



Lee J. Penkowski

June 15, 1937 - April 29, 2024

Lee J. Penkowski, 86, a longtime Mentor resident, died on April 29, 2024 at Concord Village Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation. He was born June 15, 1937 in Cleveland.

Lee worked as an Executive at Reliance Electric Company and Rockwell Automation. His hobbies were travel, golfing and reading. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Known to many as “the Gentleman” Lee was a kind and caring soul who made friends wherever he went.

Survivors include his children, Cheryl Petersilge, Blasine Penkowski, Todd (Janna) Penkowski, Jeffrey Penkowski, and Brian (Geri) Penkowski; grandchildren, Melissa Petersilge, Stephen Petersilge, Blasine Besore, Mariel (Patrick) Riggs, Emily (Angel) Perez, Kevin Penkowski, Christopher Penkowski, Matthew Penkowski, Nicholas Penkowski; great grandchildren, Oliver, Theodore, and Maxwell; and his brothers, James, and Thomas (Sheri) Penkowski.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Blasine C. Penkowski; and parents, Leo and Marie Penkowski;

The family will receive friends from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, May 5, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Funeral mass will be held 10 a.m. Monday, May 6, 2024 at St. Gabriel Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44060. (Please meet at the church.)

Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266, donate online at www.pancan.org

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 1:00 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/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall

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“ Lee was a great manager and friend....rest peacefully

Tom Fetchik

Tom Fetchik - May 05, 2024 at 04:13 PM

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“ The Public Affairs Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lee J. Penkowski.



The Public Affairs Team - May 03, 2024 at 10:07 AM

KD

“ It was a pleasure to be able to work with Lee over the years in the Electrical Group. Lee was always a positive force in problem solving and a solid team member. Lee will always be remembered for the generous person that made him some one we shall all miss.

Ken Dickey

Kenneth Dickey - May 02, 2024 at 12:11 PM

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“ I'm sorry to learn of Lee's death. We both worked for Reliance Electric and Rockwell Automation. Lee was always positive to work with and his solutions contributed significantly to our customer service and financial results. May he always be remembered positively. Joe Swann

Joe Swann - May 02, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lee J. Penkowski.*



May 02, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *Don and Robin Hulen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee J. Penkowski.*

Don and Robin Hulen - May 02, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lee J. Penkowski.*



May 01, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ *Art & Judy Davenport, John & Kate Fox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee J. Penkowski.*

Art & Judy Davenport, John & Kate Fox - May 01, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Lee J. Penkowski.*



May 01, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lee J. Penkowski.*



May 01, 2024 at 11:07 AM