



John "Pat" Pernus

March 17, 1941 - July 22, 2018

John "Pat" Pernus, 77, a longtime Concord Twp. resident, passed away July 22, 2018 at Hospice House in Cleveland. He was born March 17, 1941 in Cleveland.

Pat worked at Lincoln Electric for 37 years, retiring as a Master Scheduler for all the automatic and semiautomatic welding machines.

Known as the local "tax man", Pat was the founder and owner of Confidential Tax Service where he provided personalized tax preparation services for many friends and family members for 35 years. He was inducted into the Eastlake North High School Athletics Hall of Fame and he attended The Ohio State University where he played football under Woody Hayes. Pat was a former football, basketball, baseball and softball coach for his children, as well as a Scout Master. He was an active member of the American Slovenian Club in Fairport Harbor and the Knights of Columbus. Pat was a proud Papa and the biggest fan of his four children and nine grandchildren in both sports and life. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching the Buckeyes, Cavaliers, Indians and even the Browns.

Survivors are his wife of 55 years, Sharon (Krnjeu) Pernus; children, Doug (Sue), Greg (Amy), Kimm (Neil) Leininger, and Russell; grandchildren, Jarrett, Nolan, Brady, Cooper, Dustyn, Brendan, Darby, Raegann, and Amara; aunt, Olga Loewe, and his step brother, Jack "Bill" (Joanne) Nagel. He is also

survived by many other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Frances Pernus; infant sister, Arlene; aunt, Millie Pernus; uncle, Ernie Loewe; his step mother, Margaret Pernus; and many other family members.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Monday, July 30, 2018 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A funeral mass in memory of Pat will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44060. Inurnment will be held at All Souls Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests honoring Pat's memory, by donating to United Way Services of Geauga County, where his daughter Kimm, serves as the executive director. Address: 209 Center Street, Unit H, Chardon, OH 44024

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 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 Mass

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences to the entire family. Our paths crossed when our kids were at Riverside and with Bob at Lincoln Electric. May he rest in peace. Bob and Jan Sternot*

Bob and Jan Sternot - July 30, 2018 at 07:05 PM

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“ *To the Pernus Family. Prayers go out to your entire family So sorry for your loss. Jeff and Diane Smith*

Diane Smith - July 30, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Pat" Pernus.*



July 30, 2018 at 01:46 PM

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“ *To the Pernus Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Fathers always have a special place in our hearts. He will be greatly missed . Justine Ovsenik*

Justine - July 30, 2018 at 08:57 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John "Pat" Pernus.*



July 27, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Greg. We know how difficult it is to lose our parents. Please know we are thinking of you and your family at this time. Mark and Patti Dolezal*



Mark And Patti Dolezal - July 27, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Pat" Pernus.*



July 27, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ *Pat was among the most supportive parents when I coached at Riverside. Their kids had the hearts of champions and were always a credit to their parents.*

Paul King - July 27, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Pat" Pernus.*



July 27, 2018 at 12:18 PM