



## Eugene A. Kopan

March 4, 1931 - January 20, 2021

Eugene A. Kopan, age 89 of Mentor, passed away January 20, 2021, at Maple Ridge Senior Living in Willoughby. He was born March 4, 1931, in Cleveland, OH to the late Michael and Gizzella (Orinski) Kopan.

Mr. Kopan had retired as the assistant to the director of Medical Education at the Cleveland Clinic for 22 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in the Korean conflict. He graduated from St. Ignatius High School and John Carroll University.

A longtime member of St. John Vianney Church where he served as a Eucharistic minister, usher, and on the marriage encounter team. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Cleveland Bonsai Club. He enjoyed spending time with his family especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by son, Michael (Gaye) Kopan; daughter, Milissa (Gregory – deceased) Kish; son, Mark (Marie) Kopan; grandchildren, Nathan and Kara Kopan, Justin Kish, David, and Alexandra Spalding; and a loving family of many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Margaret (Laurich) Kopan; and brothers, Ernest and Attila Kopan.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 am on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please meet at church. Masks are required and social distancing must be observed during all publicly attended events.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 10 am Tuesday at the church.

Private interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the St. Vincent De Paul Pantry at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd. Mentor, OH 44060.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH 44060. 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

JAN **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

KZ

“ So sad to hear that Eugene has passed. He was a member of the Association for Hospital Medical Education (AHME) for many years, but was already retired when I started in 2009. Since he was an Honorary member of the organization I had to follow-up every year to make sure his information was current. I last spoke to him June 2019 and we talked to 45 minutes. He was a wonderful man with a big heart who loved his wife so very much. My sincerest condolences to the Kopan family.

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**Karen Zagar** - February 12, 2021 at 11:08 AM

MR

“ Sorry for your loss Kopan family, I have so many great memories of Mr Kopan, he was never shy to give advice, regardless of the topic and looking back he was a wise man, he was friendly and gentle and a overall great man, he will be missed!

*Mike & Kathy Roesch*

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**Mike & Kathy Roesch** - January 24, 2021 at 09:17 AM

KL

“ Mike and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Dad sure was a special guy.

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**Kelly Leoni** - January 23, 2021 at 05:42 PM

NF

“ Norman "Bud" & Denise Farrar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eugene A. Kopan.



Norman "Bud" & Denise Farrar - January 23, 2021 at 03:28 PM

TW

“ Gene would always make his way to my family's gatherings celebrating our common bonds as family and friends; always a pleasure to chat with, such an amazing person, I will truly miss him!

Todd Wernet - January 23, 2021 at 10:30 AM

MW

“ I remember so much about Gene as I was much younger (I have never grown up yet). The color of the 3rd floor wall paint, will never leave me. The assistance he provided me and the rest of the family will never be forgotten. You will be missed.

Mark wernet - January 23, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ My condolences to you and your family. Tanya Davis-Jones/Stone Gardens

Tanya Jones - January 22, 2021 at 05:23 PM

LB

We will add you to our daiy prayers for the Holy Souls. We remember you two from MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER.,Such a close couple. xoxo Bud & Lynne Baeslach ♡♡♡

Lynne Baeslach - January 23, 2021 at 09:29 AM

LS

*Have many fond memories of Gene & Marge. They always had time for 2 young teenage girls-- their niece Irene and me, her friend. We lived around the block so spent many fun times at their house ( & with the Wernets too). Loved hearing the opera records and the baby grand piano. Thank you Irene for sharing your family. R.I.P. Uncle Gene.*

*Leslie Strunk*

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**Leslie Strunk** - January 25, 2021 at 05:45 PM

CW

*Gene was a great dad and great neighbor growing up. Loved being neighbors with the Kopan's. Miss you all.*

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**CLIFF WERNET** - January 26, 2021 at 12:35 PM