



Franklin J. "Big Frank" Siebert Jr.

December 14, 1937 - May 17, 2013

Franklin J. Siebert Jr. (also known as Big Frank to many), 75, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, at Hillcrest Hospital May 17, 2013. Born Dec. 14, 1937, in Cleveland, to Franklin J. Siebert Sr. and Angelina (Mannarino) Siebert, Mr. Siebert graduated from Collinwood High School in 1956. He had resided in Mentor for the past 40 years. He was an electrician at Warner and Swasey and retired from the Lubrizol Corporation after 18 years of service.

Mr. Siebert was proud to coach his daughters' softball teams with his son, Frank. He enjoyed bowling, playing his accordion, watching the Cleveland Indians, collecting coins and eating Italian food.

He leaves behind his high school sweetheart and loving wife of 54 years, Beverly A. (Leskovec). Mr. Siebert loved more than anything his five children; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and was looking forward to his future great-grandson due this summer. He will live in the memory of his five children, Franklin III (Janine) Siebert, Cynthia (Duane) Seelinger, Cheryl (Karl) Staas, Cathy Russell and Carol (Tony) Martucci. He also leaves his dear friend, Dutch Cherne, who was like a brother to him; and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his mom and dad; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Family will receive friends to pay tribute to and celebrate the life of Franklin

from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. A Christian funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 22, at Grace Church in Mentor, 6883 Reynolds Road, Mentor, followed by burial in Mentor Cemetery on Hopkins Road.

In lieu of flowers, Franklin requested contributions may be made to The American Heart Association , P.O. Box 15120, Chicago, IL 60693 or The American Cancer Society, 10501 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44106, in his name.

Online obituary at www.brunners.com.