



## John G. Smeltzer

February 25, 1934 - September 9, 2018

John G. Smeltzer, of Mentor, passed away September 9, 2018 at his home with his family by his side. He was born February 25, 1934 in Omaha, Nebraska.

John owned and operated Sparkle Wash of Lake County for 46 years and took great pride in his work. He was a U.S. Marine veteran who enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his family. He spoke often of his love of flying and of his days as a private pilot. John especially loved watching the float planes on his dream vacation to Alaska in 2011.

He was a hands-on husband, father, and grandfather who supported his grandkids in all their events and his kids whenever he was asked for advice or to lend a hand. His great sense of humor kept everyone laughing. John was known for his whistle, which he always joked that was the one thing he wanted to leave to his kids and grandkids.

Survivors are his wife of 51 years, Kathleen; children, Lynn and Eric Smeltzer; grandchildren, Johnny and Nicky Smeltzer; and his sisters, Betty (Bob) Rovtar, and Jean Boos.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Hazel Smeltzer.

The family will receive friends from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, September 16, 2018 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass in honor of John's life will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, September 17, 2018 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060 (Please meet at the church.)

Private family inurnment will be held at All Souls Cemetery at a later date.

In memory of John, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44110-2602, donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org).

Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
[ajs@brunners.com](mailto:ajs@brunners.com)  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Mass

SEP **17**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church  
8560 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3404  
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kathy, Eric, Lynn:  
I am deeply saddened to learn of John's passing. I liked him immensely.  
He was a good man, and my respect for him was profound.  
Thoughts and prayers.  
God Bless John, and your family.  
Mike Z, Mr. Z, Coach Z

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Michael Zivanchev - September 16, 2018 at 08:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John G. Smeltzer.



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September 15, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John G. Smeltzer.



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September 14, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John G. Smeltzer.*



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September 14, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John G. Smeltzer.*



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September 14, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John G. Smeltzer.*



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September 14, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John G. Smeltzer.*



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September 14, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ Lynn and Eric,

*I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad. My prayers go out to both of you and your entire family. I pray that the memories you have sustain through this difficult time.*

*Blessing,*

*Tracy Dennis*

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**Tracy Dennis** - September 13, 2018 at 02:51 PM

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*Mrs. Smeltzer, Lynn & Eric,*

*I pray for the ease of sorrow, and for your entire Family during this time. Please know that your friends are here for you at all times. With love, support & prayer,*

*Ray Kriz*

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**Ray Kriz** - September 13, 2018 at 10:03 PM

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“ Kathy, Lynn, and Eric,

*I am sorry for your loss. I remember the big smile he always had !  
He will truly be  
missed by many.*

*Love to you all,*

*Pat Kish*

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**Pat Kish** - September 13, 2018 at 01:09 PM