



Siegfried O. Pelwecki

April 23, 2015

Died April 23, 2015, in the arms of his wife Connie. Skip was bigger than life, waking each morning with a song. There was a joy about him. He was a dedicated teacher (Scott High School) taking great pride in introducing literature and poetry to his students. He mixed strict discipline peppered with humor. His students affectionately nicknamed him the "King of the Duds." If you didn't laugh at his joke the first time, he told it until you did. He had a M.Ed and a PhD in BS.

Skip discovered his passion for the theater while attending the University of Toledo, earning a B.A. His portrayal as Bamboola in "Pantgleize" and as the love struck suitor, Faukland in Sheridan's "The Rivals" earned him acting kudos. Upon graduation he continued his love of acting at the Toledo Rep and the Village Players. He acted with equal ease in roles ranging from Shakespeare to Neil Simon.

Although diagnosed with frontal lobe dementia he showed no self pity just grace and dignity. The disease took his memory, his voice, the ability to walk, to stand, to eat or drink and yet he still managed to smile.

Skip is survived by his wife, Connie Pelwecki; daughters, Julia Smirnov and Jennifer Pelwecki; brother, Heinz Pelwecki (Nancy); sisters, Ida Van Tuinen and Trudi Sykes (Otis); brother-in-law, Max Baxley; seven nieces and

nephews, and loyal friend, Ken Sharp.

Thursday, April 30th at 10:00 a.m., mass will be held in the Bishop's Chapel within the Rosary Cathedral and an informal celebration of life at Ansberg West, 3000 Sylvania Avenue from 2:00-7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or ProMedica Hospice.