



Francis J. Cawley Sr.

October 2, 1931 - October 10, 2021

Francis J. Cawley, Sr., 90, of Willoughby, passed away Sunday, October 10, 2021 at Lake West Medical Center. He was born October 2, 1931 in Cleveland to the late Michael and Mary Cawley.

Frank was a graduate of Cathedral Latin who enlisted in the United States Army and served his country proudly in the Korean War. After his service in the United States Army, he started his career in the auto industry, eventually owning his own dealership, Cawley Pontiac. He ended his long-time sales career of 52 years with Saturn of Wickliffe/Mentor. Frank and Pat loved traveling the United States, making their home away from home in Vegas. Family and friends were the most important part of their lives, especially their grandchildren and great-grandchild. He will be remembered and missed by all for his wonderful sense of humor.

Survivors include his children, Frank (Luann) Cawley Jr., Kevin (Lisa) Cawley, Martin (Michelle) Cawley, and Stephen (Maureen) Cawley; grandchildren, Dawn, Kyle, Megan, Kaitlyn, and Chandler; great-granddaughter, Madelyn; and brother, William Tryon.

Preceding Francis in death are his wife, Patricia Cawley and daughter, Kathleen Cawley.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 14, 2021 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A funeral mass will be held 9:30 a.m., Friday, October 15, 2021 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp. OH 44060. Please meet at the church. Burial to take place in All Souls Cemetery, following the Mass.

Contributions may be made in memory of Francis to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or online at www.stjude.org/

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14.** 4:00 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 **15.** 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the Cawley family...I'm a nurse at University Hospitals and cared for Kathy when she was treated for cancer many years ago...she was a very special patient...your entire family left a beautiful impression on me...it was so evident what a close and caring family you all were...my husband and I went on to buy cars from Frank when he worked at Saturn...he was always glad to see us and we were always glad to catch up on things with him when we were in the dealership...have no doubt that he is loved and remembered by many friends and family members...God Bless your entire family at this difficult time...Jan Maxson

Jan Maxson - October 14, 2021 at 11:13 AM

JH

“ Frank wasn't "like" my second father growing up, he WAS my second father. He was always smiling. He was always FUN. I will always smile when I think of him and will always be grateful that God saw fit to put such a loving, joyful, welcoming man into my life. He was truly one of a kind and this world has lost a sweet, sweet soul. Frank, Kevin and Steve, please know how loved he was and how sorry I am for your loss. I wish I could be there with you. Ben and I send our heartfelt condolences to you and your families and will include you in our prayers.

Jacqueline Hall - October 13, 2021 at 10:28 PM

BF

“ Ben and Jacqueline Hall and family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Francis J. Cawley Sr..



Ben and Jacqueline Hall and family - October 13, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francis J. Cawley Sr..



October 13, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Francis J. Cawley Sr..



October 12, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Francis J. Cawley Sr..



October 12, 2021 at 01:53 PM

SM

“ Where do I even start? Uncle Fran was bigger than life. He had a sense of humor like no other. You could not look at him and not smile and wonder what he was going to say next. He had a way with words and would make them up on a regular basis. He was kind, loving and generous. He will be sorely missed by all.

Sharon Mooney - October 12, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Francis J. Cawley Sr..



October 12, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Francis J. Cawley Sr..



October 11, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis J. Cawley Sr..



October 11, 2021 at 06:29 PM