



Joseph F. Vrabec

June 27, 1925 - November 25, 2016

Joseph F. Vrabec, age 91, of Mentor, passed away November 25, 2016 at Burton Healthcare. He was born June 27, 1925 in Cleveland.

Joe had retired after 29 years as a fireman from the University Heights Fire Department. He was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Navy and was a member of American Legion post #678 in Eastlake. Joe also enjoyed golfing, gardening, fishing, boating and snow skiing.

Survivors include his loving wife of 38 years, Diana (Doll); daughter Debbie (Tom VanDervort) Barrett; sons Thomas and Michael Purdy; grandchildren Shelly, Heather, Lyndsey, Chelsey and Zachary; great grandchildren Dante, Cody, Caleana and Chris; brother Stanley Vrabec; niece Tina Vrabec and brother in laws William (Lynn) Doll and Theodore (Linda) Doll. He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Angela Vrabec.

Funeral service will be held 11 am Wednesday November 30, 2016 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Family will receive friends 3-7 pm Tuesday at the funeral home.

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry for your loss, of this phenomenal man, and Veteran. I lived in University Heights for 8 years. One morning we were awakened with smoke. The neighbor's son had set a mattress on fire. University Heights Fire Dept. was prompt, and professional . So, Joseph, if you were working there, from July, 1979 through May, 1988, I am among those grateful for your dedication towards the community ! Even more grateful, for your service, to our country, sir ! Rest in peace. Sincerely, Peggy Gartner, also a friend of Ted Link.

Peggy Gartner - November 28, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Vrabec.



November 27, 2016 at 08:17 PM

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“ My mom always told me when you all got together at Tom's, Joe and her would talk about the Cleveland Indians....so proud we are that he was a Veteran and firefighter...Rest in peace Joe.....you are so missed.....

Sheri and Tim Belay - November 27, 2016 at 02:09 PM