



Bruno J. Kolodziej

August 27, 1934 - December 24, 2015

Bruno John Kolodziej was called home to be with God and Jesus on December 24, 2015 at Kobacker House in Columbus, Ohio. He died of Pancreatic Cancer at the age of 81. He died surrounded by his loved ones. He was born in Chicago, Illinois on August 27, 1934. He was a graduate of Weber High School in Chicago and he went on to Northern Illinois University, DePaul University, and University of Chicago. He received his PhD at Northwestern University. In the 1960's he moved to Philadelphia to do post graduate research at Albert Einstein Medical Center. In 1966 he became a professor of Microbiology at The Ohio State University until he retired in 1995. He was also a member of the Sertoma International Club. He was a lover of classical music, history, science, the Chicago Cubs and The Ohio State University Buckeyes. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Rose Kolodziej, first wife Bernice Kolodziej, brother Edwin Kolodziej and daughter Mary Rose Grabowski. He is survived by his loving wife, Wauketa Kolodziej; sons, Allen Kolodziej and John (Jack) Kolodziej; daughters, Joy Kolodziej Guill and Dinah Cicenas; sons-in-law, Dale Guill, Paul Grabowski (Lake Mary FL.) and Chris Cicenas; grandchildren, Alannah Guill, Garrett, Abigail Grabowski (Lake Mary FI) and John Cicenas; sisters, Helen Plata (Carmel In) Longene Polak (Des Plaines, IL). Friends may call at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME Tuesday, December 29, 2015 from 4-7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, December 30, 2015 10:30 a.m. at St. James the Less Catholic Church, 1652 Oakland Park Ave Columbus, Ohio. Father Clarence

Williams Celebrant Interment will be held at St Joseph Cemetery.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. James the Less
1652 Oakland Park Ave.
Columbus, OH 43224

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Kolodziej was my very first microbiology professor at the Ohio State University. I wish I had stayed in touch with him.* ”

Jim Hartman - April 22 at 08:57 PM



“ *Bruno J. Kolodziej* ”

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM