



Denis C. Jonke

March 15, 1943 - May 6, 2025

Denis C. Jonke, age 82 of Mentor, OH, passed away on May 6, 2025 at the Cleveland Clinic Main Campus. He was born on March 15, 1943 in Cleveland, OH.

Denis was a successful co-owner of JP Products and Four Star Machine with his brothers.

He was a parishioner at St. Mary of the Assumption in Mentor and volunteered at St. Pat's church in Cleveland, feeding the homeless for the last several years.

Denis was a loving and cherished husband, father, grandfather (G-Pa) and brother who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was a 1961 graduate of St. Joseph High School. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam War.

He was an avid Indians fan, loved going to the Casino's, enjoyed Windjammers, snorkeling, fishing, and gardening. He also cherished spending time with his family and watching his grandchildren's sporting events.

He is survived by his daughters, Kim Jonke and Dr. Kristina (Brady) Carpenter; grandchildren, Brenden and Krista Carpenter; brothers, Carl Jonke and the late Paul (Sue, living) Jonke; many nieces and nephews and other

loving family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alaine (nee Arnold) Jonke; parents, Carl and Agnes Jonke.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m., on Monday, May 19, 2025 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Prayers will be at 9:25 a.m., at the funeral home.

The family will receive friends from 3 – 6 p.m., on Sunday, May 18, 2025 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, online at www.heart.org/en/affiliates/ohio or to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; online at www.stjude.org/

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 3:00 PM - 6:00 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

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *He was tied for best uncle ever.*

Jennifer - January 03 at 04:31 PM

LS

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Tina and family. May you find peace and strength during this challenging time.*

Lerma Sanchez - May 19, 2025 at 08:21 AM

JM

“ *Denis and I spent many hours in cardiac rehab. He was always fun to be with. Great sense of humor. I am glad I had the opportunity to stop by and see him recently at his house. Again, never lost his sense of humor. God bless Denis and as well to his family. Jim Mulholland*

Jim Mulholland - May 18, 2025 at 12:11 PM

CJ

“ *Carl J. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denis C. Jonke.*

Carl J. - May 17, 2025 at 07:29 AM

EF

“ *My condolences to Tina, Kimmy, and the rest of their family. They were my next door neighbors growing up. I have fond memories of them and their mom and dad from those days. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Eddie Fleisher - May 15, 2025 at 09:01 PM

BB

“ *Bernadine, Brian, Abby, Maddy and Brian purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Denis C. Jonke.*



Bernadine, Brian, Abby, Maddy and Brian - May 13, 2025 at 08:28 PM

MR

“ *I was so fortunate to have gotten to know Denny. when my niece, Kerry married his nephew, Jason. We spent many enjoyable times at family celebrations together. My condolences to all the Jonke family. You will be missed, Denny. Love, the original "Lady Gaga".*

Margaret Ryan - May 12, 2025 at 12:19 PM

KS

“ *Jim and Denis went to St Joe's together, and all the Jonke brothers went on Schoney fishing charters for many years. The Jonke family are some of the finest you will ever know. You have our most heartfelt condolences from the Schonauer family. We will never forget the great times we've shared over many years!*

Kathleen Schonauer - May 12, 2025 at 11:22 AM

CG

“ *My sincere sympathy and condolences to Denis' family on the loss of Denis. I enjoyed many laughs and good times exercising with Denis at Cardiac Rehab. He loved his family and keeping all of us at rehab updated on his girls and his brothers and his fishing and casino trips. I will miss his many email jokes & messages he sent to me personally. I will be sad every time I open my email and not see one of his postings! May God bless you with peace and comfort in the days ahead and always!*

Colette Grice

Colette Grice - May 12, 2025 at 11:10 AM

TF

“ *The Linda McDonough Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Denis C. Jonke.*



The Linda McDonough Family - May 11, 2025 at 12:14 PM

TF

“ *Tom, Charlotte Herrmann and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Denis C. Jonke.*



Tom, Charlotte Herrmann and family - May 11, 2025 at 11:33 AM

TF

“ Tom, Charlotte Herrmann and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denis C. Jonke.

Tom, Charlotte Herrmann and family - May 11, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Denis C. Jonke.



May 11, 2025 at 11:33 AM

CJ

“ Chris, Dan, Justin, Blake, and Jessica purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Denis C. Jonke.



Chris, Dan, Justin, Blake, and Jessica - May 10, 2025 at 02:49 PM

CJ

“ Chris, Dan, Justin, Blake, and Jessica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denis C. Jonke.

Chris, Dan, Justin, Blake, and Jessica - May 10, 2025 at 02:49 PM