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Norman Kummerlen Obituary

Norman. M. Kummerlen, 76, of Lorain, cherished husband of Judy Beebe, passed away June 20, 2020, surrounded by his loving family at Ames Family Hospice House in Westlake after suffering a year-long battle with small cell lung cancer. Norm's beloved wife, Judy Beebe, survives him as do his loving daughters Faith Kummerlen Sines and Michelle (Geof) Kazmierczak; dearest sister Pat Procaccini; wonderful stepson Michael Beebe (Carol Heinz); his precious granddaughters Jillian Kazmierczak, Briana and Ella Beebe of Denver and Ana Lucia Heinz of Seattle WA; and a nephew Keith Anthony (Amber) Procaccini. A 1962 graduate of North Ridgeville High School, Norm went on to study engineering at the University of Cincinnati, LCCC and Ohio State University. He became a Licensed Professional Engineer (Mechanical) in 1975. Soon after he took a job at Stanadyne (the parent company of Moen Inc.,) as a development engineer, working closely with Al Moen on the single handle faucet. He was one of Moen's chief design problem-solvers and in 1998 became the first Principal Engineer at Moen. In 1999 Norm moved to Moen's Product Compliance Dept. where he became the primary link between the product development team and the organizations that insure the public's health and safety. He worked tirelessly on 50 standard and code committees to harmonize the US and Canadian Plumbing standards. In 2005 Norm received Moen's Award for Personal Achievement and in 2008 he received the Canadian Standard's Association Award of Merit for his leadership. He retired from Moen in 2008 and worked part-time as a consultant until 2014. Norm had many hobbies. His and Judy's favorite was boating, where they enjoyed entertaining family and friends, watching sunsets and fishing. Norm never tired of working with his hands. He built layouts for his 1944 American Flyer vintage train collection, complete with Plasticville, cattle and log loaders. He loved treating all his granddaughters to their solo runs. He upgraded his 1946 Ford



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coupe which he named for his beloved father, Al. His latest hobby was building and flying radio controlled airplanes which he did with the LZRC club. Norm and Judy loved to travel together, especially to see family. They took advantage of Norm's many business trips to Canada to see many of the historically beautiful spots. They took guided tours of seven European countries, where Norm relished learning about the history of the country. Norm's favorite trip was a 25th anniversary trip with Judy where they spent a month in Iceland, Norway and Ireland. Norway totally won his heart! Norm loved being home and especially in his backyard where he crafted a sanctuary for his family, the birds and some crafty mischievous squirrels. He delighted in sharing this space with friends and family and especially his four beautiful granddaughters. Being Papa delighted his soul! He will be terribly missed for his everready smile and his quick wit. The memory of his kind and generous heart and his endless willingness to help will be treasured by all who knew him. Norm was born in Cleveland, OH to the late Alfred J. and Margret P. Kummerlen on November 3, 1944. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother Wesley Alan Kummerlen. A memorial service in celebration of his life will be Saturday October 16, 2021 at 10:00 AM at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 300 3rd Street, Elyria with Reverend June Hardy Dorsey officiating. Burial will be in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township. Masks are required. Memorial Service St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Saturday, October 16, 2021 10:00 AM 300 Third St. Elyria, OH 44035 Burial Ridge Hill Memorial Park Saturday, October 16, 2021 North Ridge Rd. Amherst Township, OH 44001

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AM

Abraham Murra posted:

Norm was an amazing person and I always held him in high regard; I learned a lot from him and considered him a good friend, someone I could always turn to for sound advice. I always looked forward to seeing him at the meetings and enjoyed his company. I will miss him.

July 1 at 8:00 PM

CL

C.J. Lagan posted:

I know Norm from his work in product compliance for Moen, as I worked (and still do) at a competitor, American Standard, now LIXIL. Norm was a good guy, always level-headed and with clear thoughts and ideas. It was a real loss for the product compliance community when he retired, and a greater loss now that he has passed. My thoughts are with his family, and I wish you all peace. Regards, c.j.

July 1 at 8:00 PM

MM

Mark B Meldrum posted:

Norm was a great co-worker and friend. We enjoyed solving many problems together here at Moen for over 12 years. We also enjoyed talking about restoring cars. He was a kind individual and I can still hear him talking on the phone in my mind as our desks were located very close together. RIP Norm.

June 29 at 8:00 PM

LS

Linda Styer posted:

A few years ago, Norman and Judy visited a science enrichment camp for elementary school students. The children were working on a fun experiment to understand how electrical impulses can move toy cars and Norman was delighted to help the children with their efforts. Thank you Mr. Kummerlen, for supporting the children.

June 29 at 8:00 PM

SS

Stephanie And Andy Simmerman posted:

Dearest Mama Judy, Please know that my love, hugs, thoughts and prayers are with you. My deepest condolences to you and the extended family. I love you so much!! ðŸ™

June 28 at 8:00 PM



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ND

Ned Dickey posted:

I worked with Norm for 12 years at Moen and he was a great mentor and friend. He will be missed.

June 28 at 8:00 PM

RK

Ross Kingman posted:

Norm was one of the smartest, and friendliest guys I've ever worked with or known. I looked up to him and am glad he was part of my world. He will be missed.

June 26 at 8:00 PM

MB

Mike Brattoli posted:

I worked with Norm for over 20 years at Moen. He was a dear friend and mentor and I will miss his smile, generosity, and warm personality! Rest In Peace my friend until we meet again.

June 26 at 8:00 PM



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