



Dennis P. Franz

January 6, 1948 - October 7, 2024

Dennis P. Franz, 76, of Mentor, passed away October 7, 2024 at Ohman Family Living at Briar in Middlefield. He was born January 6, 1948 in Cleveland.

Dennis was a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran who proudly served his country as a military police officer. He started working in maintenance at C&S Lighting in Cleveland and then took a position as a maintenance welder for the Illuminating Co. / First Energy in Eastlake, where he retired in 2009. His hobbies were participating in bowling leagues with friends and family, tinkering in the garage, and woodworking. Dennis enjoyed traveling with his wife to Tennessee and New Mexico, helping family and friends with home improvement projects, watching his grandchildren at various activities and concerts, and loved watching the Cleveland Indians, with his Yorkie dog, Penni, sitting in his lap. He liked watching John Wayne movies, Cowboy shows and he even named his old Basset Hound "Duke". Dennis liked homemade chocolate chip cookies and never refused a piece of banana cream pie.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Lenore Franz; children, Dennis (Lindsey) Franz Jr., Kelly (James) Jarc, and Michele (Eric) Williamson; grandchildren, Clinton, Luke, and Paisley Franz, Tiffany Sebastian, Lindsay and Alex Williamson; and his brother, Raymond (Joyce) Franz.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Ruth Franz; granddaughter, Brittany Sebastian; and his sister, Audrey Martin.

The family will receive friends to honor Dennis' life from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, October 13, 2024 and again from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, October 14, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service in his memory will be held 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ Love, Michele, Eric, Lindsay & Alex planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis P. Franz.

Love, Michele, Eric, Lindsay & Alex - October 12, 2024 at 09:42 AM

LM

“ Love, Michele, Eric, Lindsay & Alex purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dennis P. Franz.



Love, Michele, Eric, Lindsay & Alex - October 12, 2024 at 09:42 AM

MA

“ Michael A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis P. Franz.

Michael A. - October 11, 2024 at 07:57 PM

SB

“ Shayne B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis P. Franz.

Shayne B. - October 11, 2024 at 12:58 PM

KF

“ Kelly , Jim Jarc and family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Dennis P. Franz.



Kelly , Jim Jarc and family - October 11, 2024 at 12:25 PM

JB

“ Jim & Linda Boyle purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dennis P. Franz.



Jim & Linda Boyle - October 11, 2024 at 02:32 AM

YJ

“ Your brother Ray and sister in law Joyce purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis P. Franz.



Your brother Ray and sister in law Joyce - October 10, 2024 at 07:06 PM

HF

“ Holley Vild and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dennis P. Franz.



Holley Vild and Family - October 10, 2024 at 04:25 PM

JJ

“ Jean and Brian Jarc purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dennis P. Franz.



Jean and Brian Jarc - October 10, 2024 at 01:23 PM

MF

“ Matt and Bonnie Urankar and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis P. Franz.



Matt and Bonnie Urankar and Family - October 10, 2024 at 12:33 PM

CC

“ Cleveland Call Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis P. Franz.

Cleveland Call Center - October 10, 2024 at 10:30 AM

CC

“ Cleveland Call Center purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis P. Franz.



Cleveland Call Center - October 10, 2024 at 10:30 AM