



William T. Cassella

March 5, 1951 - June 23, 2016

William T. Cassella, age 65, of Kirtland, passed away Thursday June 23, 2016 at David Simpson Hospice House, Cleveland, surrounded by his family. He was born March 5, 1951 in Bellevue, OH.

William recently retired from Progressive Insurance after 38 years. He was a devoted employee and leaves a legacy of leadership there in the many positions he held and the people he inspired.

He will be missed by lifelong friends from the Class of 1969 at Borromeo Seminary who stood with him all his days. With many good friends, he enjoyed fine wines, good food, and political conversations. He was an avid golfer, a dedicated Buckeyes fan, and an OSU alumnus. He loved spending time with his family in his ocean home on Hilton Head Island. He served on the Board of the Fine Arts Association and supported Lake Health Foundation.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years Elizabeth Streett Cassella; children: Christine (Michael Bennett) Cassella and Thomas (Caitlin) Cassella; granddaughter Cora; mother in law Helen Streett; brothers in law: John Streett & Charles Lundgren and brother Eugene Cassella. William is preceded in death by his parents: Eugene and Lillian Cassella; sister Anne Marie Lundgren and father in law: Thomas Streett.

The family will receive friends 3-7 pm Monday June 27, 2016 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

William's funeral service will be 11 am Tuesday June 28, 2016 at Old South Church, 9802 Chillicothe Rd, Kirtland, OH. 44094.

A private family graveside service will be held at Spring Grove Cemetery, Medina, OH.

Contributions may be made in memory of William to the Fine Arts Association, 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby, OH 44094 or Lake Health Foundation, 7590 Auburn Rd, Concord Township, OH 44077.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Spring Grove Cemetery

121 South Spring Grove St.
Medina, OH 44256

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Old South Church
9802 Chillicothe Rd.
Kirtland, OH 44094

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Beth and Family,
So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He will be missed by so many.
Sending love and prayers to your family.
Love
Stephanie, Cory, Bella and Lexi Arko*

Stephanie Arko - June 28, 2016 at 03:52 PM

MA

“ *Beth and Family,
Sorry to hear about Bill's passing. We will keep you in our prayers.
Mike, Cathy and Eric Arters*

Mike Arters - June 28, 2016 at 06:24 AM

UJ

“ *Uncle Jack purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of William T. Cassella.*



Uncle Jack - June 27, 2016 at 10:45 AM

RL

“ *To the Cassella family -- I'm so sorry for your loss. I met Bill 20 years ago at Progressive. I enjoyed golfing with him in our after-work league at Fowlers Mills for a couple years in the late 1990's. Over the past few years, I would run into Bill occasionally in the halls at work (I'll miss those conversations). Ron Lasher*

Ron Lasher - June 26, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William T. Cassella.*



June 26, 2016 at 09:34 PM



“ *Bill was a kind and thoughtful man who made a real difference on the Board of Directors of The Fine Arts Association. He will be missed greatly!*

Linda Wise - June 26, 2016 at 08:39 PM



“ *Dear Cassellas,*

Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Bill Cassella. He was a great mentor and a wonderful person to know. We all here at Progressive mourn his untimely passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragic time.



Sincerely and with great admiration,

Mary S. Roberts

Mary Roberts - June 26, 2016 at 01:50 PM

GH

“ George Houck, Alex Houck purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William T. Cassella.



George Houck, Alex Houck - June 26, 2016 at 09:09 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William T. Cassella.



June 25, 2016 at 07:43 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of William T. Cassella.



June 25, 2016 at 06:35 PM

GH

“ Miss you buddy & all the great times we had together!!!
Great Dear Friends

Gary & Cathy Hill



Gary & Cathy Hill - June 25, 2016 at 02:59 PM