



William Schudel Jr.

April 11, 1932 - February 5, 2024

William Schudel, Jr., age 91, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 5, 2024 at The Preserve at Mentor Ridge in Mentor, OH. Bill was born April 11, 1932 in Cleveland, OH to the late William and Madlyne Schudel. He grew up in Euclid, graduated from Euclid High School and attended Kent State University for two years in the automotive tech program. Bill was a 60+ year resident of Mentor where he had a career in industrial sales retiring in 1995.

Bill is survived by his wife, Janet Potts (Malinowski) Schudel; daughter, Julie (Blair) Hamilton (Ellicottville, NY); stepchildren, Kay (Bob) Curtindale (Madison, OH); Sandy (John) Kraus (Greenville, SC); Timothy (Alane) Malinowski, MD (Greenville, SC) and Kenneth (Cathy) Malinowski (Plano, TX); 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; brother Gerald (Rosemary) Schudel (Gastonia, NC) and 6 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Sandra Schudel and son, Gregg Schudel.

Bill's passions in life were flying, sailing and traveling. He had a private pilot's license and flew a single engine plane on family vacations all over the country. He began sailing at the Mentor Harbor Yacht Club in the 1950s where his parents were also boaters. Bill owned a Highlander and sailed in the fleet at MHYC traveling to many national regatta events across the county. Bill and Jan were world travelers; his favorite destinations were Ireland, Panama Canal and Hawaii. Bill was also active in the community volunteering for

Meals on Wheels and Clothe-a-Child.

Per Bill's wishes, there was no funeral. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made to Lake Humane Society, 7564 Tyler Blvd E, Mentor, OH; online at www.lakehumane.org/ or the Salvation Army, 69 Pearl St, Painesville, OH; online at <https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/north-east-ohio/painesville/>

Cremation services were provided by the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Online condolences can be posted at www.brunners.com.

The family would like to thank the caregivers at The Preserve at Mentor Ridge and at Hospice of the Western Reserve for the loving care that he received.