



Raymond Bernard Pongonis

June 2, 1932 - December 28, 2022

Raymond Bernard Pongonis, 90, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 28, 2022. The son of Samuel and Helen (Cirkel) Pongonis, he was born in Cleveland, on June 2, 1932. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 55 years, Rita (Donelon); his son, Thomas; his brother, Joseph; and his beloved cousin, Mary Pongonis Dormendo.

He is survived by his son Raymond (Marilyn) of Columbus and daughter Kathleen (David) Bryant of Mount Sterling. Grandchildren: Raymond, Jr. (Meighan) of Naperville, IL; Katheryn (Jason) Pongonis Shough of Columbus; and Kelly (Tom) Bryant Mescher of Springfield. Great Grandchildren: Charlie, Brady, Max and Molly Pongonis; Emerson and Charlotte Shough; and Elise, Isis, and Ares Mescher. He is also survived by his brother, Thomas, and many nieces and nephews.

A graduate of Cleveland Benedictine High School, he had a long career in office supply sales and purchasing, including a tenure with the Franklin County MRDD Board. He acquired a life-long love of fishing from his father and Uncle Bernie and cherished his adventures on the waters of Lake Erie.

He and family were long-time members of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, and later St. Elizabeth Parish in Columbus. The Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Saturday, January 7 at 10 am in the Chapel at

Resurrection Cemetery, 9571 High St., Lewis Center, OH. The family will receive guests prior to mass at the chapel between 9:15 – 10 am. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ray's memory to Bishop Watterson High School (The Pongonis Family Scholarship Fund), 99 E. Cooke Rd., Columbus, OH 43214.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery Chapel
9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Funeral Mass for Christian burial

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery Chapel
9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray was a vendor of mine for the first 15 years that I worked for the company I'm with. He was a very sweet man and really cared about his customers. I'll remember him fondly.* ”

Valerie Davidson - April 04, 2023 at 07:06 AM



“ *Raymond Bernard Pongonis* ”

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM