



Carl J. Viviani

February 18, 1930 - October 13, 2024

Carl J. Viviani, age 94 of Willoughby, passed away Sunday, October 13, 2024 at Cleveland Clinic- Hillcrest Hospital, Mayfield Heights, OH. He was born February 18, 1930 in Cleveland.

Carl originally lived in the Wade Park area of Cleveland, where the family operated a grocery store. He graduated from Cleveland East High in 1948. The family later moved to Willowick, Ohio.

Carl enrolled at Kent State University, earning a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration in 1953. He served two years in the United States Army, from 1953 to 1955.

During the later 1950s, Carl worked a side job as a bartender in Geneva-on-the-Lake during the summertime. There, he met love of his life, Ruby Pektovich, from Warren, Ohio. Carl and Ruby were married in 1958. The family first lived in Euclid, Ohio, and then purchased a home in Willowick. Three children followed – Greg, Randy and John. The family moved to Willoughby in 1972, purchasing a home on Ridge Road that still serves as the family residence.

Carl began his career in sales for various companies. In 1964, he started his own independent sales rep business – MH Containers & Equipment

Company, which is still operated today by his sons Randy and John. Carl later became involved in real estate, purchasing and operating various commercial properties in Lake County. For many years, he also owned vacation and other properties in Bonita Springs and Naples, Florida.

Carl greatly enjoyed sports and card games, but his greatest hobby was boating. He was a longtime member of the Mentor Harbor Yacht Club. He was at home as the captain of the ship, and he and Ruby traveled throughout the Great Lakes.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years: Ruby Viviani; children: Greg (Denise) Viviani, Randy Viviani, John (Kim) Viviani; grandchildren: Bryan and Jeffrey Viviani, Mark (Jenna) Viviani, Nick (Sarah) Viviani, Samantha Viviani and Sarah (Jay) Schiffbauer; great-grandchildren: Jack, Camden and Will and brother: Jim (Monica) Viviani.

Preceding Carl in death are his parents: John and Philomena Viviani.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 18, 2024 at Immaculate Conception Church, 37932 Euclid Ave., Willoughby, OH 44094. Please meet at the church.

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

The family request contributions be made to Immaculate Conception Church.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
37932 Euclid Ave
Willoughby, OH 44094

Tribute Wall

RV

“ Viviani Family, I'm very sorry to hear about Carl passing away,,,I just heard about it.We enjoyed CARL coming in for a haircut many years ago & going to my Mom's tailor shop. He's someone you won't forget..... On behalf of the Vitalone family please stay Strong thur all this..... Rocco Vitalone

ROCCO VITALONE - October 21, 2024 at 11:46 AM

SM

“ Skip and Eileen Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl J. Viviani.

Skip and Eileen Martin - October 17, 2024 at 03:19 PM

SM

“ Skip and Eileen Martin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carl J. Viviani.



Skip and Eileen Martin - October 17, 2024 at 03:19 PM

CD

“ Carl & Claire Draucker purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Carl J. Viviani.



Carl & Claire Draucker - October 16, 2024 at 07:42 AM

MM

“ My family and I had the pleasure of getting to know Carl and Ruby during our time at the dock in Mentor. In that short time, his warmth and kindness left a lasting impact on us. Though our time together was brief, the memories and friendship we shared will be cherished forever. Our thoughts and deepest sympathies are with Ruby and family during this difficult time.
Michael Magnotto family

Michael Magnotto - October 15, 2024 at 08:50 PM

CD

“ We miss you, Carl!

Carole Day - October 15, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl J. Viviani.



October 15, 2024 at 04:39 PM

CC

“ Cleveland Crusaders Rugby Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl J. Viviani.

Cleveland Crusaders Rugby Club - October 15, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carl J. Viviani.*



October 15, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ *Carole D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl J. Viviani.*

Carole D. - October 15, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Carl J. Viviani.*



October 15, 2024 at 12:54 PM