



Huber H. Buehrer

March 1, 1927 - August 10, 2014

Huber H. Buehrer, 87, of Maumee passed away Sunday afternoon, August 10, 2014. He was born March 1, 1927, in Stryker, Ohio to Harry and Meta Buehrer. In 1945 he enlisted in the US Navy shortly before the end of World War II. He was stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station, near Chicago. After receiving his honorable discharge he entered The Ohio State University and earned a five year Professional Degree in Architecture, graduating first in his class in 1951. That same year he received his architectural registration in the State of Ohio and began his practice as an architect at Samborn Steketee, being the first architect to be employed by the company that eventually became SSOE. In 1953 he and his college classmate, Robert E. Stough formed Buehrer & Stough Architects & Engineers. Their first commission was the design of Chesterfield Dover School Addition in Fulton County. They remained partners for more than 31 years designing dozens of schools and churches throughout northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan. Some of these projects included First Lutheran Church, Tiffin; Northwood High School; Four County JVS; Napoleon High School; Wesley United Methodist Church, Bryan; Northwest Technical College; and UT Centennial Hall (Savage Hall). Huber became a registered professional engineer in the State of Ohio in 1955 specializing in mechanical engineering.

In 1958 Huber married his beloved wife Charline Miller. They were blessed with six children.

Since the early 1970's Huber had been an active member at St. Paul's

Lutheran Church in Maumee serving in a variety of capacities including congregational president. Huber had been active in many civic organizations including Jaycees where he served as president of the Toledo and Ohio Chapters and was the first lifetime member in the State of Ohio. He also served as president of Toledo Hearing and Speech and was a member of the Rotary Club of Maumee where he was a Paul Harris Fellow. In 2003, he was honored as a Hometown Hero by the City of Maumee and in 2011; he was named Maumee Citizen of the Year. In 2012, Huber was inducted into the Wauseon High School Academic Hall of Fame.

Huber had been a member of the American Institute of Architects since the 1950's and had served as president of the Toledo Chapter and received the Architect of the Year Award in 1998. He also served as president of the Architects Society of Ohio and was a recipient of the Architects Society of Ohio Gold Medal. The American Institute of Architects elevated Huber to Fellow status in 1995. In 2001, The Ohio State University recognized Huber as a Distinguished Alumnus in the College of Engineering.

In the early 1970's Mr. Buehrer developed a process for estimating energy usage in buildings. He was a pioneer in the field of energy analysis in buildings which allowed professionals to design and retrofit buildings to conserve energy. He provided assistance to the US Department of Energy in the area of energy conservation research. Huber trained more than 5,000 architects and engineers throughout the United States during the late 1970's and early 1980's in energy analysis. During this time he also authored multiple books on energy analysis.

In 1984 Huber formed Buehrer Group Architecture & Engineering in Maumee. Over the past 30 years Huber designed numerous school projects including Bryan Middle School; Pettisville School; Liberty Benton High School; Buckeye Valley Middle School; West Holmes High School; Jonesville High School, Michigan; Miami East K-8 School and Graham Elementary School.

Huber enjoyed woodworking throughout his entire life and could often be found in his shop constructing furniture and cabinets. When not in his shop he

could be found attending one of his children's or grandchildren's activities. He took great pride in his family and enjoyed spending time with them at the family cottage at Clear Lake, Indiana.

Surviving Huber are his six children: Scott Buehrer (Suzanne); Cynthia Smith (Gregory); Kent Buehrer (Hong); Brent Buehrer (Michelle); Brett Buehrer (Dana); Trent Buehrer (Janice) and grandchildren Brandon, Ashley, and Lindsey Smith; Grant, Drew and Cate Buehrer; Madeline, Graeme and Charlotte Buehrer; Adam and Jacob Buehrer. Huber was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Anna and Nola Buehrer and infant grandson Bradley Smith.

Family and friends will be received at Coyle Funeral Home 1770 So. Reynolds Road on Thursday, August 14, 2014 from 2-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Maumee. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery. Memorials may be given to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or to the Rotary Club of Maumee Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Riverside

Maumee, OH 43537

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services

1770 S. Reynolds Road

Toledo, OH 43614

(419) 865-1295

<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

GL

“ My condolences to the entire Buehrer family on your tragic loss. I had a great deal of respect for Hugh and Charline and their strong Christian faith. A quote from an Indian philosopher said "Death is not extinguishing the light, it is blowing out the candle because the dawn has come." The dawn of everlasting life has arrived for Hugh and Charline and that is joyous for them. My thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. God bless you. Gayle Lohrbach

Gayle Lohrbach - August 16, 2014 at 09:38 AM

DR

“ My condolences to your whole family. My God help you through this unexpected tragedy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Debra Bradfield Rowe

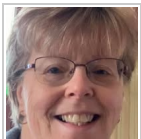


Deb Rowe - August 15, 2014 at 11:37 AM

RH

“ Brent and Family, our deepest sympathy to you in your time of loss. Our prayer is God will give you solace. Robert & Susane Hutchinson
Maumee, Oh

Robert Hutchinson - August 15, 2014 at 08:58 AM



“ Trent, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that I am praying for you and your family. Kathy Otermat from Sanoh

Kathy Otermat - August 14, 2014 at 05:27 PM

TF

“ *Our loved ones have gone home to be with our Father in Heaven. Yet today the sky may seem cloudy and gray and the air is filled with sorrow.
But through our prayers to God will bring to each a new and brighter tomorrow.
Our heart felt condolences to all of the Buehrer Family*

The Bradfield Family - August 14, 2014 at 03:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Huber H. Buehrer.*



August 14, 2014 at 10:52 AM

AC

“ *Associates at Capitol Aluminum & Glass Corporation purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Huber H. Buehrer.*



Associates at Capitol Aluminum & Glass Corporation -
August 14, 2014 at 06:49 AM

DG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I very much appreciated your parents stopping by at the funeral home a year ago when I lost my brother David. They brought back happy memories from my childhood in what feels like a lifetime ago. Again my prayers are with you all.*



Dana Grueshaber

Dana Grueshaber - August 14, 2014 at 05:49 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Huber H. Buehrer.*



August 13, 2014 at 10:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Huber H. Buehrer.*



August 13, 2014 at 09:12 PM

HR

“ *Holly Ross lit a candle in memory of Huber H. Buehrer*



Holly Ross - August 13, 2014 at 12:54 PM

HR

My prayers are with Kent and Hong and the entire Buehrer family. I feel lucky to have met your Dad over the years. Your Mom was obviously a great lady. God bless them both & the entire family as well.

Holly Ross - August 13, 2014 at 12:55 PM

NB

“ *Buehrer Family, It is of great sadness that we learned of the death of your Mom & Dad. Huber & I were classmates at Wauseon High School. I am sure he was a great influence on my getting through Physics class. It has been a pleasure to get to know your Mom as she attended our class reunions with your Dad. Our condolences and wishes for you all. Ned & Jo Baker*

Ned Baker - August 13, 2014 at 12:38 PM

JM

“ *My husband went to school with Kent and I with Brent, we are both deeply sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts.*

Brad and Joy McDaniel

Joy McDaniel - August 13, 2014 at 09:48 AM

MR

“ My prayers are with you for peace and comfort in the loss of your parents. Huber was a Wauseon High School classmate and friend of my husband Dr. Jack Ross who died in May. It warmed my heart that Huber and Charline and one of their sons came to Wauseon for Jack's visitation and funeral. Jack died in the beautiful home that Huber designed for us in the 1960's. Huber and Charline always came to his high school reunions and it was at these events that I came to "know" their wonderful family as I visited with Charline. I pray that God will show you his love and comfort you.
Marty Ross

Martha Ross - August 13, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Huber H. Buehrer.



August 13, 2014 at 08:35 AM

DD

“ It is always a loss when someone close passes on. But after their great life together, they still remain together. Sorry to hear of your double loss, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

David Dexter - August 13, 2014 at 04:59 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Huber H. Buehrer.*



August 12, 2014 at 08:27 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Huber H. Buehrer.*



August 12, 2014 at 01:27 PM



“ *The loss of your Dad & Mom will be felt by many people. Years of memories and a lifetime of family events will remain with you forever. We at Monroeville Local Schools will remember your Dad for his dedication and determination to assist us with this last building project. I am sure he was present at our dedication of this finished project.*

Michael R. Wade, Treasurer - August 12, 2014 at 01:09 PM



“ *My very deepest sympathies to the Buehrer family. May God's love enfold you and help you through this difficult time. Many memories of visiting Aunt Meta's home and here family during our many trips to Ohio. Carolyn Huber Jolin - a Wisconsin relative (Ernest's daughter)*

carolyn jolin - August 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Huber H. Buehrer.”



August 12, 2014 at 09:01 AM