



## James Edward Matz Jr.

September 7, 1963 - March 18, 2014

James "Jay" Edward Matz, Jr, age 50, of Mentor, died peacefully after a prolonged illness March 18, 2014, at Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield Heights. He was born September 7, 1963 in Columbus.

Mr. Matz had worked in tech support for Rockwell Automation. He attended school in Reynoldsburg and Medina and graduated from West Geauga High School. Jay had a generous heart, a love of cooking and especially enjoyed time spent with family and friends. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his mother, Kathleen (Cooney) Matz; sister, Suzanne E. (Rob) Soucy; niece, Paige Soucy; aunts and uncles, Marlene (Dick) Fratus, Patricia (L.J.) Palmer, Nancy (Rich) Gausman and Clarice Euliano; and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, James Edward Matz Sr; aunt, Shelia Moyer; uncle, Dr. John J. Euliano, Sr.; maternal grandparents, Sarah and John Cooney; and paternal grandparents, Ruth and Arch Matz.

Memorial mass will be held 1 p.m. Friday, at Divine Word Catholic Church, 8100 Eagle Rd., Kirtland, OH 44094. Family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Online obituary [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Mass

MAR **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Divine Word Church  
8100 Eagle Rd.  
Kirtland, OH 44094  
(440) 256-1412