



## Russell W. Herbert

November 5, 1928 - June 28, 2019

Russell W. Herbert, 90, of Mentor, died June 28, 2019 at his home with his family by his side. He was born November 5, 1928 in Warren, Ohio.

Mr. Herbert was a graduate of Baldwin Wallace University and worked as a Human Resource Director at Penton Publishing for many years. He was very active in many professional organizations, including Cleveland Rotary and the American Cancer Society. He was a member of Mentor United Methodist Church and enjoyed attending the Cleveland Browns and Ohio State football games. Russell was especially proud of being a member of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors are his wife of 65 years, Shirley (Bichsel) Herbert, children, Lori (Tim) Kennedy of Atlanta, GA and Gregg Herbert of Laguna Beach, CA., and his grandchildren, Kaitlin and Kyle Kennedy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wentz and Bernice Herbert, and his sister, Zell Hebert.

Private family services with inurnment will be held at Mentor Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers and in memory of Russell, contributions may be made to Cleveland Clinic Hospice, 6801 Brecksville Rd. #10, Cleveland, OH 44131.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave, Mentor, OH 44060. Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).



# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry I just heard about Russ Herbert's passing. I first met him when I was a small child I believe in 1958. I remember him cooking breakfast for his son, Greg. and I on Sunday mornings when I stayed over at his house on Southgrove Rd in Menter. Both Russ and his family spent many days visiting each other. Both Russ and Shirley were great friends to my mother when my father died and she really appreciated their friendship. Russ was a fine man and I only wish I could have attended his funeral. My heart goes out to his family on their loss.

*Edward L. Hoover*

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**Edward L Hoover** - February 11, 2020 at 07:30 PM

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“ Dear Family of Russ Herbert,  
I began my career with Penton Media in 1973 and Russ Herbert was my first boss there. He was a great person to work for, a generous and knowledgeable mentor, and a trusted colleague as I worked my way through the ranks at Penton. Way back then, the "personnel department", as Human Resources was known as at the time, was just Russ and me. My first duty on my first day on the job with him was to type "sorry, the position has been filled" letters to the 50 or so applicants who didn't get picked for the job! I always felt very fortunate that Russ chose me over all of those other applicants. I spent almost 30 years at Penton and I owe my good start there to him. I feel very fortunate to have known and to have worked for this fine man.

*My condolences and warmest regards,*

*Pat Gibson*

*Westerville, Ohio*

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**Pat Gibson** - July 09, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ *Bill Nancy Polk lit a candle in memory of Russell W. Herbert*



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**Bill Nancy Polk** - July 09, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ *I first met Russ as a patient in the dental office that I worked in. I thought he was very personable. Very well dressed, funny and good looking. It was a real pleasure to assist him. Then I met his wife Shirley. I was doubly impressed with meeting her as well. We have kept in contact over the years and it has been a lovely friendship. My husband and I were able to visit Russ one final time in May when we were back in town for a visit. I will never forget that. Our hearts go out to Shirley and her family at this time. Jeff and Pam Tressel Flat Rock, NC*

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**Jeff Tressel** - July 07, 2019 at 11:31 AM