



James Lutes

May 18, 1944 - December 22, 2012

James "Jim" Lutes, 68, of Twinsburg for the past 22 years, formerly of Mentor, passed away Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012, at the Cleveland Clinic with his family by his side. Born May 18, 1944, in Waynesburg, Pa.

Mr. Lutes retired in 2010 from the Joy Mining Machinery "Bedford Gear Division" in Solon. Prior to that, he had worked for Rotor Tool in Euclid and the former Addressograph Multigraph in Euclid. Jim was a U.S. Army veteran. He was liked by everyone and never met a stranger.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Kathy E. Lutes; sons, Michael "Mike" (Miriam "Mim") Lutes of Kingsville and Stephan "Steve" (Laurie) Lutes of Tampa, Fla.; grandchildren, Katherine, Justin, Scott, Michael and Meghan Lutes; sisters, Charlotte (Ernie) Filby and Ruth Filby, both of Chardon; and sister-in-law, Cheryl Lutes of Kingsville. He was preceded in death by his parents, John H. and Marjorie Lutes; and brother, Robert "Bob" Lutes.

A celebration of Jim's life will be 11 a.m. Saturday December 29, 2012 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Monroe Township Cemetery, Kelloggsville, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in care of the family.

Online obituary at www.brunners.com.