



William H. Childs

November 3, 1940 - July 21, 2018

William H. Childs age 77 of Mentor, OH., died Saturday July 21, 2018 at David Simpson Hospice House, Cleveland, OH. He was born November 3, 1940 in Allison, PA.

Mr. Childs retired as a Bend Brake Operator for Lincoln Electric after 35 years.

William enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing and the outdoors. He loved and cherished the time he spent with family and friends. He was a longtime member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Mentor.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years: Laura (Stewart) Childs, son: William H. (Mary Beth) Childs Jr. and Christopher (Angela Suchetka) Childs, grandchildren: Lauren, Jack and Collin Childs, brother: Frank (Vanessa) Childs and Sister in law: Susan Childs.

Preceded William in death are his parents: William T. and Margaret Childs and brother: Robert "Bob" Childs.

The family will receive friends 4 – 8 p.m. Thursday July 26, 2018 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH. 44060.

The funeral mass will be held 10 a.m., Friday July 27, 2018 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH. 44060.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH.

In Lieu of flowers the family request contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve 17876 St. Clair Ave. Cleveland, OH. 44110.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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 Mass

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *I send my sincerest sympathy to all of you! I have such fond memories of Mr.Childs as a wonderful neighbor when I was a child. He will be forever cherished. May God bring comfort and peace to his loving family and friends. In kindness and love,*
Carol Prasse Grimmer



Carol Grimmer - July 28, 2018 at 07:02 PM

LS

“ *To our beloved classmate from Redstone high school enjoyed seeing you and Laura and having fun at the last reunion. So sorry for your loss Laura and your family. I know this is a hard time for you right now but things will get easier as time goes by. You will never forget Bill. May he rest in Peace now and no more suffering. Take Care and love to you and your family.*

Peter & Laura Silvestri

laura silvestri - July 25, 2018 at 03:06 PM

JS

“ *Rest In Peace Old Friend and Redstone High Classmate.Our Sincerest Condolences to Laura and family for your loss!*

John and Robbi Slusarick

John Slusarick - July 25, 2018 at 12:52 PM

DP

“ A great neighbor, a great person and a great man. Mr. Childs (Bill - I can only call you Mr. Childs) was the best. The Prasses were extremely fortunate to have the Childs family as our neighbors growing up in Mentor. At the helm was Mr. Childs. He always was friendly, asked how we were doing, had the best yard around, and loved his wonderful wife and two sons.

It has been a long time (20 years) since I was back to visit, but I still remember that warm smile and friendly disposition.

Mrs. Childs (Laura), Billy, and Christopher - know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

I think of you all often and know I truly was blessed to have Mr. Childs and you as neighbors.

With deepest sympathy,

David Prasse and Family

David Prasse - July 25, 2018 at 12:41 AM

MS

“ We will miss you and Laura at our RHS alumni get-togethers. RIP, Bill!

Joe and Maryann Swinglish

maryann swinglish - July 24, 2018 at 07:27 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joe Swinglish - July 24, 2018 at 07:12 PM

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This photo was taken at a 2016 Cleveland area Redstone alumni lunch in Strongsville.

Joe Swinglish - July 26, 2018 at 08:51 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of William H. Childs.*



July 24, 2018 at 05:39 PM