



Thomas F. "Fred" Holden

August 31, 1935 - March 11, 2015

Thomas F. "Fred" Holden, 79, of Concord Twp. passed away Wednesday March 11, 2015 at Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby. He was born August 31, 1935 in Philadelphia, PA.

Mr. Holden was a chemical engineer at Lubrizol for 30 years prior to his retirement. He was a lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He was a loving husband and father. He was a voracious reader and loved international travel. Fred faced his physical challenges with dignity, bravery and humor.

Survivors are his wife Janet Hatch Holden; children Thomas Curtis (Meera Trehan) Holden of Chevy Chase, Maryland and Elizabeth "Beth" (Peter) Manias of Seattle, Washington; grandchildren Curran, Maya, Beatrice and Thomas Edward; his sister in law Barb Hatch Lapham and his 2 nieces Katherine Lapham Krieger and Lauren Lapham Andrews. He was preceded in death by his parents Thomas E. and Naomi Holden.

A celebration of life will be held from 2-5 p.m. Saturday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of Mr. Holden, memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Northeast Ohio Chapter 4630 Richmond

Rd., Suite 240 Cleveland, Ohio 44128-5954.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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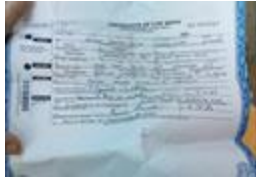
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Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Can't find family's*



Michael walker - June 16, 2024 at 02:59 PM

BH

“ *Fred was my best friend at Lubrizol, a truly wonderful man. He had a great sense of humor and never complained about the medical issues he endured. I'm so sorry I was unaware of his passing and didn't spend more time with him after Lubrizol. Janet, Beth and Chris, my condolences. Fred was a great guy.*
Bill Hamilton

Bill Hamilton - March 19, 2015 at 07:41 PM

WW

“ *I remember sailing with Fred, Janet and her father on the "BarJan" International 21 - we usually came in close to last, which used to make Janet's father quite upset! I loved Fred for his humor, intelligence and wit. He and my father would see a movie together, and once in a while, invite either me or my brother. We felt like grownups then. My condolences Janet, Beth and Curtis. He was a great guy.*

- Walter Wright

Walter Wright - March 16, 2015 at 09:51 AM

LK

“ Uncle Fred was an AMAZING man. A great listener, father, uncle, and grandfather. What I love the most about him is that he was a genuine listener. He always cared about what people were sharing with him and he always had intelligent & wise answers for them. I will always hold a special place in my heart for him. XO, Lauren Krieger



Lauren Krieger - March 13, 2015 at 04:03 PM

BL

“ Our condolences to Janet, Curtis and Beth. We felt we had a real friend in Fred, even if we didn't get to take that week's trip to Covadonga, Potosi, Mexico we planned more than 40 years ago! Bob and Mary Lapham

Bob Lapham - March 13, 2015 at 03:24 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas F. "Fred" Holden.



March 12, 2015 at 06:44 PM

GN

“ I worked with Fred at Lubrizol for many years. He was a kind and engaging person to work with and to be around. My deepest sympathy to his family. Gail Norris

Gail Norris - March 12, 2015 at 02:17 PM