



Aavo Puussaar

February 22, 1937 - December 10, 2022

Aavo Puussaar, 85, of Mentor, passed away Saturday, December 10, 2022. He was born February 22, 1937 in Vandra, Estonia.

He immigrated to America in 1950 and was a faithful member of the Estonian Community, the Cleveland Cultural Gardens and Faith Lutheran Church in Mentor for over 50 years.

Aavo was a U.S. Air Force Veteran who worked as an Electrical Design & Test Engineer at Gould Electronics for most of his career. He could install, rewire and fix anything electrical, loved tinkering with computer equipment and amassed quite a collection of electronics in his basement. He was the chief sound engineer at all Estonian events.

Aavo loved sweet wine, feeding the neighborhood strays and seeing how many miles his diesel Rabbit Volkswagen could go—over 350K miles! He was a skilled photographer who chronicled history through the photographs he captured at all family and community events. Aavo always enjoyed a good nap and being “very relaxed”.

He loved his grandchildren immensely and never missed an opportunity to ask about their latest achievements and activities. He was quick to lend a helping hand to anyone in need, doted on his wife, sharing the household duties and

always made the coffee!

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years: Erika (Kikut) Puussaar; son: Martin (Lynn Lancy) Puussaar; grandchildren: Samuel and Elmiire "Emmi" Puussaar.

Preceding Aavo in death were his parents: Anton and Malle Puussaar and sister: Eerika Kitchen.

A private graveside service with U.S. Air Force Military Honors was held at Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH, with services conducted by Rev. Kevin Guynn.

If you wish to contribute, the family requests that contributions be made to Faith Lutheran Church, 8125 Mentor Ave, Mentor, OH 44060 or to the Cleveland Estonian Cultural Garden, C/O: Treasurer, T. Tubalkain 4826 Canada Rd, Mantua, OH 44255.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave, Mentor, OH 44060.

You may offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Aavo. My husband Alan and I both remember Aavo as always kind, friendly and welcoming whenever we saw him at any event. He would go out of his way to come over and greet you, making sure that you were comfortable and ask how you were doing.

I have good memories of him also in my youth at all the the activities we both attended.

To Erika and family, our sincere condolences.

Alan & Ille

Ille K. Olsson - December 30, 2022 at 06:22 PM

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“ So very sorry to see that you have lost the love of your life, Aavo. I did not know him, but you have made such an impact on my life and I wanted you to know that I have many fond memories of you.

Susan still talks about the great interview with you for her class project. Praying for comfort and peace to you and Marty. Love,

Linda Hayes I don't know how to reach you, but you can reach me at Starfires7@aol.com.

Linda Hayes - December 16, 2022 at 02:25 PM