings: Robert (Barbara) Springer, Gerard (Shirley) Springer, Jean Springer.

Preceding Fran in death is Infant Daughter, parents: Amandus and Josephine Springer, sister: Louella Mae, brothers: Bill & Adrian Springer. In-laws Edgar and Lillian Salkeld.

A funeral service will be held 4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Rev. David Durkit of Eastlake First United Church of Christ will be officiating.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 - 4:00 pm Saturday June 3, 2017 at the funeral home.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

YF

“ *Your Spectrum Enterprise Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Francis J. "Fran" Springer.*



Your Spectrum Enterprise Family - June 02, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francis J. "Fran" Springer.*



June 02, 2017 at 09:05 AM

JB

“ *Dear Sue and family, Your in my thoughts and prayers. Sorry for your loss. Jayne Patrick Blaha Perry, Oh*

Jayne Blaha - June 01, 2017 at 09:40 PM

TF

“ *The Gadomski Family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Francis J. "Fran" Springer.*



The Gadomski Family - May 31, 2017 at 08:19 PM

TS

“ *The Stropko's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Francis J. "Fran" Springer.*



The Stropko's - May 31, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ *Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Francis J. "Fran" Springer.*




May 31, 2017 at 12:50 PM

TI

“ *Familia Springer - sorry for your loss and have nothing but solid fond memories of your father. The respect he garnered from neighbors and colleagues at Lubrizol always amazed me during my internship there. I remember once pointing out your dad to one of my co-workers at Lubrizol and the guys had nothing but respect for the work your dad did. Also love the picture as we saw this expression many times. Seems when the neighborhood adventures rose to their peak, Fran would always look at us as if to say, "Come on guys, again? You knew this would happen".*

Thomas R. Findlay III (Tommy/Skids)

Thoams R Findlay III - May 30, 2017 at 09:35 AM

 Marcie
Spears

“ *Suellen and Family - Thinking of you in this time of grief. May your memories of happy times spent with Uncle Fran bring you peace, comfort and strength. Marcie Spears*

Marcie Spears - May 28, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Francis J. "Fran" Springer.*



May 27, 2017 at 09:54 AM