



Theodore "Ted" Ernest Stute

October 9, 1940 - March 4, 2022

Theodore "Ted" Ernest Stute, 81, of Springfield passed away Friday, March 4, 2022 in Springfield, OH. He was born October 9th, 1940 in Enon, Ohio to the late Ernest and Dorothy (Rowe) Stute. He is preceded in death by his son Samuel and sister Barbara Brown. Ted is survived by his wife, Rebecca (Becky) (Viotor) Stute, whom he married December 22, 1962, four sons and daughters-in-law; Michael and Susan Stute of Dayton, Nicholas and Katherine Stute of Springfield, John (Julie Latham) Stute of Springfield, and Daniel and Stephanie Stute of Mount Vernon, eleven grandchildren; Nina, Noel, Nicole, Rachel, Molly, Logan, Austin, Mary, Tate, Lydia and Brock, nieces, a nephew, and friends. Ted retired from both Southwestern Portland Cement Company and as a successful independent business owner at Ernest Industries which he and his father founded shortly after Ted graduated from college.

He was a proud member of the 1960 Ohio University Bobcats' National Championship Football Team. He had kept long-standing relationships with many of his teammates from that team. Ted is a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame at Ohio University, Greenon High School, and Northwestern High School. He attended Donnels Creek Church of the Brethren with Becky and they were both very active in the leadership of the church. He was a generous family man and worked very hard at supporting his family in countless ways.

There will be a reception with light refreshments on Saturday March 26th starting at 4:00 with a funeral service starting at 6:00 at Donnels Creek Church of the Brethren Springfield, OH. There will not be a public graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Ted's honor to one of his favorite charities including: JDRF, The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, or the Epilepsy Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Donnel's Creek Church of the Brethren
6562 Detrick-Jordan Pike
Springfield, OH 45502

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“*Ted was a giant of a man in every sense of the word. He played a huge role in my young life and I will always be grateful for the love and example he set for all of us. Kindhearted, hardworking, generous and a proud father of his boys and a neighbor he called Sally that loved him dearly.*”

Kristi Porter - March 26, 2022 at 06:01 PM

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“*Truly the world is a lesser place in Mr. Stute's absence. He was my neighbor, teacher, employer, mentor for much of my adolescence. And for my children they knew him as the largest Santa Claus they have ever seen. They say your vision weakens over time but my vision as I get older is clear of Mr. and Mrs. Stute. They helped raise with their actions and deeds, many children that are now passing on their teachings to their children. What an accomplishment. Thank you so much for all that you have done for me and my family. For Mrs. Stute, Mike, Nick, John, Danny, and their families my thoughts, prayers, and appreciation for what their father did for me go out to you. What a great man. Godspeed.*”

Scott Shirk - March 26, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“*Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Ernest Stute.*”



March 26, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Ernest Stute.*



March 22, 2022 at 12:02 PM