



## Robert E. Gockel

February 23, 1926 - December 19, 2017

Robert E. Gockel, beloved father, age 91, of Mentor on the Lake, passed away Tuesday December 19, 2017 at home. He was born February 23, 1926 in Cleveland.

Robert graduated from Collinwood High School and attended Kent State University. He was an Industrial Engineer for the former White Motors in Cleveland for many years until his retirement. He was a US Navy Veteran of WWII serving in the Pacific Theatre aboard the U.S.S. Alderamin.

Robert was a lifetime member of the former Boulevard Presbyterian Church and currently attending the First Presbyterian Church of Willoughby. He was an avid golfer well into his 80's and enjoyed all the Cleveland sports teams, especially the Cleveland Indians. In recent years he was a mall walker at Great Lakes Mall, enjoying that time with all his friends at the mall.

Survivors include his children: Cheryl (Arty) Iacofano, Gayle (David) Eble, Robert K. (Tracey) Gockel, grandchildren: Mark (Angel) Iacofano, Greg (Amy) Iacofano, Kevin (Anna) Iacofano, Ashley (Mike) Georger, Lauren (Jim) Bates, Lindsey (Ben) Meder, Scott Eble, Brooke Gockel, great-grandchildren: Alyssa, Olivia, Amelia, Alaina, Nicholas, Ava, Emma, sister: Dorothy Romeo and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding Robert in death is his wife of 62 years: Shirley J. (Price) Gockel, parents: Edwin and Mildred Gockel, Sister: Lois (Tom) Wilson and brother in law: Phil Romeo.

The funeral service will be 9:30 am Saturday, December 23, 2017 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

The family will receive friends from 3-7 pm Friday, December 22, 2017 at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Knollwood Cemetery, Mayfield Heights.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Knollwood Cemetery

1678 SOM Center Rd.  
Mayfield Hts., OH 44124  
(440) 442-2800

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Gockel.



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December 22, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Gockel.



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December 22, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ *With Love, Paul and Wendy Wilson* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Robert E. Gockel.



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**With Love, Paul and Wendy Wilson** - December 22, 2017 at 11:15 AM

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“ With our condolences, the Kramer Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Robert E. Gockel.



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**With our condolences, the Kramer Family** - December 21, 2017 at 09:38 PM

LB

“ *"He is gone from your sight but not your heart"* Love to you all, Liz

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**liz bradle** - December 21, 2017 at 11:55 AM

DG

“ *So sorry to hear about Uncle Bob. Thinking about you all during this difficult time.*

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**Dorothy Gay** - December 20, 2017 at 11:28 PM

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“ *Tim and Dorothy Gay purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert E. Gockel.*



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**Tim and Dorothy Gay** - December 20, 2017 at 11:16 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. Gockel.*



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December 20, 2017 at 09:48 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. Gockel.*



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December 20, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. Gockel.*



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December 20, 2017 at 03:36 PM