



William A. Pinkava

November 21, 1928 - July 12, 2019

William A. Pinkava, 90, of Mayfield Hts and more recently Chardon, died July 12, 2019 at UHHS Geauga Hospital in Munson Twp.

Mr. Pinkava was born November 21, 1928 in Cleveland. He was a proud graduate of Collinwood High School and Ohio University, where he played trumpet in the bands. Mr. Pinkava was a veteran of the Korean War, and was often seen sporting a Korean War Vet ball cap. He was a mechanical engineer at Bailey Meter Co. and H.K. Ferguson. He enjoyed traveling and playing pinochle, and loved all animals, especially dogs. He liked music, and shared that passion with his children and grandchildren. Time spent with family always brought a smile to his face.

Survivors are his wife, Virginia; children, Linda (Charles Hall) Silakoski, William (Kathy) Pinkava, and Richard (Julie) Pinkava; 7 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and his former son in law, Anthony Silakoski.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anton and Evelyn Pinkava.

A private family service will be held. Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

In lieu of flowers or contributions, the family requests friends just take a moment to enjoy a sunset or pet a dog.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Bill and family...I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You have my deepest condolences.*

~Jennifer Dobrzeniecki

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“ *It is with considerable sadness that I heard of the passing of "Mr. P" (as we called each other once I reached my mid 20's). He always treated me and seemingly everyone with respect, civility and a sense of humility which I greatly admired. I will always have fond memories of our conversations and interactions. My deepest condolences to Ginny, Bill, Rick and Linda.*

Sincerely, Lee Pekarek

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