



## Jeff "Turk" Ficke

March 22, 1961 - May 5, 2015

Jeff "Turk" Ficke, age 54, of Fairport Harbor, formerly of Mentor and Denver, CO, passed away May 5, 2015 at Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield. He was born March 22, 1961 in Euclid.

Jeff had a love of cooking that led him to be a chef in Northeast Ohio. He also catered the Louie Run for many years. An avid Denver Broncos fan, he also coached in the Willoughby Youth Baseball league.

Survivors include his son Jeffrey Ficke; parents Chuck and Betty Ficke; sisters Jennifer (Bruce) Worful, Jeanine (Steve) Jones and Jerilyn (Michael) Epperson; nieces and nephews Brian (Jamie), Matthew (Vanessa), Jared (Matthew), Stefanie (Tom), Steven (Chelsea), Caitlen and Cailey; former wife Therese (Ron) Mazurik and her son Michael (Megan); fiancée Connie Pierce and her children Christopher, Catherine, Allie and David; he was also survived by many other loving family. He was preceded in death by his niece Shannon Eckliff and aunt Mabel Lucas.

Funeral service will be held 1 pm Friday at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Family will receive friends 4-8 pm Thursday at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 163549, Columbus, OH 43216-3549.

Offer condolences and send flowers at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 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  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Jeff "Turk" Ficke.*



May 08, 2015 at 01:13 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeff "Turk" Ficke.*



May 07, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ *My love, thoughts, prayers, and most importantly hugs to the entire family (especially Betty, Chuck and Connie). Rest assured knowing that he is flying high as your guardian angel.*

**Kasey Chapman** - May 07, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeff "Turk" Ficke.*



May 06, 2015 at 05:29 PM

YI

“ Yardmaster, Inc purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeff "Turk" Ficke.



Yardmaster, Inc - May 06, 2015 at 03:37 PM

KS

“ Kyle Smyntek purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Jeff "Turk" Ficke.



Kyle Smyntek - May 06, 2015 at 01:35 PM

DZ

“ Debbie Zimnoch purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jeff "Turk" Ficke.



Debbie Zimnoch - May 05, 2015 at 09:39 PM

DD

“ Duane A. Dunlap purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeff "Turk" Ficke.



Duane A. Dunlap - May 05, 2015 at 08:42 PM

LR

“ *My condolences to the Ficke family, especially to Jeffrey on the loss of your Dad. He was such a great man. He will be missed by so many people. Love Leslie and the entire Riley family*



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**Leslie Riley-Rayle** - May 05, 2015 at 05:28 PM

CM

“ *Betty, Chuck & the family:  
You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your son. I didn't really know him, but in knowing the two of you, I'm sure he was a great person.*

*Love,*

*Charlene*

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**Charlene R Mann** - May 05, 2015 at 04:25 PM

AA

*You will be missed my friend. But we know you will be watching over us all. Hugs & Love Ange*

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**ange allen** - May 05, 2015 at 05:26 PM

DF

*Jeff you will be missed so much, even tho I haven't lived in Ohio for a long time. I will miss our bantering on facebook..My love to Uncle Chuck and Aunt Betty and all of my cousins! I'm sure Jeff is catching up with Dad in heaven...*

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**Debbie Ficke-Greenwald** - May 05, 2015 at 05:51 PM

MW

*My deepest sympathy.  
Michele Jaczesko Wilhelm*

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**Michele Jaczesko Wilhelm** - May 05, 2015 at 08:32 PM

TF

*Chuck and Betty,*

*I am so sorry for the loss of your son. Our deepest sympathies. May God Bless each of you during this difficult time.*

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**The Saliga-Rinehart Family** - May 06, 2015 at 08:14 AM