



Frederick Bruha

June 25, 1944 - July 29, 2017

Frederick S. Bruha, 73, of Racine, WI, passed away suddenly Saturday, July 29, 2017, in his home.

Fred was born June 25, 1944, in San Fernando, CA to Fred T. and Emily (Graczyk) Bruha.

He grew up in Cicero, IL and attended St. Mel High School in Chicago.

Fred graduated from Southern Illinois University and subsequently earned a MBA from DePaul University (Chicago IL).

He was married to the former Mary Christoffel on May 16, 1970 and lived in Racine since 1977.

Since retiring from Abbott Laboratories after more than 25 years, he has enjoyed planning and creating a multi-level fish pond, gardening, reading, traveling, cheering on his favorite baseball team (the Chicago Cubs), the company of his ping pong buddies and neighbors, and spending time with his family.

Fred also freely volunteered his time in support of a number of community activities.

Fred is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Mary; daughter, Margaret (Georg) Huber of Regensburg, Germany; son, Douglas (Claudia) Bruha and their granddaughters, Olivia and Camilla of Brooklyn, New York. Also surviving are two sisters, Marcia (Ken) Kennedy, and Sally (George) Krempel. He was Uncle Fred to many more.

He was predeceased by his parents, Fred and Emily.

A Celebration of Life Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 7, 2017 at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 6400 Spring St., Racine, with Rev. Yamid Blanco officiating.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 9:30 to 11 a.m. before the Mass at St. Paul's.

Fred will be laid to rest at Graceland Cemetery. Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the cemetery entrance at 2 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul The Apostle Parish
6400 Spring Street
Racine, WI 53406

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frederick Bruha*



Sturino Funeral Home - August 04, 2017 at 04:16 PM



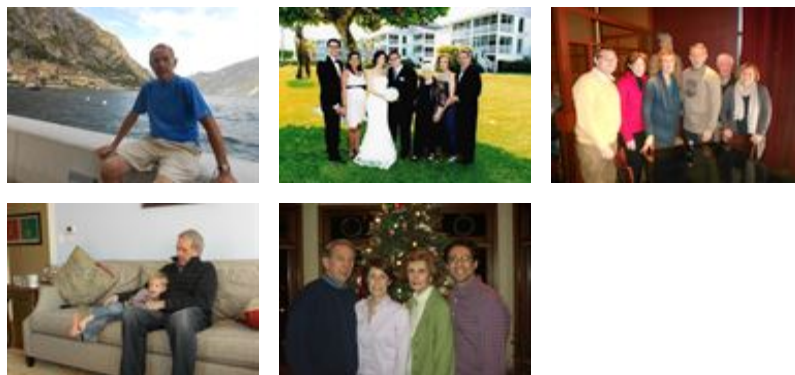
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick Bruha.*



August 04, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *89 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - August 04, 2017 at 04:04 PM

JH

“ Sorry to hear of Fred passing. Will be remembered this week at Mass and daily rosary. Jim Hyland '62

jim hyland - August 03, 2017 at 10:14 AM

PS

“ Frank and myself were class mates at St. Mel HS from 1958 to 1962. I want to extend my deepest sympathies to Frank's family. We will keep Frank in our prayers and remember him at Mass this weekend.

Pat Savagee - August 03, 2017 at 08:15 AM

GN

“ To Mary and Family, you may not recognize my name, but I knew your loving husband and dad as far back as his youthful/spry days growing up, with a bunch of his early day friends and family in beautiful Cicero, IL. . Mary you may remember both me and my Wife, Gary & Ellen Nowickas. We were deeply saddened, and stunned, like no doubt countless others, to hear, through Frank Hodowal of Fred's sudden, and apparently w/o warning passing. Our deepest sympathies, to you, your children, and siblings from both yours and Fred side. There are so many wonderful memories of being one of many of your husband's friends back in the day. One that comes to mind right off the top goes back to our high school days at St. Mel, both starting regulars our Junior and Senior years on Mel's varsity baseball team. I like to think we were more than just pretty good players no in reality we were a couple of important team members both Varsity seasons. Then there were those Sunday afternoon golf sessions back in the mid to late 60's, seemed like almost every week, but I doubt it because we could never afford the cost back then just like today. I wan to tell that husband/father was a darn good player way back then. the only time we would get into it a bit was baseball, he being a diehard Cub fan, me similar as a White Sox fanatic. I regret I never took the time to give him a congratulatory phone call after his beloved Cubs finally on a World Series in 2016. Fact is, like so many of friends from he old neighborhood. God bless him, and you and you children as well. May he rest in Lord's peace. God bless you all.

Fondly,

Gary & Ellen Nowickas
Prospect Heights, IL. 60070

Gary & Ellen Nowickas - August 03, 2017 at 12:02 AM

CA

“ Sooo sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He was always smiling & kidding around with me at Estate Sales. I last talked to him at the Memorial Day parade where he was soo excited to leave for Germany for a visit with his daughter, Margaret.

My deepest sympathy to you, Mary, & your family! Great guy! He will be missed.

Carol Haider(Jeanne Tyree-Francis's sister)



carol - August 01, 2017 at 04:37 PM

MG

I was shocked and saddened hearing this news. My love and sympathy to all your family, Mary.

Maggie Gruenwald

maggie gruenwald - August 02, 2017 at 10:54 AM

TP

So very sorry to hear about Fred's passing. Doug, Aurelia and I send our love to all of you during this difficult time.

Tina Paukstelis and Family

Tina Paukstelis - August 07, 2017 at 11:21 AM