



Don T. Chiappone

May 26, 1961 - December 3, 2012

Don T. Chiappone, age 51, of Mentor, passed away Monday, Dec. 3, 2012. He was born May 26, 1961. Mr. Chiappone was a Tri-County Ambulance driver for the last nine years. He was a fun-loving, easy-going guy who could make friends with anyone and often did. He loved riding his motorcycle, but especially spending time with his wife and their loving dogs. He was a die-hard Cleveland sports fan.

Survivors are his wife of 21 years, Valerie (Tunquist); their dogs, Brandy and Brody; mother, Rosemary (John) Chiappone-Carter; brothers, Jim and Jon Chiappone; sister, Kay (Larry) Fraley; brothers-in-law, Gary (Kathy) Tunquist and Eric Tunquist; sister-in-law, Sue Clyburn; and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph A. Chiappone; and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Regina and Robert Tunquist.

A funeral service will be held 4 p.m. Saturday December 8, 2012 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made in Mr. Chiappone's memory to The Lake County Humane Society.

Online obituary at www.brunners.com.