



Kirk J. Florian

February 25, 1958 - January 20, 2025

Kirk J. Florian, age 66 of Mentor, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, January 20, 2025. He was born on February 25, 1958 in Painesville, Ohio.

Mr. Florian was a devoted husband of 44 years to Linda (Bauman) Florian and loving father to his two sons, Jay and Jonathon Florian. Along with his wife and sons, Mr. Florian is survived by his brother, Dale K. Florian, Jay's fiancée, Lisette Rodriguez and many loving nieces, nephews, extended family and close friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Jack Florian, mother, Rita (Carl) Smith, and two brothers, Mark and Scott Florian.

Mr. Florian spent over 20 years working as a heavy equipment operator until he retired in 1999 after surviving a work-related accident. Despite the challenges he faced, Mr. Florian was a resilient man and hard worker. He sought adventure through his love of the outdoors - always gardening, working in the yard, fishing and bird watching. Mr. Florian also enjoyed reading, listening to podcasts and was eager to learn and share his knowledge with others.

Friends and family of Mr. Florian could always rely on him for his helping hand, sharp sense of humor and unrelenting attitude towards anything that came his way. Mr. Florian's legacy will be carried on by his loved ones, those dedicated to living a life of unwavering ambition and everlasting curiosity,

much like him.

Family and friends are invited to attend the Committal Service on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 11:45 a.m. Please meet in Section 25 at Mentor Cemetery, 6881 Hopkins Road, Mentor, OH 44060.

Following the Committal Service, a Celebration of Kirk's Life will be held from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Hellriegel's Inn, 1840 Mentor Ave., Painesville OH 44077.

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

The family requests contributions be made to the National Parks and Wildlife Service in his honor.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Committal Service

APR 5. 11:45 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hellriegel's Inn
1840 Mentor Avenue
Painesville, OH 44077

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Kirk and I had breakfast many Tuesday mornings with Miss Vi. She would ask me if Kirk was joining us. At the Fairport Family Restaurant, we would have our meal and reminice about the times at my parent's holiday parties when we were kids. His memory was prodigious, remembering things about Mentor, the family, his parents. I miss him terribly and feel so sad for Jon, Jay and mostly Linda.

Deb Steytler - March 19, 2025 at 09:48 AM

GH

“ Kirk was a kind and gracious man. RIP Kirk

gail handler - February 12, 2025 at 04:05 PM

JS

“ We live next door to Kirk and Linda for some time. We got to know so much about them and how truly wonderful having them part of our lives and our children. Kirk always brought laughs in so many ways from fireworks and the garden race :) My husband lost a very good friend and it's so hard to say goodbye to bye. It's until we meet again Kirk :) we love you and your family so much.

Jenn and Sean - January 23, 2025 at 07:11 PM

JM

“ R.I.P. Kirk Florian.

James G McCrea - January 23, 2025 at 11:01 AM

LJ

“ Kirk was always a good husband to Linda and a great father to Jay and Jonathan. He always had a smile and kind words. Kirk and Linda were together since high school. May God hold him in his arms and bless him. Laura

Laura Jennison - January 23, 2025 at 04:08 AM

CC

Kirk was always made me laugh he was a Good Father even though he had a terrible accident at work he always interacted with his kid's he loved Linda to the moon and back I just Hope he pain free GOD SPEED Carol Jeanne

Carolyn Charlton - January 24, 2025 at 10:53 AM

CL

“ I still can hardly believe that this is real. Kirk and I hung out for a few hours on Sunday, then the shocking news on Monday. My deepest condolences to Linda and the rest of the Florian family. I am proud to have been Kirk's friend.

Clay - January 22, 2025 at 08:15 PM

CB

“ I remember Kirk, all the way back to Center Street Elementary School - good memories. My deepest condolences to Linda and all of Kirk's family.

Charley Bowman - January 22, 2025 at 05:22 PM