



Frederick D. Roemer

April 17, 1942 - May 31, 2016

Frederick D. Roemer, age 74, of Bloomington, formerly of York, Pennsylvania and Baltimore, Maryland, passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at the Indiana University Health Hospital of Indianapolis. He was born on April 17, 1942, to Donald A. Roemer and Zelma Nelson Roemer.

Fred was a graduate of Baltimore Polytechnic High School and attended Johns Hopkins University, graduating with a degree in Polymer Chemistry. He continued taking advance courses at Towson University in Maryland before embarking on an extensive, innovative career in product development at FMC, Dentsply, and ultimately 28 years at Cook Group Urological of Spencer, Indiana where he worked as Vice President. Fred dedicated his professional career towards developing and patenting hundreds of medical & surgical products that have gone on to save and enhance millions of lives the world over.

A lover of life, a man of many interests and talents with a passion to create, he was a man who made friends in all walks of life wherever he traveled. He will be greatly missed as he is so dearly loved by his adoring family and friends across the globe.

Fred is preceded in death by his father, Donald A. Roemer, mother Zelma Nelson Roemer, daughter, Laura B. Bohall and survived by his loving wife of

51 years, Joan A. Roemer, son, Eric K. Roemer, daughters, Anne M. Roemer Sentissi, Melissa D. Roemer and grandson, Garret R. Bohall.

A gathering to honor him will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington on Monday, June 13, 2016, from 6pm to 8pm.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

JUN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Unitarian Universalist Church
2120 N. Fee Ln
Bloomington,, IN 47408

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick D. Roemer.*



June 12, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ *As a long time employee of Cook Spencer I got to work with Fred for several years and there are a lot of fond memories. The one I want to share today is the guy in the tie he was always professional, but he was the most approachable. Any time we had questions about product, procedures. or people, the mantra was lets go ask Fred. He always had an open door and ready smile and gave us the benefit of his knowledge. Fred was a remarkable man and I believe a one in a million. Miss you Fred. Mary Reeves*

Mary Reeves - June 12, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Frederick D. Roemer.*



June 12, 2016 at 07:33 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Frederick D. Roemer.*



June 11, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frederick D. Roemer.*



June 11, 2016 at 09:01 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frederick D. Roemer.*



June 08, 2016 at 04:05 PM

MR

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa Roemer - June 07, 2016 at 11:42 AM

JD

“ *It was my great pleasure to have worked with Fred during his time at Cook Medical. He was truly an innovator and had a great creative spirit that will be dearly missed in the field of Urology. I have many fond memories of Fred from Urology meetings throughout the world. A collaborator, gentleman and friend. Dr. John Denstedt Professor of Urology Western University London Canada*

John Denstedt - June 06, 2016 at 12:01 PM

EM

“ In 1975 I moved my family from Dallastown to our 10 acre “fixer upper” in Glen Rock. We had followed Fred and Joan from Baltimore to York, PA four years earlier after which we became convinced that we wanted a place in the country. After 40 years our convictions have proven correct as we are still here.

Our home lies in the shadow of three high hills which in 1976 meant no TV reception. One day when Fred and Joan we’re visiting we got the bright idea to put an antenna on the top of the hill , 100 yards away and 60 feet above the house. At the time the area was an open field and putting it in the top of a tree was not an option. We eventually found a 30 ft. telephone pole by the stream, the result of a flood early that year. With a great deal of huffing and puffing Fred and I carried it to the top of the hill and planted it like Marines at Iwo Jima.

Now after several antennas and three satellite dishes latter it still stands. We lost connection with Fred and Joan a few years latter but every time I climbed that hill I was reminded of Fred. It was early this year after retiring that I finally found him again but alas too late to visit. I have no doubt that the pole will be standing for another hundred years and as long as I am alive a memory of a good friend found.

At last after life’s fitful fever he sleeps well.

Ed McCarthy



Edward McCarthy - June 05, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ *What a wonderful family man who will be missed. Thinking of Joan and family in there time of need. Memories will be in our hearts forever.*



Barbie Olson - June 05, 2016 at 01:40 AM

TB

“ *Fred, was a wonderful man who had a kind word and time for every one. He will be sadly missed. My condolences to Joan and family.*

Teresa Boltinghour - June 03, 2016 at 04:20 PM

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“ *Teresa Boltinghour lit a candle in memory of Frederick D. Roemer*



Teresa Boltinghour - June 03, 2016 at 04:02 PM