



Dr. John M. Kata

January 21, 1944 - January 24, 2013

Funeral Mass for Dr. John M. Kata, 69, of Mentor, will be 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor. Please meet at the church.

Dr. Kata passed away Thursday, Jan. 24, 2013, at home. He was born Jan. 21, 1944, in Cleveland. A practicing physician for over 40 years, Dr. Kata was a trusted doctor, beloved husband, father, grandfather, son and brother. Fondly remembered as "The Cleveland Kidd", he was a graduate of Cathedral Latin High School and Loyola University in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife, Jane (Schumacher) Kata; children, Lauren Kata of Austin, Texas, Matthew (Jillian) Kata of Round Rock, Texas, Gregory Kata of Las Vegas, Nev., Caryn (fiance Joe Caparrotta) Kata of Hull, Mass., Joelle (Jason) Schwan of Kirtland and Jill (Dan) Platzar of Willoughby; seven grandchildren, Tripp, Gentry, Olivia, Lauren, Jason, Mack and Georgia, sisters, Kathleen (Bob) Hudson and Karen (John) Perdion, both of Seven Hills and Mary (Stewart) Lovece of Brooklyn Heights; and brother, Martin Kata of Martinez, Ga. John was preceded in death by his parents, John and Katherine Kata; and sister-in-law, Cary Kata.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Arrangements entrusted to

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Mentor.

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