



## Francis J. "Frank" Whalen

November 1, 1938 - February 1, 2018

Francis J. "Frank" Whalen age 79 of Mentor, died Thursday February 1, 2018 at home surrounded by his family. He was born November 1, 1938 in Cleveland.

Mr. Whalen was a St. Joseph High School and Cleveland State University graduate and worked at The John M. Allen Co. for 17 years before becoming the owner in 1983 until his retirement in 2003.

Frank was a longtime member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Mentor, where he was an usher, member of the Men's Club and volunteered for various clubs including the annual church festival.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years: Diane (Iannicelli) Whalen, Children: Frank J. (Nancy) Whalen Jr., Michael (Leslie) Whalen, Karen (Tom) Cassano, Kathleen Whalen, son in law: Paul E. Sherlock, grandchildren: Frankie, Bobby, Michael, Mitch, Kylie, Kelsey, Alex, Evan and Rosie, siblings: Tom (Karen) Whalen, Jim (Kathy) Whalen, Maryann (Bob) Goff, Kathleen (Henry) DeLisio and many nieces & nephews.

Preceding Frank in death is his beloved daughter Donna Whalen Sherlock, parents: Francis J. and Kathryn Whalen.

The family will receive friends and family 12-4 pm Sunday February 4, 2018 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass will be 10:00 am Monday, February 5, 2018 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave. Mentor. Please meet at the church.

Burial will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

Family request contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve 17876 St. Clair Ave. Cleveland, OH, 44110 or Lake County Right to Life, 8558 Mentor Ave, 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

FEB 4. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
[ajs@brunners.com](mailto:ajs@brunners.com)  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Mass

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church  
8560 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3404  
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane and family; sorry we did not hear of Frank's passing until yesterday (2/11). May God bless you all and continue to hold Frank in "the palms of His hands". Orley & Julie Aten and family.*

Orley Aten - February 12, 2018 at 11:25 AM

SG

“ *Many warm memories of Frank and the entire family back from our days on Creekwood in Mentor.*

*May Frank rest in peace, and may God offer comfort and care for all of the Whalen family.*

*Scott Gregory*

Scott Gregory - February 07, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Francis J. "Frank" Whalen.*



February 04, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ My family sends its deepest condolences to our former neighbors, especially our friends Frank and Mike. We know you'll find the strength to weather this loss among the legacy your wonderful dad provided. Here's to happy memories and the life lessons your dad gifted you with. May joy in a life well lived carry on! All the best guys. ~ P. McC.

Pam McCormack - February 03, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis J. "Frank" Whalen.



February 03, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis J. "Frank" Whalen.



February 03, 2018 at 05:44 PM



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February 03, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Francis J. "Frank" Whalen.*



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February 03, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Francis J. "Frank" Whalen.*



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February 03, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis J. "Frank" Whalen.*



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February 03, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Bob Yonchak*

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**Bob Yonchak** - February 03, 2018 at 07:18 AM



“ *What a wonderful man! He truly lived his faith. So glad we got to know him.*

*Joan and Al Podmore*

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**joan podmore** - February 02, 2018 at 03:33 PM