



Domenic J. Vetturini

May 24, 1933 - September 29, 2024

Domenic J. Vetturini, 91, of Mentor, passed away peacefully September 29, 2024 with his family by his side at the Preserve Senior Living at Mentor Ridge. He was born May 24, 1933 in Jefferson, PA.

Domenic was a proud U.S. Army Veteran who served in the Korean War. Following his service to our country, he worked as an Operating Engineer and was a member of the Local 18 Union for over 50 years.

His hobbies included woodworking, cooking and volunteering. He was a dog lover and the best owner any animal could ever hope for. He certainly earned the title of Mr. Fix It - if anything needed repaired or assembled, Domenic was the guy for the job! Whenever a family member or friend needed a hand, he was there in an instant with his tools. A deck built, a basement refinished, a new toilet installed...he specialized in all these projects - and many more.

His children could always rely on him, no matter what was needed. Besides helping with home projects, he babysat, he cooked, he recorded holidays and family events, and everything in between. He was a constant for his four children and his presence will be missed deeply. More than anything, he loved being a “superfan” for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. You could always find him on the sidelines, in the stands, or in the bleachers. Football, wrestling, baseball, basketball, softball, volleyball and track...he was there for

all of it!

Domenic had friends everywhere he went. He had many lifelong friends from Hale Avenue, Saint Jerome's, and Faye Lane. Most recently, he forged special relationships with the residents and staff alike at The Preserve. He loved the outings and activities, and even earned himself the title of "Valentine King". The kindness, compassionate care and support provided by both The Preserve and The Visiting Angels is something his family will never forget.

Survivors include his wife Carol Vetturini; children Domenica (Dennis) Green, Michelle (Michael) McPhillips, Paula Vetturini, and Anthony Vetturini; grandchildren Nicole (Kevin) Hoogenboom, Ryan Green, Matthew Green, Patrick (fiancée Madi Bender) Green, A.J. Vetturini, and Evan Vetturini; great grandchildren Jake, Charlotte, and Ella; sisters Angelina Diamond, and Pauline Younkin; and his sisters – in - law Amelita Ritz and Alice D'Angelo. He is also survived by his wife Carol's children & grandchildren and many nieces, nephews & their families.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gloria Vetturini, his parents Paul and Julia Vetturini; sister Rose Severini; and brother Joseph Vetturini.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Domenic's life from 3-8 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass in his memory will be held 12 noon Friday, October 11, 2024 at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060 (Please meet at the church.)

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, Golden Retrievers in Need Rescue Service Inc., or Maple Leaf Community Residences.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 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 **11**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Tribute Wall

KD

“ Karen D. purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Domenic J. Vetturini.



Karen D. - October 08, 2024 at 09:13 AM

KD

“ Karen D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Domenic J. Vetturini.

Karen D. - October 08, 2024 at 09:13 AM

LF

“ Love, Dolly (sister), & Angela Fifer purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Domenic J. Vetturini.



Love, Dolly (sister), & Angela Fifer - October 07, 2024 at 08:12 PM

LF

“ Love, Dolly (sister), & Angela Fifer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Domenic J. Vetturini.

Love, Dolly (sister), & Angela Fifer - October 07, 2024 at 08:12 PM

PZ

“ Little league baseball. Great baseball coach who taught to give 100%, 100% of the time.

Parick Zamora - October 07, 2024 at 07:43 PM

TS

“ I was so sorry to hear about Dominic's passing...
I worked with him in construction for 20 yrs...
Great guy.....Great Operator
Rest peacefully Dominic

T. Smith

T Smith - October 06, 2024 at 12:46 AM

MM

He was so proud of the work he did and had many friendships from his work days. He was a proud member of Local18. Thanks for your kind words about our dad.

Michelle McPhillips - October 06, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Domenic J. Vetturini.



October 05, 2024 at 06:34 PM

MD

“ Marty Doris Dragich Paul Kathy Dragich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Domenic J. Vetturini.

Marty Doris Dragich Paul Kathy Dragich - October 05, 2024 at 06:34 PM

GF

“ Gia Turella - Sommers/Turella Family lit a candle in memory of Domenic J. Vetturini



Gia Turella - Sommers/Turella family - October 04, 2024 at 03:54 PM

GF

“ Our condolences to the Vetturini family. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

Gia Turella - Sommers/Turella family - October 04, 2024 at 03:52 PM

CY

“ So sad to hear of Mr. Vetturinu's passing. He was AMAZING. Always a presence at St. Jerome events. That smile and chuckle were priceless. Many prayers to ALL the family as you celebrate his life and legacy!!!

Cynthia - October 04, 2024 at 01:55 PM

MD

“ Many memories. Thanks for letting me be part of your dash. My deepest sympathies and condolences go out to everyone as well as my thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Mr. Vetturini. He will be deeply missed. Mark Dieterich

mark dieterich - October 04, 2024 at 01:48 PM

KL

could not have asked for a better step father I always would help him with projects at my house or watch him so I would know how to do it if I needed to he would always call me whispering pete

kim lavigna - October 04, 2024 at 03:06 PM

PA

Dad thank you for teaching me about the love of family I will sure miss getting thrown out of sporting events with you. You were simply the best

Your daughter Paula

paula - October 04, 2024 at 05:20 PM