



## Don Dudich

May 12, 1947 - October 14, 2025

Don Dudich, age 78 of Mentor, OH, passed away on October 14, 2025 at his residence. He was born on May 12, 1947 in Cleveland, OH.

Don proudly served in the United States Army from 1965 to 1968 during the Vietnam War. He was a paratrooper and door gunner. He went on to build a lifelong career as a union ironworker with Local 17, beginning at the young age of 22 until reaching retirement age. Two of his largest jobs were the Perry Nuclear Plant and KeyBank in Cleveland, OH, with his two younger brothers and his son.

He loved the time he spent in the company of his family, finding joy in shared laughter and togetherness. Don had a strong commitment to his spiritual beliefs and unwavering faith in the Lord.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy, with whom he spent 61 years; son, Vincent (Rebeca) Dudich; daughter, Denise Dudich; grandchildren, Cody, Joshua, Torianna and Bella; brothers, Michael and Gary Dudich; and sister, Connie Dudich Plants.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Dolores Dudich.

A funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Seville, OH. at a later date.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

10175 Rawiga Rd.  
Seville, OH 44273  
(330) 335-3069

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
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ajs@brunners.com  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GA

“ *Rest in peace you deserve it*

George Angelis - October 19, 2025 at 03:33 PM

KV

“ *My heartfelt condolences to my cousins in these saddest times. Rest easy cuz, remembering the "grins" from so long ago. Farewell Don*

Kenneth Strine VNV - October 19, 2025 at 12:54 PM

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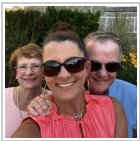
“ *Don was the "big brother" second cousin from our childhood. I appreciate the hard work and dedication he put forth to his trade and thank him for his service in Vietnam. May he now gaze forever upon the face of his Lord and Savior.*

Greg Gliebe - October 19, 2025 at 08:16 AM

MD

“ *Back to Back Bro*

Michael Dudich - October 16, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. I remember Don and all of the Dudich family from many years ago. Lisa Gliebe Zeitz*



Lisa Gliebe Zeitz - October 16, 2025 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Connie M Plants lit a candle in memory of Don Dudich*



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**Connie M Plants** - October 16, 2025 at 09:29 AM