



Robert Ruthenberg

January 10, 2016

Robert Ruthenberg, age 90, of Mentor died on January 10, 2016. Bob was married to his wife, Ruby (Guernsey) Ruthenberg, for 66 years. He is also survived by daughters Wendy (Larry) Logue of Boca Raton, FL and Denise (Scott Savage) Ruthenberg of Mentor and grandchildren Sarah (Joshua Blosenski) Logue, Brian Logue, Alan and Elizabeth Savage, and by his two sisters, Phyllis (William) Helm and Marlene (Mark) Knoll.

Bob was born in Cleveland, Ohio and graduated from Shaker Heights High, class of 1943 and from Yale University in 1946 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He served as an officer in the Marine Corps during the Korean conflict. In 1952, Bob began his homebuilding business, Hallmark Building Company, which constructed numerous residential subdivisions, four condominium projects, and the first office condominiums in Mentor. He was also one of the founding partners of Hallmark Excavating. Bob strongly believed in helping others; he was a member of Rotary International, was past president of the Building Industry Association of Greater Cleveland, served on the building advisory committee for Cardinal Federal Savings & Loan, was active in the Lake County Development Council. Until his eighties, he enjoyed playing handball at the Painesville Y. Family, friends, and colleagues will miss Bob and his wonderful sense of humor, his intellect, and his generous nature.

Per Bob's request, there will be no services.

Donations may be made in his name to the Salvation Army, 69 Pearl St, Painesville, OH 44077, Alzheimer's Association Cleveland Area Chapter, P.O. Box 74924 Cleveland, Ohio 44194-4924, YMCA Central Branch, 933 Mentor Ave, Painesville, OH 44077 or to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

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