



James A. Foresta

April 5, 1946 - May 22, 2013

James A. Foresta, 67, of Mentor, died May 22, 2013, at Hospice House in Cleveland. He was born April 5, 1946, in Cleveland.

Mr. Foresta had worked as a plumber for Local 55 for more than 40 years. He was a member of St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church, a veteran of the U.S. Army, a devoted husband, selfless father, loving papa and foster father to 35 newborns through Catholic Charities. An avid golfer, he was a founding member of the Thursday night men's league at Lost Nation Golf Course and a member at Pleasant Hill Golf Course.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Prudence (Hoffman); son, Timothy Foresta of Willoughby; daughters, Gina (Mike) Latta of Mentor, Erin (Bill) Borchert of Richfield and Laura Yeager of Concord Township; grandchildren, Jake and Madeline Foresta, Alex, Brianna and Amanda Latta, Lauren and Emily Borchert and Sofia and Benjamin Yeager; brother, Paul Foresta; and aunt, Marjorie Snel. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Florence Foresta.

Funeral mass will be held 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church, 9114 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor. Please meet at church.

Family will receive friends 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Brunner Sanden Deitrick

Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

Contributions may be made in Mr. Foresta's memory to Birthright Lake Inc., 7471 Tyler Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060.

Online obituary at www.brunners.com