



William L. Kirchner

July 30, 1933 - April 15, 2017

William L. Kirchner, age 83 of Tavernier, FL formerly of Euclid and Kirtland, OH, passed away April 15, 2017 at his residence. He was born July 30, 1933 in Cleveland.

He received his bachelor's degree from Miami University in Oxford, OH, where he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, ROTC and served as a volunteer fireman. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. Mr. Kirchner owned and operated Cleveland Chemical Pest Control, which has been in his family for over 100 years.

Mr. Kirchner was a member of the Euclid Jaycees and was awarded the distinction of JCI Senatorship #9676. Serving as an active member and a past president of the Ohio Pest Control Association, he was also awarded the distinction of Lifetime Membership. He was also a board member of the Friends of the Islamorada Area State Parks.

William was a member of Divine Word Catholic Church in Kirtland, OH and San Pedro Catholic Church in Tavernier, FL. He enjoyed fishing, boating, and watching sunsets at his home in the Keys and at his family cottage on Lake Erie.

Survivors include his children William P. Kirchner, Barbara A. (Edward) Nye,

Kathleen "Katie" (David) Grgetic and Timothy J. Kirchner; grandchildren Andrew (Laura) Nye, Meghan, Benjamin and James "Jimmy" Nye, Robert and Emily Grgetic; great grandson Jackson and sister Mary Maltry. He was preceded in death by his wife Eleanor "Honey" Kirchner; parents William and Lucille Kirchner and sisters Jean Schroeder and Margaret Middleton.

Funeral mass will be held 10 AM Friday April 21, 2017 at Divine Word Catholic Church, 8100 Eagle Rd., Kirtland, OH 44094.

The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 PM Thursday at the church.

In addition, a memorial mass will be held at San Pedro Catholic Church, 89500 Overseas Highway, Tavernier, FL. on May 27 at 12:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of the Florida Keys, 92001 Overseas Highway, Tavernier, FL 33070 or to the Friends of the Islamorada Area State Parks, P.O. Box 236, Islamorada, FL 33036.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Divine Word Church
8100 Eagle Rd.
Kirtland, OH 44094
(440) 256-1412

Visitation

APR **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

APR **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ Janet & Steve Eyring lit a candle in memory of William L. Kirchner



Janet & Steve Eyring - April 20, 2017 at 02:35 PM

RV

“ Billy - Vikki and I are very saddened to hear of your father's passing. Our deepest prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Rick & Vikki - April 20, 2017 at 12:07 PM

RM

“ Hi Billy, Barb, Katie, Timmy, Family & friends, Condolences & prayers with you all in mind. Such great times on our infamous Fla trips with the leader of our convoy who wouldn't stop at rest areas. Georgia peach in the brown wrapper, someone's after to you Cowboy, etc...Mr K was a good man.
Roy Mast

RM - April 20, 2017 at 10:04 AM

KG

That's a BIG 10-4!

Katie Grgetic - April 27, 2017 at 08:32 AM

JH

“ Joy (Mast) Hogan lit a candle in memory of William L. Kirchner



Joy (Mast) Hogan - April 19, 2017 at 09:06 AM

TW

“ Bill, sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I didn't know him very well but he was very generous as in letting us stay in his Florida home in the Keys when we were there in the mid 1990's. I'm sure he will be missed. God bless.

Tom Wood - April 19, 2017 at 08:54 AM

LH

“ Liz Hasse lit a candle in memory of William L. Kirchner



Liz Hasse - April 19, 2017 at 02:51 AM

LH

“ Ever since I moved to Kirtland, the Kirchners were like my second family for the next 34 years. Bill's sense of humor was legendary among all who knew him, and he showed his love for me through that humor in the most special and wonderful way, that only he, his family, my mom and I really understood. He was just so loving and giving to all he knew, and I will miss him and Ellie so very much! Be happy, be filled with the joy you brought to others, Bill! May God bless you always and ever!

Liz Hasse - April 19, 2017 at 02:49 AM

MF

“ *Much love always, the Samuel family purchased the Gift of Grace Bouquet for the family of William L. Kirchner.*



Much love always, the Samuel family - April 18, 2017 at 01:15 PM

US

“ *Univar Environmental Sciences - SMCP purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William L. Kirchner.*



Univar Environmental Sciences - SMCP - April 18, 2017 at 08:40 AM

DY

“ *Dana Y. purchased a sympathy card for the family of William L. Kirchner.*



Dana Y. - April 18, 2017 at 05:21 AM

JC

“ *Barb and family, we are so very sorry for the loss of your beloved Dad. Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy goes out to you.*

*John and Carole Chappelear
Logan, Ohio*

John and Carole Chappelear - April 17, 2017 at 07:27 PM