

George H. Christman Jr., age 72, of Briar Wood Drive, Mount Vernon, passed away on Sunday January 25, 2009 at MedCentral in Mansfield, Ohio. He was born on November 12, 1936 in North Olmsted, Ohio to the late George and Esther (George) Christman Sr. George graduated from North Olmsted High School and received his Bachelors degree in Education from Kent State University. He later received his Masters degree in Education with a Minor in Physical Education and Health Education from Bowling Green State University. George worked as head trainer for Kenyon College for thirty-six years and was a Certified Athletic Trainer and Massage Therapist. He was inducted into the Ohio Trainers Hall of Fame at Ohio University and the Kenyon College Hall of Fame (2007). George was well known for expanding his role of trainer to take on a "more holistic viewpoint". It was said, "The core characteristic of George is that he wants to help people".

He is survived by his loving wife of thirty six years, Charlotte (Robinson) Christman, three daughters, Cheryl (Gary) Taylor of Columbus, Nancy Yandle of Meridian, Idaho, Sue (Robert) Willing of Delaware, Ohio, six grandchildren, Amy (Kelly) Hannum, Sarah (Derek) Eggert, Bethany (Alberto) SotoAlvarez, Erin Pitkin, Robby Willing, Justin Willing, four great grandchildren, Logan and Kassidy Eggert, Everett and Analiese Hannum, a brother, Robert (Maryann) Christman of North Olmsted, Jenny Bierman of North Olmsted and Marilyn (Kent) Adams of North Ridgeville, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents.