



Ronald R. Biederman

November 14, 2024

Ronald R. Biederman, loving husband and devoted father, passed peacefully with family by his side on November 14, 2024. He was born in Hartford on October 19, 1938, to the late Bernhard and Dorothy (Staph) Biederman. Ron had a lifelong love of education, earning his BS, MS, and PhD at the University of Connecticut. He began his career as a professor at UCONN where he taught for six years. Following this he had a distinguished career at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering for over 35 years. UConn also recognized Ron into the Academy of Distinguished Engineers. During this time, he was also called upon to serve on a committee analyzing the steel from the World Trade Center. Ron was a member of the Academic Honor Society at WPI. He was recognized as a Technical Fellow of ASM International, was an author on numerous technical publications, and a co-inventor on several metallurgical patents. He was always especially proud of the accomplishments of the many students he had throughout his career.

Ron had a variety of hobbies including gardening, photography, and travel. He was an accomplished traveler, visiting 82 different countries during his lifetime. When sticking close to home, he enjoyed spending time on Cape Cod. He is survived by his devoted wife, Patricia (Sataro) Biederman; sons Brian and wife Michelle, Scott and wife Nancy; granddaughters Katelynn and Rebecca; stepdaughters Gina Sataro, Christina Sataro and husband Matt MacNayr; brother David and wife Diane of Columbia, TN; and numerous

nieces and nephews. Ron was predeceased by his parents; older brothers Bernhard, William, and Robert; sisters Dorothy, Margaret, and Jean; and his first wife, Jo-Ann (Zwarick) Biederman.

Friends and relatives are welcome to join the family for a Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday (11/21) at 10:00 am. at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, 285 Church St., Hartford. Donations in his memory may be made to the St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at molloyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick St. Anthony Church
285 Church Street
Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

MW

“ MME Department, WPI purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ronald R. Biederman.



MME Department, WPI - November 22, 2024 at 08:27 AM

AB

“ An old grad student -- Gordon B purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald R. Biederman.



An old grad student -- Gordon B - November 20, 2024 at 11:33 PM

AB

“ An old grad student -- Gordon B planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald R. Biederman.

An old grad student -- Gordon B - November 20, 2024 at 11:33 PM

TC

“ I was one of many of Ron’s colleagues at WPI and a fellow UConn alumnus as well. I certainly send my condolences to Ron’s family and his friends as well. Ron was so helpful and friendly. He welcomed us from Biology and sat hour after hour with me and even a number of my students looking at our samples in his suite of electron microscopes. We managed a bunch of publications some bearing his name, of course. I truly missed him once he left I believe for Michigan, for his friendship for sure! Like many our age I know what’s out in front of all of us and when I hear this kind of news it makes me sad to think I didn’t get, or maybe just didn’t take, the time to try to get together one more time. For that I am sorry. We all are sorry for his loss. Take care of one another, please. Ted Crusberg

Ted Crusberg - November 20, 2024 at 04:03 PM

CF

“ Cosme F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald R. Biederman.

Cosme F. - November 20, 2024 at 10:10 AM

MM

“ Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mayo purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ronald R. Biederman.



Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mayo - November 18, 2024 at 08:16 PM

CL

“ Cheryl L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald R. Biederman.

Cheryl L. - November 18, 2024 at 06:54 PM

PD

“ Sending condolences to Professor Biederman’s family and friends. My time as a graduate student at WPI was one I look back on with many happy memories, and Professor Biederman was a big part of that; a wonderful mentor and teacher.

Paul DiConza - November 16, 2024 at 03:02 PM

MM

“ Sad to hear of Ron’s Passing. We were Classmates at Weaver class of 1956. My condolences to his Family.

Martin G. McGuire - November 16, 2024 at 12:37 PM

VM

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Biederman and Sataro families. You are in my prayers at this difficult time. Vicki McCormick & Family.

Victoria McCormick - November 16, 2024 at 08:41 AM