



## Charles P. "Chuck" Zuchelli

November 29, 1951 - January 4, 2018

Charles P. "Chuck" Zuchelli, age 66 of Mentor died Thursday January 4, 2018 at Tri-Point Medical Center, Concord. He was born November 29, 1951 in Cleveland.

Chuck was a devoted husband to his wife Debe - their marriage and true love for each other is inspiring. They built a beautiful life and family together throughout their marriage. Chuck valued his family first and foremost, and made many sacrifices to provide and care for them. He loved his girls so much. Chuck lived a good life: he served in the Army when he was young and parachuted out of planes, then earned his Associates Degree from Lakeland Community College and enjoyed his career as a purchaser (most recently at Aleris). He delivered his youngest child in a Buick on the side of the freeway, vacationed with his family in Hilton Head and Washington D.C., was a fun Papa to his beloved grandchildren, enjoyed collecting Hot Wheels cars, tools, flashlights and pocketknives, and hanging out at Spats Café. We will remember his smile and warm brown eyes, and the lessons he taught us - by watching this selfless, good man, who truly had a heart of gold.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years: Debe (Petrigash) Zuchelli, daughters: Christina (Kenneth) Zeller, Jessica (Nick) Najdusak, Kimberly "Kimmy" (Zachary) Russo, Ashley Zuchelli, grandchildren: Caitlin & Kristopher Zeller, Abbey, Hailey & Dylan Najdusak, Milania & Luciana Russo, sister: Fran

(Ralph) Wilson, in-laws: Joseph and Janice Petrigash and his dog: Clyd, and grand-dog Tyson.

Preceding Chuck in death are his parents: Frank and Pauline Zuchelli and brother: Robert Zuchelli.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday January 9, 2018 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service will be 8:30 pm Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in care of the family.

Send condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 5:30 PM - 8:30 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 Service

JAN 9. 8:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Christina and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You remain in my thoughts and prayers daily.*

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**Amy McKibben** - January 12, 2018 at 06:15 PM

JM

“ *I am so sorry for your lose. I want to express my condolences and deepest sympathy to Christina and the entire family.*

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**Jody Metcalf** - January 10, 2018 at 07:03 AM

SK

“ *Asking God to wrap his mighty arms around the Zuchelli Family. It was truly a blessing to have worked alongside Chuck. His smile, his laugh truly radiated joy whenever he stepped in a room. Awesome spirit, awesome work ethic, awesome man, awesome friend !*

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**Shawn Kindle** - January 08, 2018 at 02:45 PM

BD

“ *My heart and prayers go to the family of Chuck. May you find strength in this time of heartache. I did not get the chance to personally meet Chuck, but talked to him almost on a daily basis. He in my eyes, was a very good friend!  
He will be truly missed by me and the buying team at Buckhannon, WV. See you soon my friend!*

*Brian S Dean*

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**Brian S Dean** - January 08, 2018 at 02:17 PM

DB

“ *Jessica & Nick and families: My heart goes out to you during this hard time. Please know I am thinking of you an if you need anything let me know.*



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**Debbie Baughman** - January 06, 2018 at 10:22 PM