



## Frank R. Fonick Jr.

February 22, 1939 - July 12, 2014

Frank R. Fonick Jr. age 75, died Saturday, July 12, 2014, at Altercare of Mentor. He was born February 22, 1939, in Cleveland.

Mr. Fonick worked in security at the former Chase Brass & Copper, TRW, and PNC for many years. He was a graduate of Collinwood High School. Frank served in the US Army as Military Police from 1961 to 1963.

Survivors include his daughters, Lisa (Pat) Haworth and Wendy (Mike) Vertal; grandchildren, Ian, Sara, & Julia Haworth and Liam & Ethan Vertal; brother, James (Sally) Fonick; former wife, Joyce Lewanski; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding Frank in death are his parents, Frank and Ann (Telisman) Fonick Sr.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, 2014, at the Church of St. Mary, 401 North St. Chardon. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 21, 2014, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH. 44060.

Entombment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to American Parkinson Disease Association, 135 Parkinson Avenue, Staten Island, NY. 10305 or online at

[apda@apdaparkinson.org](mailto:apda@apdaparkinson.org).

Friends and family are invited to attend a luncheon at the Church of St. Mary following the entombment. 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 21. 5:00 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/>

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ Dick has been my dear friend for 56 years, since 1957.  
A friend of extreme and unique quality who was always there to help, a friend who made no judgments, but offered comfort and solutions to the problems life places upon us.  
Dick was faced with unwelcome challenges during his life, challenges which would have broken many individuals, but Dick forged on through all obstacles, forged on to achieve his ultimate goals.  
An individual. such as Dick. comes along once in a lifetime.  
It was my extreme honor to share the good and the not so good with Dick over the past 56 years. An incredible individual.  
Just knowing Dick is no longer here leaves a large void within my heart.  
My deepest sympathies to Lisa and Wendy, his daughters.

*Bob Gubanc*

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**Bob Gubanc** - July 21, 2014 at 11:24 PM

PH

“ Dear Members of the Fonick Family,  
I have known Frank for some period of time. He was a wonderful man. My deepest condolences.  
Paul H. Hentemann

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**Paul H. Hentemann** - July 21, 2014 at 08:56 AM

LA

“ To the Fonick Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. May the God of all comfort sustain you during this difficult time. I have also found the following promises to be comforting John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:4 where God promises to get rid of all the things that cause us suffering and pain including death here on the earth forever. It is my sincere hope that these thoughts comfort your family at this time.

Laura

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Laura - July 16, 2014 at 09:25 AM

DS

“ Dick, as I knew him as a boyhood friend on Pawnee Ave. was a guy who always around. We spent years together and he was a good friend. We made our confirmation and first communion together at St. Paul's Church- Euclid , Oh.  
To the family and his children my dearest and heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Your loved one and father was a fine person.  
This is a shock to me.  
Don Di Sanza

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Don Di Sanza - July 16, 2014 at 07:12 AM