



John E. Roberts

February 5, 1929 - January 29, 2013

John E. Roberts, age 83, of Mentor, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013, at Hillcrest Hospital. Born Feb. 5, 1929, in Cleveland, he had lived in Waite Hill before moving to Mentor.

Mr. Roberts was the founder of E Manufacturing in Mentor. Hobbies of his included hunting, reading, studying history and spending time with his family. He was a member and past president of Painesville GYRO International, past foreman of the Lake County Grand Jury and was a member of the masonic lodge in Lyndhurst.

Survivors are his wife, Eileen E. "Bonnie" Roberts; children, Amy (Donald) Kuchenbecker of Concord Township, Alison Cavano of Mentor and Jay (Tracie) Roberts of Novelty; grandchildren, Erin, Lindsey, Kayleigh, Laine and Ben; sister, Jeanne Edwards; and many other loving family members. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ellsworth and Edna Roberts; and sister, Mary Douglas.

Funeral service will be held 7 p.m. Friday February 1, 2013 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. The family will receive friends from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home prior to the service. Inurnment will be held 1 p.m. Saturday at the Waite Hill Cemetery in Waite Hill.

Contributions may be made in Mr. Robert's memory to the Salvation Army, 69 Pearl St., Painesville, OH 44077.

Online obituary at www.brunners.com.