



## Fred JG Mika

April 23, 1934 - July 16, 2018

Fred JG Mika, age 84 of Mentor, died Monday July 16, 2018 at Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby. He was born April 23, 1934 in Cleveland, OH.

Mr. Mika owned and operated Mika Metal Fabricating Company in Willoughby, OH for over 50 years until his retirement.

He was a United States Air Force Veteran and a Veteran of the Korean War. Fred was a Mason, for the Windermere Lodge #627. He was an avid boater and fisherman while being a lifelong member of Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years: Donna L. (Celesnik) Mika, children: Scott M. Mika, Fred G. "Junior" Mika, Judith (Scott) White, Mary A. (Fiance: John Campbell) Gress, Bob (Marilyn) Vihtelic, grandchildren: William C. (David Kowalski) Mattingly, Nicholas Mattingly, Donald P. & Mikayla Gress, Remi & Sydney Vihtelic, great-granddaughter: Evelyn Marie Mattingly, brother in law: John "Jack" (Betty Sparling) Celesnik, Niece: Kathy (Michael) Hartz, Nephews: Tim Snider, Billy Kidd and his kitty cat: Alex.

Preceding Fred in death are his parents: Fred and Margaret Mika, sisters: Joanne (James) Snider, Shirley (Ralph) Flanagan and son in law: Donald R. Gress.

The family will receive friends 4-8 pm Friday July 20, 2018 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

The Funeral service will be held at 10:00 am Saturday July 21, 2018 at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request donations may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children 1645 W 8th St, Erie, PA 16505.

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

JUL 20. 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  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Fred was my brothers best man and a Great Friend ! He hired me on when work was scarce. He taught me a trade I carried through my life. You will be missed!!! Carl DeLembo

Carl DeLembo - July 27, 2018 at 08:33 AM

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“ Your Friends at Becton Dickinson (BD) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Fred JG Mika.



Your Friends at Becton Dickinson (BD) - July 20, 2018 at 03:34 PM

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“ RID FRED YOU WAS ONE OF THE BEST BOSS I EVER HAD I WORKED FOR YOU FOR 12 YRS YOU WILL BE MISSED



Mike UNETICH - July 19, 2018 at 07:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fred JG Mika.



July 19, 2018 at 03:57 PM

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“ ANITA M SCHULTE lit a candle in memory of  
Fred JG Mika



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**ANITA M SCHULTE** - July 19, 2018 at 11:39 AM

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*I will miss you Unc!!*

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**ANITA M SCHULTE** - July 19, 2018 at 11:40 AM