



John C. Shea

November 23, 1936 - April 22, 2025

John C. Shea, age 88 of Painesville, passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at UH Tri-Point Medical Center, Concord Twp., OH. He was born November 23, 1936 in Cleveland.

Mr. Shea was a retired manager for Ekohwerks in Willoughby, Ohio.

John was a US Navy veteran. He was a longtime member of St. Gabriel Parrish, where he was a volunteer, and sang in the choir for a time.

He loved his Friday golf outings with his buddies and his son in law Rob, WWII memorabilia, and mystery novels. His Thanksgiving rutabagas were second to none. He was a big-time tinkerer, and his grandchildren often said that there was nothing that Papa could not fix. John was a talented piano player and often entertained his family after a gathering. He often said that he could recite all the Disney Princess movies by heart because he had watched them with his grandchildren so many times. But nothing surpassed the love he had for his family and his beloved wife Phyllis.

His hearty laugh, sage advice, big hugs, and warm smile will be forever missed.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years Phyllis (Stavicki) Shea, children: Debra

Erwin, Jeff (Fran) Shea, Lori (Drake) Rittenhouse, Pam (Rob) Claxton, Kelly (John) Grimes, Bill Shea, Dan (Anne) Shea, Kacey Shea and Richard Shea; 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and siblings Marilyn Blum, Susan Hollmeyer, James (Kathleen) Shea and Dennis Shea.

Preceding John in death are daughters, Jayne Campbell and Jeanne Murray, and parents Clement and Grace Shea.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 2, 2025, at St. Gabriel Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord, OH 44077.

A private family inurnment will take place at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

Any flowers may be sent to St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Concord Twp, Ohio 44077. Or in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in John's memory to St. Gabriel Food Bank, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord, OH, 44077.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Tribute Wall

EH

“ Elaine Henrich purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John C. Shea.



Elaine Henrich - April 30, 2025 at 10:28 AM

DH

“ Douglas Hart purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John C. Shea.



Douglas Hart - April 29, 2025 at 10:48 AM

AB

“ AnnaMarie & Brynn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John C. Shea.



AnnaMarie & Brynn - April 28, 2025 at 07:38 PM

TB

“ The Boomers purchased the Pretty Please for the family of John C. Shea.



The Boomers - April 27, 2025 at 03:40 PM

PB

“ Phil and Goranka Bouchard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John C. Shea.

Phil and Goranka Bouchard - April 26, 2025 at 09:36 PM

PB

“ Phil and Goranka Bouchard purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John C. Shea.



Phil and Goranka Bouchard - April 26, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John C. Shea.



April 26, 2025 at 11:20 AM