



Bruce D. Schaeffer

June 22, 2013

Bruce Schaeffer, age 72, of Columbus, died peacefully on Saturday, June 22, 2013 at Forest Hills Center. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred Boltz Schaeffer; and father, John G. Schaeffer; his sisters, Patricia Keim and Doris Wissler; his sisters-in-law, Janet Schaeffer and Lois Rivard; and brother-in-law, George Wissler. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Joan Schaeffer; and his daughters, Susan Holm (John) of Beavercreek, Ohio and Karen Czapla (Richard) of South Windsor, Connecticut; and four grandchildren, David and Sarah Holm and Jeffrey and Sophie Czapla; two brothers, Jack and Jay Schaeffer; brothers-in-law, Tom Keim and Tom Rivard; and sister-in-law, Debra Shea. Bruce was a graduate of Reading High School, 1958 and Albright College, BS 1962. He also did graduate work at Johns Hopkins University. Bruce was an Assistant Actuary for Monumental Life Insurance Company in Baltimore, Maryland. He was employed by Columbus Life Insurance Company from 1972 to 1996 when he retired as Vice President, Financial Management. Bruce was an active member of the Worthington United Methodist Church, and for many years was a member of the Searchers Sunday school class as well as other spiritual groups. More recently, he was a caregiver in the Stephen Ministry. Bruce volunteered as an English (ESL) tutor for the Columbus Literacy Council. Bruce was a member of the Parkinson's Support Group of Central Ohio. Bruce was very devoted to his family, and loved the simple pleasures of life, some of which were the

beauty of nature, walking, the beach, travel, and most of all his extraordinary grandchildren. Bruce was a man of curiosity and intellect, and enjoyed reading, math and word games, history, and current events. He had a passion for music, especially classical guitar. The family thanks Forest Hills Center for his fine care in the last 10 months. The family will receive visitors from 6-8 pm on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, June 27, 2013 at Worthington United Methodist Church with Rev. Cyndy Garn officiating. Donations: Worthington United Methodist Church, 600 High Street, Worthington, Ohio, 43085 or National Parkinson Foundation Central and Southeast Ohio Chapter, 2800 Corporate Exchange Drive, Suite 265, Columbus, Ohio 43231.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce D. Schaeffer*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I know this has been very hard for you. Please keep all those good memories of the life you shared with Bruce. Praying for God's comfort.*

Margie Headlee - July 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joan - Jo and I send our sympathy to you and your family and know that the Prince of Peace is comforting you in your great sorrow. I very much enjoyed knowing Bruce at Columbus Mutual and am sorry that I could not pay my respects in person because of being in Maine again this summer.*

Bill Reidenbach - June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joan and family: So sorry to hear about the passing of Bruce. I will always remember the good times we had at Columbus Life. I pray that God will give you His comfort at this time.*

Jerry Nash - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joan, It has been my great pleasure to get to know Bruce through our mutual love of music. He was a sweet person, and I wish I'd had more time to get to know him better. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Sam Folmar - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Joan- so sorry to read this but you were such a wonderful wife and caregiver! We so very much loved seeing you and Bruce at our Delay the Disease Parkinson's classes. I am sorry to miss the service but will be out of town. David is also on a short trip and will be sorry to miss it. My best to you, Jackie

Jackie Russell - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Joan and family, you are in my prayers at the loss of Bruce. I thought very highly of him during the short period of time I knew him. He was very special.

Pat Bullock - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Karen, Rick, Sophie, and Jeff, Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Know that we are sending our love and prayers to you all. Take comfort in knowing that your dad and grandpa's fine attributes will live on through all of you.

The Potamianos Family - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ We were so sorry to hear about the death of your dad. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you and are praying for you and all of your family.

Tony and Karyn Kruzick - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dear Czapla Family:
We wish to express our sympathy to you and your family. We know it is difficult dealing with the loss of a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Maureen, Jayne, Pat ET Cafe - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Karen, Rick, Jeffrey & Sophie: We are thinking of you and hope that your wonderful memories help you through this time.*

Cathy & Mark Nystrom - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Susan and family,
We are sorry to hear about your Father's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Rhonda and Tony Berger*

Rhonda - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM