



## Edward J. Matko

August 31, 1948 - July 29, 2019

Edward J. Matko, 70 of Mentor, passed away, Monday July 29, 2019 after a courageous battle with Parkinson's. He was born August 31, 1948 in Cleveland to the late John and Mary Matko.

Ed loved volunteering at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, which he did for over 25 years. He was an avid train collector and loved traveling to New York City.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Debra Matko (nee: Delsanter); sister, Mary Ann (Ed) Heiss; sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Intihar and Charlene (Jim) Harsch and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Edward in death are his father and mother-in-law, Charles and Lillian Delsanter and brother-in-law, Ron Intihar.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m., Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A Funeral Mass will be held, 10 a.m., Thursday, August 1, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 37932 Euclid Ave, Willoughby, OH 44094. Please meet at the church. Burial will take place in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

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

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 31.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 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

**AUG 1.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
37932 Euclid Ave  
Willoughby, OH 44094

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ I just found out that Eddy died. I worked with Eddy at the E 185 St. Pick n Pay. We were both teenagers! Eddy is a great example of how we all should live & treat all people. I never heard Eddy say an unkind word!  
Pray for all of us left behind so we keep on our goal of also being great Saints! Thanks!

Lynne Kirchner Baeslach - October 28, 2024 at 11:45 AM

BA

“ Brenda A. lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Matko



Brenda A. - July 24, 2022 at 05:53 PM

BA

“ I'm so sorry Debra. Ed was truly an inspiration to me as a teenager working with him in the produce dept. at Gales Bi-rite. Truly a great boss. So sorry to see he has passed away. God bless you Eddie. You were truly a wonderful guy with a great work ethic and a great sense of humor.

Brenda A. - July 24, 2022 at 05:52 PM

GI

“ Rest easy Ed & enjoy the music in rock n roll heaven. 🎵 Carl

Gibson - August 10, 2019 at 05:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward J. Matko.*



August 05, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *Sending peace, love and prayers to Deb and Ed. We share your loss and your burden and walk beside you on your journey.*  
*Jack and Sharon Marschall*

**Jack Marschall** - July 31, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ *Pam, Jeff and Jenny purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward J. Matko.*



**Pam, Jeff and Jenny** - July 31, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Edward J. Matko.*



July 31, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward J. Matko.



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July 30, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ I remember working the Rock Hall inductions almost every year with Ed and Deb. My heartfelt sympathy to the family. Jeannette Strukely--part of the other husband and wife team of the docent group.

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**Jeannette Strukely** - July 30, 2019 at 03:43 PM



So many good memories of you two at The Rock Hall. You two were always there to offer you help in any way. I'll never forget Ed meeting Michelle Phillips from The Mamas and The Papas. May you Rest In Peace Ed. So sorry for your loss Deb. Much love, Joy and Mike Reider

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**Joy and Mike Reider** - July 30, 2019 at 10:43 PM



“ Art and I are very saddened to hear of Ed's passing. Ed, Deb and I shared our love of Broadway plays and, of course, rock 'n roll. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to Deb and the Matko family at this sad time in their lives.

Fondly,  
Louise Haffner

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**Louise and Art Haffner** - July 30, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward J. Matko.*



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July 30, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ *Ed and Debbie were two of the first people we met when we went to Beaglfest in Santa Rosa, CA. They became instant friends and we had a lot of fun attending the convention because of these two. Even though we had not seen them for a while they were in our thoughts. We will miss Ed and send all of our Beagle hugs to Debbie.*

*Pauline & Clyde Graeber*

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**Pauline** - July 30, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward J. Matko.*



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July 30, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward J. Matko.*



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July 30, 2019 at 01:19 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Edward J. Matko.* ”



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July 29, 2019 at 09:21 PM