



Joseph "Joe" Martin Fenske Sr.

February 5, 1942 - September 12, 2025

Joseph "Joe" Martin Fenske Sr., 83, of Painesville Twp., passed away on September 12, 2025, at his home. He was born February 5, 1942, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Joseph worked at Lubrizol Corporation and retired after 43 years of service working in various departments in Research and Development.

He was a proud Veteran and was in the National Guard of Ohio. He was also a member at Crooked Creek Conservation Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles Willoughby 2300, Wounded Warrior Project, and the Moose Club.

His hobbies included: fishing, hunting, making stained glass items, traveling, and spending time with his family and grandchildren. They were his life. He LOVED watching the Ohio State Buckeye football games, yelling for Alexa for updates and often as his personal assistant!

Joe loved creating and building things with his hands out of wood. He enjoyed volunteering for over 15 years at the Habitat for Humanity. He loved helping anyone in need.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Fenske; children, Joseph M. Fenske Jr., Michelle (John) DeJoy and Michael (Kelly) Fenske; and his grandchildren,

Kaitlyn DeJoy, Nathan and Ava Fenske.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Mary Fenske; infant grandson, Matthew Fenske; sister, Mary Elizabeth Henzel and step – sister, Katherine Domos.

Private family services were held in memory of Joe.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Habitat for Humanity ReStores, on their website <https://www.habitat.org/> or to the Wounded Warrior Project.

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

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I worked with Joe for many years at Habitat for Humanity. Joe was a fantastic volunteer and always supportive of me as a young female manager. I could always count on his gentle encouragement, positivity, and he was always willing to help in whatever way was needed. Joe also had a great sense of humor. I am grateful to have worked many years with Joe and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He was deeply appreciated at Habitat for Humanity.

Meredith Ashkettle

Meredith Ashkettle - October 09, 2025 at 11:29 AM



Meredith, thank you so much for your thoughtful and kind post. My dad was Always willing a hand or be Joe on the spot! No questions ask. He will be missed. He LOVED working for Habitat ❤️

Michelle DeJoy - November 02, 2025 at 12:25 AM

RJ

“ Joe has been a wonderful friend for so many years and I can't overstate how much we will miss him. He was so good at keeping in contact and telling funny stories and being a good guy. Lynn and I will both miss him! Bless you Joe.

Rick & Lynn Johnston - September 27, 2025 at 07:52 PM

JZ

“ Dear Pat and family, so sorry to hear of Joe passing. We were all great friends. Jeanne Zarzour

Jeanne Zarzour - September 23, 2025 at 05:48 PM

ER

“ We met Joe in Florida with his wife, Pat, as Snowbirds and loved spending time with him. He was a wonderful man and we enjoyed his company. He will be missed. Our condolences to his family, he was loved by many.

Ellen and Rick - September 23, 2025 at 08:19 AM

JV

“ my name is jim i worked with joe at restore he was a very nice man he will be missed

jim vinci - September 22, 2025 at 07:23 PM