



Edward A. Bischoff

May 3, 1934 - August 4, 2025

Edward A. Bischoff, age 91, passed into His Glory Land August 4, 2025. Born May 3, 1934, to Charles Edward Bischoff and Helen Hinkle Bischoff. A life-long resident of the Columbus, Powell and Delaware areas. A Civil Engineer, he was a proud graduate of OSU and member of Triangle Fraternity. Survived by wife of 45 years, Terri Norris. Children David (Patty), Pam (Tom), Doug (Yasel), Amy, Jeff, Heidi (Lee) and honorary daughters Mary, Chris and Jawanna. Grandchildren Nicole, Lee, Molly, Mathew, Nathan, Derek, Evan, Yalissa, Holly, Nikolas, the late Brittany, Jake, Jeb, Bryson, Darien and MiaKate. Great-Grandchildren and many friends, as well. Active Engineer and owner of his own engineering firm, member of multiple school boards and military groups. He believed every young person should be in the military! He treasured his 28+ years in the Air Force and Air National Guard, reaching the rank of Lt. Col. His passion was working with young people--many from his beloved DACC which he helped build into what it is today. Past President of OSBA, Ohio School Boards Assoc. Loved his Koinonia Church--his faith was very important to him. Gave the world's best hugs! Loved by so many. Enjoyed talking one's ear off with his stories! Knew no strangers. Easy Ed will be missed dearly. If he touched your life, you were truly blessed!

RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL
450 W. Olentangy St . (Powell Rd.)
Powell, OH 43065

VISITATION: Friday, August 15 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a..m.

SERVICE TO FOLLOW: 11:30 a.m.-12:00

FOLLOWED BY OAK GROVE CEMETERY in Delaware

DONATIONS may be made to the Delaware Area Career Center
(DACC)

4565 Columbus Pike

Delaware, Ohio 43015

ATTN: Chris Bell

Make checks payable to DACC with Student Assistance Fund in memo

Other Donations Welcomed at any military organization

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

334 S. Sandusky Street
Delaware, OH 43015
(740) 363-2971

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
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<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ I remember Ed as a good man. Devoted to his family and his community. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him

Marianne (megaffin) Bays - August 22, 2025 at 12:47 AM

JH

“ Ed generously devoted hours of his time to improving education. He facilitated the growth to the Ohio Mathematics and Science Coalition by allowing the group to meet in his buildings. He shared his perspectives on what graduating students needed to know in order to succeed in the work place. Ed intensely advocated for educational programs in mathematics and science that created a better world. Thank you so much for your unwavering support! Janet Herrelko

Janet Herrelko - August 15, 2025 at 11:05 AM

NS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I met Ed through the Ohio Mathematics and Science Coalition (OMSC). He was a valued member of OMSC and always had great insight on issues relating to mathematics and science.

Nancy Sattler

Nancy Sattler - August 15, 2025 at 10:47 AM

MB

“ Mr. Bischoff’s passing is a deep loss, and I’ll always remember the time we spent together during those intense three days of contract negotiations. Sitting side by side, he somehow made a notoriously difficult process feel enjoyable—bringing not just his sharp insight and professionalism, but also his humor, patience, and genuine camaraderie. He had a rare way of making even the most complex discussions feel collaborative, and I’ll always be grateful for the experience of working closely with him. His presence will be deeply missed, but the memories we made will stay with me. Mitch

Mitchell Buchanan - August 15, 2025 at 09:32 AM

AF

“ Abrass Family and Lamb Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward A. Bischoff.



Abrass Family and Lamb Family - August 14, 2025 at 01:53 PM

AS

“ Amanda S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward A. Bischoff.

Amanda S. - August 14, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward A. Bischoff.

August 14, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward A. Bischoff.*



August 14, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward A. Bischoff.*



August 13, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward A. Bischoff.*

August 13, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ *The Smith, Hall and Pennotti families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward A. Bischoff.*



The Smith, Hall and Pennotti families - August 13, 2025 at 08:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward A. Bischoff.

August 13, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Edward A. Bischoff.



August 13, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ Lee - Thinking of you and your family and may Edward's memory live on through his memorial trees, and through you and your family!
- Mark Flynn and your Salesforce family.

Mark Flynn - August 11, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ Danielle J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward A. Bischoff.

Danielle J. - August 11, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward A. Bischoff.

August 11, 2025 at 01:33 PM

TG

“ My condolences to Terri and the entire Bischoff family. Ed served for many years on the Delaware/Union ESC and eventually the ESC of Central Ohio Governing Boards where I have had the privilege to work for the past twenty years. Ed understood what it meant to be part of a committed governance team. His belief in young people was what defined his public service. Sharing his opinion was what defined his service and in doing so he commanded respect from his colleagues. Ed wanted things done the right way and for the right reasons. On behalf of the Governing Board and entire team at the ESC of Central Ohio, thank you Bischoff family for sharing Ed with us over the years.

Tom Goodney - August 09, 2025 at 06:45 PM

WS

“ William S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward A. Bischoff.

William S. - August 09, 2025 at 12:16 PM

GS

“ I served with Ed on the Central Ohio Educational Service Center Board for many years. His passion for young people and their education was inspiring. I always appreciated our conversations because I always learned something. Ed was a wealth of knowledge and a one of a kind. He will be missed.

Greg Spencer - August 09, 2025 at 12:12 PM

LM

“ Love Allison, Will and Hailey Main planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward A. Bischoff.

Love Allison, Will and Hailey Main - August 09, 2025 at 11:12 AM

LM

“ Love Allison, Will and Hailey Main purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Edward A. Bischoff.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward A. Bischoff.

August 08, 2025 at 10:52 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Edward A. Bischoff.



August 08, 2025 at 10:21 PM

NV

“ *Ed was my brother-in-law. He was the most unselfish man I knew. Ed was a great listener to all. Ed, we will miss you, but know we are all here for Terri. Love you lots. Nanc*

Nancy Norris Viglianti - August 08, 2025 at 05:45 PM

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Nancy Norris Viglianti - August 08, 2025 at 05:49 PM

LG

Ed had a heart of gold. He worked hard to make a difference in people's lives. I always appreciated his belief that kids can get a great education at the Career Center. He was a vital part of our Koinonia House Church. We send our condolences to Terri and the rest of his family. Love, Linda and Bob Gaffey

Linda Gaffey - August 15, 2025 at 08:37 AM