



Louis A. Pelton

October 15, 1945 - March 11, 2022

Louis A. Pelton, 76, of Eastlake, died March 11, 2022. He was born October 15, 1945 in Findlay, Ohio.

Mr. Pelton worked as an Industrial Arts teacher for 41 years – at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School and Westlake City Schools.

He enjoyed anything to do with plants and flowers especially Dahlias and Elephant Ears. (He disliked it when his kids threw tomatoes... it spreads seeds.) He was a proud and long-time member of the Gardeners of Greater Cleveland.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Pelton; children, Mary Pelton and Steve (Stephanie) Pelton; grandchildren, Olivia and Sophia; and his sister, Ruthie Beck-Cassidy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Celesta Pelton; sisters, Ann, Donna, and Jo; and his brother, Richard.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2022 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass in memory of Louis will be held 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 19, 2022 at St. Noel Church, 35200 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills, OH 44094
(Please meet at the church.)

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you plant a tree or flower in his memory.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

MAR 19. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Noel Catholic Church
35200 Chardon Rd
Willoughby, OH 44094

Tribute Wall

RI

“*Mr. Pelton was a humble, kind and generous man. He not only sacrificed for his own family but for the well being of thousands of other people's children. He was a mentor and counselor to the odd and awkward boys of the St. Joseph AV homeroom. He knew when to disciple and when it was better to just let things like showing up late almost every day senior year slide as long as all the teachers had their TVs, VCRs, film projectors, etc..*

He let a young punk take ownership of things he probably had no business doing as a learning opportunity. He was probably the first real mentor I had that wasn't related to me or didn't know me from birth or wasn't a priest. I will be forever grateful for what he gave to me and instilled in me as a high school student, even if he would use his ample belly to bump my desk whenever I had the audacity to sleep in his electronics class, sitting right in the front row none the less.

Later in life he and my dad were friends and would have lunch together at various family restaurants. I only had the opportunity to buy them lunch or dinner together a couple of times. (I owed him far more than those) I remember I think the first time we did that I jokingly blamed him for sending me down the path of making a living in live entertainment. And he pointed out I found that path all on my own. (a partial truth at best) But I swear the next time he, my dad and I shared a meal he seemed to take great pride in my recent successes at the time.

I know I'm far from the only one. There are many who owe him their sincere thanks. Rest in peace Mr. Pelton, you've earned it, and thank you.

Richard Ingraham - March 18, 2022 at 11:21 PM

SP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Lou was so helpful to my uncle Gilbert, my dad Lester, my husband Gary and my friend Richie. We will all miss him. Sharon papcke

Sharon papcke - March 17, 2022 at 09:40 PM

PH

“ I am saddened by the news of Louie's passing. He was a classmate, and we rode the bus together. I remember many good times on the bus as we traveled to school and home. I remember he had a Halloween party in the barn and how we had to get into it. My parents and Louis's dad had farmed together, Louis was always kind and enjoy his and his sister company.
sending prayers to his family
Phyllis (Ziegler) Higgins

Phyllis Higgins - March 17, 2022 at 01:23 PM

DW

Mr. Pelton was a knowledgeable, personable and patient educator. He left the world a better place.

D. Wagner - May 29, 2025 at 03:57 PM

JM

“ To Jean Pelton and family. So sorry to read of Louie's death. I was a classmate from the AHS Class of 1963. I just remember Louie as a quiet and respectful classmate. Prayers to your family. My devotions this morning mentioned a tree, so I thought that was appropriate.

Joanne (Eisaman) Marquart

Joanne Marquart - March 17, 2022 at 09:42 AM

MR

My sincere condolences to the family of Louis Pelton. I was a classmate of Louis at Arcadia High School. May he Rest In Peace.

Martha Peters Rado - March 17, 2022 at 11:33 AM

RA

“ *Condolences to the family.*

Mr Pelton taught electronics at St Joe's. I took his class in 1970-71. He was a great instructor! It made a terrific impact on my life. Through twists and turns, I got involved with computer control systems, which became my career.

Recently I retired after 44 years in Adult Vocational Education teaching these control systems, and have written 4 textbooks on the subject. I thought about him often.

*Through his legacy, he has helped many hundreds and even thousands of people in their careers.
Thank You Mr Pelton.*

Ron Auvil - March 15, 2022 at 04:19 PM

JB

“ *Our family holidays and get togethers are filled with memories of Jean and Lou, then Steve and Mary! I remember my daughter Beverly playing in Norma's backyard with Mary - both when they were babies. Lou will live on in our hearts because of the wonderful memories I have of him being an important part of our extended family. My love and support to everyone, he will truly be missed.*



Joanne Byron

Joanne Byron - March 15, 2022 at 01:43 PM

TF

“ *The Byron and French Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louis A. Pelton.*



The Byron and French Family - March 15, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Louis A. Pelton.*



March 14, 2022 at 01:01 PM