



Allan A. Kirschner

May 18, 1935 - May 18, 2013

Allan A. Kirschner, age 78 of Batesville, died Saturday, May 18, 2013 at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center. Born April 21, 1935 in Batesville, he is the son of Eulalia (Nee: Ferkinhoff) and Ivo Kirschner. After serving in the army from 1955-1957, he became a bank examiner/financial officer brought in to help troubled and failing credit unions. He retired after more than 30 years in the field. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #1461, Knights of St. John Commandry #243 and Holy Family Church. According to his daughters, in his younger days Al was a bit of a hell raiser. He would eventually settle down and faith became important to him. He credits his mother for this. A long time passion for him was model trains. He enjoyed putting displays together in his attic and was a member of the Uptown Whitewater Model Train Club. Apparently he also liked going to garage sales and thrift stores hunting for new treasures. It always impressed his family how organized he was and how easy it was for him to retrieve or refer back to a document when he needed it. His morning coffee was a must and while he liked roast beef, potatoes and corn, he preferred pork chops and ham. He loved being with his family. Whether it was an impromptu gathering or the holidays, he treasured that time together. Christmas was his favorite. Not really a sports fan per se, he used to attend the Indianapolis 500 regularly with his daughters and developed into a Colts fan over the last 10 years. He preferred Big Band and Country music and something that always made his daughters laugh was that, "Dad liked to think of himself as a ladies' man." He is survived by daughters Kim Hoffmaster of Lebanon, Ohio, Kelley Light of Fishers, Indiana; sister Margaret Feie of Cincinnati, Ohio; brothers Tom Kirschner of Greenfield, Indiana, Ed "Pork" Kirschner of Batesville and seven grandchildren. The family will receive friends Tuesday, June 4th, from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial service will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 5th at Holy Family Church with Rev. David Kobak O.F.M. officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

Comments



“ Mr. Kirschner always brightened my day. He was a lively and entertaining gentleman I enjoyed seeing in clinic here at the VA. He joked and told stories and made us all laugh. We used to encourage him to wear his glasses so he could see his medical device better, but he told me the ladies could appreciate his handsome face better without his glasses (wink, wink). I will certainly miss seeing him at the VA. I'll never forget him. And when I think about him, his memory will always bring a big smile to my face. What a character! May his memory be eternal, and my condolences to your family. Cathy McCormick, Cincinnati VA Medical Center

Cathy McCormick of Cincinnati OH - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ He was a good neighbor. We will miss him very much. Our sympathy to his family and friends.

Ray and Doris Butt - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM