



John Lynn Skinner

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JOHN L. SKINNER, Age 81, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by loved ones, on February 13, 2022. His beloved family include his wife Angela (Dramis), his loving and caring children Susan Skinner-Kidd (Paul); Debra McKitrick (Timothy); Thomas Skinner, (Magdalena); his precious grandchildren are Nathaniel Kidd, Elena Skinner, Justin McKitrick, and John Thomas Skinner. He also leaves his dear brother Douglas Skinner, of Texas; and many nieces and nephews, and cousins. He was pre-deceased by his mother, Cora Kent- Skinner; Father, Thomas G. Skinner, sister Janet L. Beck, and sister Carol Ann Hixon (Paul).

John was a dedicated science and computer teacher for Bay Village Middle School for 33 years. He also very much enjoyed coaching Bay Village soccer teams, aiding in their 1991 and 1993 state championships, and being inducted into the Bay High Soccer Hall of Fame in 2009. He also coached track and field. He was an accomplished teacher as he he was chosen as a Jennings Foundation Scholar and received the Superintendent's BEST AWARD, given to him because his students voted him a BEST teacher. He served The Bay Teachers' Association for several years, including being the President. After retiring from teaching, he worked for the Cleveland Scholarship Program, helping high school students in their pursuit of finding aid to attend colleges. John was also very active in his church, St. Innocent Orthodox Church, Usher Road, Olmsted Township. As a founding member, he worked diligently as a church officer, a great volunteer in many charitable events, and especially the church sponsored monthly Community Meal and Produce Distribution He actively worked in helping St. Herman's House of Hospitality, in Cleveland. He was an active member of the InterOrthodox Council of Greater Cleveland for more than 35 years. John and Angela loved that they could travel to many wonderful locations around the world. He loved all sports, especially soccer, golf, football, and baseball.

The family will receive friends at St. Innocent Orthodox Church on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022 from 4-8 PM with a memorial service at 7:30 PM. The funeral service will take place on Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at 10:00 AM at the church. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Park, following the



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funeral service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Innocent Orthodox Church, 8526 Usher Rd., Olmsted Township, Ohio 44138. The church website is www.saintinnocent.org

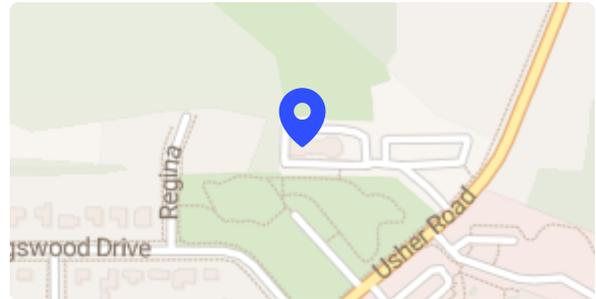


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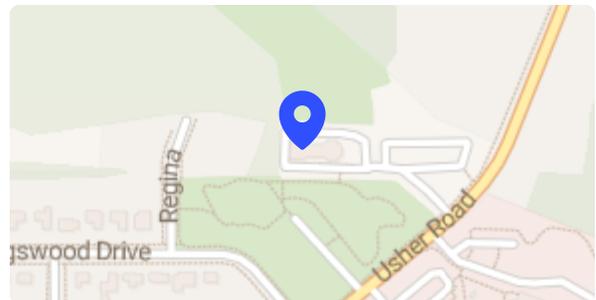
Visitation

- Wednesday**, February 16, 2022
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- St. Innocent Orthodox Church**
8526 Usher Rd, Olmsted Twp OH 44138



Funeral Service

- Thursday**, February 17, 2022
- 10:00 AM ET
- St. Innocent Orthodox Church**
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Cemetery Details

- Sunset Cemetery**
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070
- (440) 249-6256**





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Barbara, Marcia, Roger, Gary & Families sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Skinner family.



February 17 at 11:55 AM



Addie Revnyak posted:

I worked with John at Bay Middle School in the 1970's when I was a Guidance Counselor there. He was always so helpful in sharing insights into the students we shared. His sense of humor, fairness and integrity made him stand out as a friend, not just a colleague. I even remember him helping me (with other staff members) rent a truck and move from my house on Bassett to one on Oakmoor. The last time I had a chance to talk to him was at BMS Staff Reunion picnic one summer after we both had retired. My condolences and prayers are with his family. Addie Revnyak

February 16 at 12:24 PM



Gaye Moritz Rule October 1 at 1:00 PM

Addie is right. John was very helpful. Gaye Moritz Rule Former colleague at BMS



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Mary Lou Gamellia posted:

My deepest sympathy is extended to the Skinner Family!! All of you are family to me!!! I am so blessed to have traveled to Alaska and Europe with you. John had a great sense of humor and we enjoyed hearing each other's joke of the day when we talked on the phone or when I visited he and Angie at their home. Enjoy your most deserving Angel wings my dear friend!! 🙏😊❤️ With much love and sympathy, 🙏❤️ Mary Lou Gamellia

February 16 at 10:19 AM



Gaye Moritz Rule September 28 at 9:04 AM

Condolences to the family. John was a great science teacher at Bay Middle School. Gaye Moritz Rule Former colleague



Mary Ann Bobulsky February 17 at 8:17 AM

Dear Angela and family, I just came across this in yesterday's paper. I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences. I would occasionally see John and you Angela at Orthodox functions in our Deanery and you always had kind words and asked about my sons and you always made me feel welcome at St. Innocents. May John dwell in the company of the saints and May his memory be eternal! Mary Ann Bobulsky



Fr Yves February 17 at 1:34 AM

May the Kingdom of Heaven be his! May his Memory be Eternal! Vecnaja Pamjat!



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Skinner family.



February 15 at 6:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Skinner family.



February 15 at 4:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Skinner family.



February 15 at 1:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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