

## Joseph C. "Joe" Mazeika

October 4, 1943 - March 29, 2016

Joseph C. "Joe" Mazeika, age 72, a longtime Mentor resident, died Tuesday March 29, 2016 at home surrounded by his family. He was born October 4, 1943 in Cleveland.

Mr. Mazeika was a manager of raw material purchasing for Republic Steel for over 20 years. He left Republic and had a successful career in sales.

Joe was a graduate of Mentor High School, class of 1961. He enjoyed being a runner, bicyclist, racquetball player and golfer. He had 2 holes in one. Joe and Lynne traveled as often as possible; Joe's favorite trip was to Italy.

Joe Mazeika was an incredible man, who was and will continue to be loved. He will be remembered fondly for his kindness. He will be missed.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years Lynne Mazeika; children: Chris (Katie) Mazeika and Susan (Ken) Groenstein; he was "Boppa" to his grandchildren: Lillian & John "Jack" Mazeika, and Nathaniel Groenstein; siblings: Marge (Bob) Williams and Tom (Barb) Mazeika and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Joe in death are his parents: Elmer and Rosemary Petkunas Mazeika and brother Richard Mazeika.

The funeral service will be 6 pm Sunday April 3, 2016 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH.

The family will receive friends 3 – 6 pm Sunday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family request contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave. Cleveland, OH. 44110.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

RR

“ I worked for Joe a short while and can honestly say he was the best boss ever. So sorry to hear that he passed on. Wishing the family solace.

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**Rita Rose** - April 24, 2016 at 09:02 AM

DH

“ just a great guy.working along with joe and his son brings back some great memories. A good man with a great family. you will be missed. dale haberny

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**dale haberny** - April 11, 2016 at 05:57 PM

JC

“ My heart shares your sadness....sounds like Joe was one of the best.

*All of us "retired" Clerks need to have a lunch or dinner together. I have not been very good about getting to any of the Clerk's Conferences.*

*Take care.*

*Your Clerk friend from Clinton County.*

*Joann Chamberlin*

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**Joann Chamberlin** - April 05, 2016 at 09:56 AM

SS

“ Joe was our neighbor for over 30 wonderful, fun filled years !  
He had a smile for you no matter what time a day.  
I remember the day his new semi-motorized bike arrived,  
he was like a child with a new Christmas toy.  
I am sure the bikes in heavens are even better.  
Happy Riding, dear Joe !  
Love, Sandy

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**Sandy Schock** - April 03, 2016 at 11:02 AM

RM

“ Joe: Will always remember the many enjoyable talks and friendship  
we  
had. Your knowledge and kind sharing has been passed along to  
many whom have come into your life. We are all better to have  
known you and grateful for being part of our life's.  
You have truly found a place in the hearts and minds of many.  
God Bless the Mazeika family....peace and eternal rest be with you.

*Ron Micchia*

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**Ronald L. Micchia** - April 02, 2016 at 12:06 PM

GH

“ Joe: You were always a great guy to be around. Your humor and  
your love for your grandchildren were always, "right out there" and  
made you a very special gentleman. I missed our days at the club  
playing racquetball and the trips for adult beverages, after. What  
impressed me the most was you were always a fair and honest  
man, kind and generous. I wish your family my condolences and  
know that they will miss you as i will too. It was and always will be a  
pleasure to say that we were friends...RIP, Joe....a friend..Glenn  
Heffner

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**Glenn Heffner** - April 01, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph C. "Joe" Mazeika.*



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April 01, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *Sheila, Duane and John Dean purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joseph C. "Joe" Mazeika.*



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**Sheila, Duane and John Dean** - April 01, 2016 at 10:23 AM

AH

“ I am saddened to have lost an "old friend" but pleased that he has found peace. I wish the Mazeika family to have a light burden in accepting his passing. Joe and I lost touch over the years after I moved to Alabama but memories of some of the crazy things we did are fresh:

Chris was born and while Lynn was in the hospital Joe, Rod and I celebrated by having a "few" beers at their house and left the empty cans in the bathtub, toilet tank, and stacked on the kitchen counter. We didn't get them cleaned up before Lynn returned.

One night while I was driving Joe home, my car got tangled up with a galvanized garbage can and we dragged it under the car most of the way to the house. It sure did make a lot of noise.

There were fun times too when we were all in a mixed doubles bowling league on Friday nights during the winter months. Lots of laughs, some imbibing and a late burger at a nearby restaurant afterward.

We often talked about when we retired we would sit side by side in rocking chairs and remember times when we were younger. Joe if you can read this please save me a chair next to you in heaven 'cause I'm sure that is where you are now and I hope I have atoned for my misdeeds and I will be able to join you.

Love & God Bless  
Austin Headland  
3-31-2016

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Austin Headland - March 31, 2016 at 02:57 PM

PB

“ Joe was a wonderful loving husband to my sister Lynne and such a great father and grandfather. He always gave much joy and friendship to everyone he knew. He helped to take care of my father and mother in so many loving ways. I enjoyed beating him in golf, and often did, (he would disagree with that). I loved him as a brother and will truly miss him!

*LOVE, Phil and Suzanne Bracken*

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**Phil Bracken** - March 31, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph C. "Joe" Mazeika.



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March 31, 2016 at 10:09 AM

 Mitch  
Lauer

“ A wonderful human being has left us. I only had the pleasure of knowing and working with Joe for about 4 years; 4 very tumultuous years in business. Joe was a man who could rise to the top during adversity and was always a constant source of laughs and good times.

*You will be missed Joe.*

*Mitch Lauer*

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**Mitch Lauer** - March 31, 2016 at 09:20 AM

SP

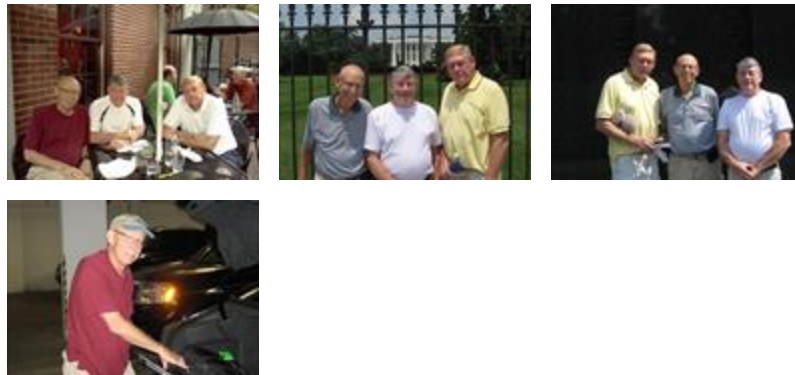
“ Frank and I are so sorry to hear about your loss! Joe was just a fantastic man to know, and a great husband, father, grand father and father-in-law! He will be truly missed! Love & prayers for all! Sandra & Frank Pucillo

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**Sandra Pucillo** - March 31, 2016 at 07:10 AM

HL

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Hal Lockwood** - March 30, 2016 at 12:14 PM

HL

“ We are saddened by the lose of Joe. We grew up together and were part of the "Jazzy Five" ( ask about that story) from our days at Mentor High. After grad, we lost touch with each other until our 50 HS aniv. Since then we have had marvelous times on the golf course and our monthly lunch's. Joe, we had a blast...  
*Hal & Kathy Lockwood*

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**Hal Lockwood** - March 30, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joseph C. "Joe" Mazeika.



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March 30, 2016 at 09:45 AM