



## Frank A. Johnson

August 6, 1931 - September 1, 2021

Frank A. Johnson, age 90, of Concord Township passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at his home. Mr. Johnson was born in East Cleveland to Frank and Verna Mary Johnson (nee: Murphy) on August 6, 1931. He was one of three children. He attended Ohio Northern University and graduated from the School of Pharmacy with honors. He was then drafted into the Army and served from 1956-1958 under Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower. He actively practiced pharmacy for over 60 years until retiring at the age of 88. He earned an honorary doctorate degree from the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy for his years of service to public health and caring for the community.

Family was his most important priority. He was also an avid reader, played the piano, enjoyed classical music, going to church, fishing, playing pool and cards and working crossword and jigsaw puzzles. He collected coins, Eisenhower memorabilia, and antique clocks. When he wasn't working a puzzle or watching a Cleveland Indians or Browns game, he was found cooking in the kitchen. Mr. Johnson was dedicated to his pharmaceutical profession and was the owner of Thayer's Pharmacy in Painesville and was much beloved for his kindness and generosity to his customers. Before purchasing Thayer's, where he had worked for many years prior, he worked alongside his brother David P. Johnson at Hudson Pharmacy in Euclid serving Booth Memorial Hospital and various nursing home facilities in the

surrounding Cleveland area. After selling Thayer's in the early 1990's, Mr. Johnson continued to work as a pharmacist for Baker's Pharmacy, Dave's Supermarket, Teregen Pharmaceuticals, and Buckhead Pharmacy throughout the Lake and Cuyahoga County areas.

Mr. Johnson was baptized into the Lutheran church by his father-in-law, Rev. Aarne J. Juntunen. He is survived by his wife, Anne Marie Johnson (nee: Juntunen) of nearly 64 years, and 3 children, Fawn Patrick (William), Frank Johnson (Pamela) and Jonathan Johnson (Thomas). Mr. Johnson also leaves 5 grandchildren, Kirsten DeBorde (Cameron), Zachary Patrick, Caroline, Camille, and Craig Johnson, and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Verna Johnson, his brother, David P. Johnson, and sister, Verna D. Johnson.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 pm, Thursday, September 9, 2021 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Funeral service will be held 11 am, Friday, September 10, 2021 at Advent Lutheran Church, 7985 Munson Rd., Mentor, OH 44060. Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to make a memorial contribution to Advent Lutheran Church in Frank's name. Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 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 Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Advent Lutheran Church  
7985 Munson Road  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 257-5565

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ Dearest Anne and Family, So very Sorry to hear of the passing of the Sweetest Caring Man I have ever known. Laid Back, Compassionate, Devoted but also the Best Pharmacist, Professional , Friend and Family Gentleman you would ever find. I along with my sister Brenda got to spend 15 wonderful year's with Frank daily at Thayer's Pharmacy and then when he sold the Pharmacy part out to Ride Aid. He left me the Soda Fountain and business and I made it Thayer's Soda Fountain and Deli for 7 more year's. I will never forget this WONDER MAN. My as well as my families, Sincere Condolences and Love, Prayers and Sorrow to the whole Family. ❤️😭🙏

Tammy Kelly - September 17, 2021 at 07:35 AM

SG

“ Dearest Anne, I am so deeply sorry to hear about Frank's passing. He was such a great man and I know how much you will miss him! May he Rest In Peace and you take care of yourself! Love, The Gerboth's, Sally, Mike and Brett 🙏❤️

Sally K Gerboth - September 09, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Frank A. Johnson.



September 08, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Frank A. Johnson.



September 06, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank A. Johnson.



September 05, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ Kanak & Jayshri Amin lit a candle in memory of Frank A. Johnson



**Kanak & Jayshri Amin** - September 04, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ A finer man you will never meet! Well over 30years of friendship we have had. We had some wonderful years at their home in the Outer Banks. Travels to many other places that we had wonderful memories! Let for breakfast about a month ago and so glad we had that time. We hugged and said we would see him soon. Frank said “Yes looking forward to more hugs!” We will cherish that! Bless you and Rest In Peace .

**Bill and Jan Cox** - September 04, 2021 at 07:31 AM