



Phil Russo

September 14, 1939 - September 17, 2022

Phil Russo, 83, long time Lake County resident, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2022.

Phil was a 1957 graduate of Willoughby Union High School; a graduate of Purdue University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering; and a graduate of The Ohio State University, where he earned a master's degree in electrical engineering and a doctorate degree in computer science.

Phil is survived by his sister, Barbara (Jack) Gregory; nieces, Christine (Tim) Johnson, and Vikki Russo; nephews, David Russo, and Paul (Monica) Gregory; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and very good friend and caretaker, Frieda "Angel" Mangano. He was preceded in death by his parents, Phillip and Christine Russo, and niece, Laura (née Gregory) Stone.

Phil lived life on his own terms, had a generous heart, and loved dogs, especially his dogs Schwartzie and Foxy. He had a quirky sense of humor and liked to "put over a joke" on those he loved. He enjoyed photography, family genealogy, gardening, physical activities, and spending time with family and friends. He was also a ham radio operator for many years.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Wednesday,

September 28, 2022 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave, Mentor, OH 44060. A memorial service to conclude the visitation will be held at 8:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Phil may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, PO Box 72101, Cleveland 44192 or online at www.hospicewr.org, or to the Ashtabula County Animal Protective League, 5970 Green Rd, Ashtabula, OH 44004.

Online condolences may be made at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **28.** 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in Peace, Dear Guido...Gone too soon; loved so much by so many on airwaves around the world, and in the Garden here at home. In your extended family...Haffeys, Liddles, Bremers, and Feltes, our fondest memories will live on with you. You will be the most vocal 'Silent Key' in Heaven W8OZM (Oscar-Zulu-Mike). You were the Bestest and most Fun. Love Always, "Katski"*

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