



Robert M. Spinello

May 25, 1948 - June 19, 2023

Robert Michael “Bob” Spinello, 75 of Mentor, died June 19, 2023 at Symphony of Mentor after a long battle with frontotemporal dementia.

Bob was born May 25, 1948 in Norwalk, Ohio, where he attended St. Paul Catholic High School and formed lifelong friendships. He graduated from Kent State University in 1972 with a degree in Aerospace Engineering and Technology. Shortly after, he married Ann Graham and they recently marked their 51st wedding anniversary.

Bob worked as a mechanical engineer, specializing in gas turbines, for General Electric for 33 years, working in power plants around North America. Nothing made Bob happier than taking his family on flights in his Cessna 210. After retirement, he enjoyed boating and fishing in the Florida Keys. He was handy around the house and helped neighbors with home repairs. Bob had an engineer’s mind and was an early adopter of technology.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Spinello (Mentor); son, Rob (Xinxin); daughters, Beth (Joe) Rhomberg and Chrissie (Daniel) Harris; grandchildren, Holly, Brooks, Isla, Alex, Alina, Curtis, and Henry; brothers, Samuel and Richard (Rita).

He was preceded in death by his parents Samuel and Molly.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Robert's life from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 25, 2023 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 26, 2023 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the AFTD Foundation, 2700 Horizon Drive, Suite 120, King of Prussia, PA 19406.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
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Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I consider myself so fortunate to have known Bob since we were in college at Kent. It was always a pleasure working with him at GE where he was a great mentor to other field engineers. A great loss of a great guy, may he rest in peace.

Charlie Rue - August 24, 2023 at 04:44 PM

AN

“ Bob rest in peace. We had some good times playing golf and fishing in Marathon. A few years back.
Al Nichols



Allen Nichols - August 21, 2023 at 11:29 PM

BL

“ "Spin" had a great smile and a kind heart. He is in my prayers.

Bill Lodermeier - July 12, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert M. Spinello.



June 23, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert M. Spinello.*



June 22, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert M. Spinello.*



June 22, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Sending sincerest condolences to Ann and family. May Bob rest in peace. Fred & Anne Roth*

Anne. Roth - June 21, 2023 at 08:11 PM



I am so sorry for your heartbreak. Bob was a lifelong friend of Joe...perhaps there are a few beers in heaven and Joe can welcome him there! They had many good times on their trips, in high school, through their lives. Rest in Peace.

Barb Fisher

barb fisher - June 21, 2023 at 08:41 PM



To Ann & family, Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. Clarence (Sam) & Sara Samstag

sara samstag - June 24, 2023 at 07:31 PM

JS

My condolences to Ann and family. Bob was an incredible friend at college, GE, golfing and a great pilot.. I pray the family finds peace.
Jim Schultz

James D Schultz - August 21, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert M. Spinello.*



June 21, 2023 at 04:18 PM