



Vincent B. Christ

April 1, 1931 - May 3, 2020

On Sunday, May 3, 2020, Vincent B. Christ passed away peacefully at the age of 89 following a brief illness. He was born April 1, 1931 in Buffalo, New York to the late Mary H. Hattinger and Arthur M. Christ.

After receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Buffalo and a Master of Science from the University of Texas, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1956 – 1960 and then in the U.S. Naval Reserves until 1970. He married Alice A. Klee October 13, 1956, and they had six children together. Following his Navy career, he worked for and retired from the Eli Lilly Co. as a pharmaceutical representative for the company. Following Alice's death in 1986, he married the late Andree Jeanne Reich in 1989 and they retired together to Deerfield Beach, Florida. He was a devout Catholic and became very involved with the community in a variety of organizations including the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Knights of Columbus, Habitat for Humanity and found time to work as a school crossing guard. His favorite hobby was flying kites with his grandchildren and he was a great Scrabble player.

He is survived by his children Mary (Edwin) Browne, Daniel (Susan) Christ, Elizabeth (Mitchell) Berman, Karen (Eric) Krepps, Nancy (Mark) Willgens, Andrew Christ, and stepchildren John Reich, Donna (Mark) Kreuger, Tom Reich (deceased) and Lisa (John) Wilson as well as twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He will be missed by his family and all who knew

him.

Private family entombment will be held at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Habitat for Humanity, 100 Parker Ct., Chardon, OH 44024. Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I am president of the St. Vincent de Paul conference at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church in Pompano Beach, FL. Vince was a volunteer at our food pantry for as long as I I have been involved going back to 2012. He was someone whom we all wanted to emulate. He did so much more than just pack food for our clients. He spent time understanding who they were and what their needs were. He taught us that every client was a "child of God"

An old Irish blessing ends with "may the Lord hold you in the palm of his hands" Vince, all of us Vincentians know that you are being held by your Lord. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Joseph Maloney, President
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Joseph Maloney - May 10, 2020 at 08:19 PM

WD

“ Sorry for the loss of your father. Our Prayers go out to your family.
Bill & Peg Durham

William Durham - May 08, 2020 at 09:31 AM

KK

“ I can't believe Dad is gone. I will always picture him smiling; he was such a people person, making people at ease and creating connections wherever he went. He is a testament to his faith and our huge, wonderful family is his legacy. Love you Dad! 🙏

Karen (Christ) Krepps - May 07, 2020 at 10:54 AM

HH

Nancy and family so sorry for your loss my prayers and thoughts are with you Nancy love you always. He was a sweet man....

Heidi hagen - May 07, 2020 at 11:07 AM

MW

I will miss him he was so outgoing and a very happy soul. He loved his family, especially his grandkids..

Mark willgens - May 07, 2020 at 11:33 AM

LS

Nancy and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. Prayers going up for you. With sympathy, Linda Smith, Knox Church

Linda Smith - May 07, 2020 at 10:03 PM