



## Keith Allan Munich

October 2, 1958 - April 3, 2015

Keith Allan Munich, 56, of Mentor passed away peacefully April 3, 2015. He was born October 2, 1958 in Cleveland Heights, OH.

Keith worked at Basic Aluminum for 32 years and was a part time Mentor on the Lake Firefighter for 18 years. Keith served in the U.S. Navy for 6 years. He was an avid motorcycle rider in many charity motorcycle runs. He will always be remembered for his sense of humor, his devotion to duty, his positive attitude, his kindness to all and most importantly as the perfect gentlemen.

Survivors are his parents Walter and Jean Munich, daughter Deana (Raymond) Pace and Leah (Anthony) Herr and his grandson Hunter Pace. He is also survived by his siblings Gary Munich, Karen (Carl) Alam and Laura (Ronald) Halsey and many nieces, nephews and other family members.

A firefighter's memorial service and last alarm will be held on Saturday April 11, 2015 at 5 p.m. at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060 where the family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Private family inurnment will be held at Chester Twp. Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of Keith contributions may be made to the Firefighters Benefit Fund c/o Charter One Bank 7915 Munson Road, Mentor on the Lake, OH 44060.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Chester Township Cemetery

12262 Chillicothe Rd  
Chesterland, OH 44026

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The members of Howland Professional Firefighters Local 2786 would like to offer our deepest sympathy to Keith's family, friends, and the Mentor on the Lake Fire Dept.*

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**Ted Luman** - April 11, 2015 at 06:01 AM

KH

“ *Keith was a man among boys when I first tried to get his attention. He was a lifeguard at Pineway Trails. Sitting at his post he reassured me I had the height to do a one and a half. With his encouragement I did it. He is responsible for the confidence I gained that day. Keith could get my mom to laugh, my sisters had crushes on him, and I loved to hear him walk in the room with his boots, wallet, and chain. Keith loved his coffee and an occasional stolen bottle of Munich homemade wine from the basement. He could hang with the oldest person in the room or the youngest. A day with Keith was always an adventure. He invented swagger. I hold on to my memories of Keith and feel extremely lucky to have them.*

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**Kelly Hughes** - April 10, 2015 at 08:42 AM

JC

“ *3 files added to the album Poppa*



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**Jen Cottrell** - April 09, 2015 at 09:56 AM

JG

“ *My sincere condolences to your family and friends. Keith was a great guy! I only worked with him for a short period of time but he left a lasting impression on me. Rest in peace, Brother!* ”

James Gerbasi - April 09, 2015 at 12:04 AM

DM

“ *Keith was a very kind and loving man. Eleven years ago when I lost my father, Keith was there. He was very supportive, kind, and understanding. Keith was a second father to me (stepfather). He had many qualities that reminded me of my dad and made me feel closer to him. Keith was an awesome Poppa to my children. We will always remember you as you were; Kind, caring, courageous, and filled with life. Miss you and May you rest in Peace.* ”

Diana Mackensen - April 08, 2015 at 08:07 PM

CM

“ *7 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Chris Mackensne - April 08, 2015 at 07:42 PM

CM

“ Keith was more than just a father-in-law, his kindness and caring attitude made him more like a second father to me. I also could never forget his dedication to the Mentor on the Lake Community responding to every fire and EMS call possible no matter how tired he may have been. I will always have a special place in my heart for Keith as he showed many of us how kindness goes further.

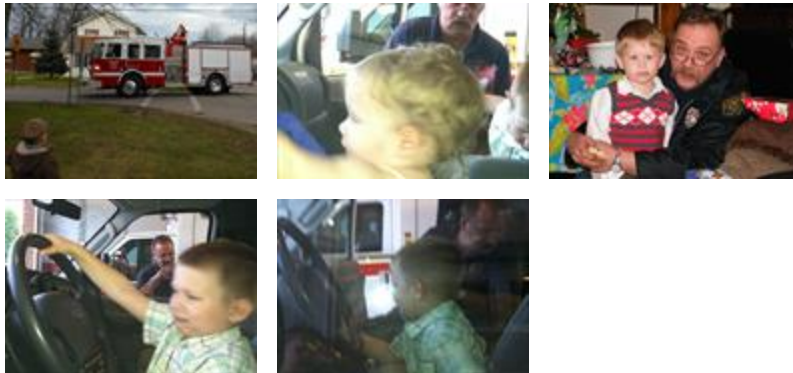
*Keith was a loving kind Father-in-Law (father), and grandfather (Poppa) to my children and I He will be missed dearly but never forgotten.*

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**Chris Mackensen** - April 08, 2015 at 07:01 PM

JC

“ 11 files added to the album Poppa



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**Jen Cottrell** - April 08, 2015 at 01:15 PM

JC

*We will hold these memories in our hearts forever. The kids always loved visiting Poppa at the fire station. Rest in peace Keith.*

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**Jen Cottrell** - April 08, 2015 at 01:20 PM

TO

“ 1 file added to the album *At Work*



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**Tom** - April 08, 2015 at 09:19 AM

PA

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**Paul** - April 06, 2015 at 01:07 PM