



## Mike Manning

March 25, 1949 - July 3, 2023

Mike Manning, age 74 of Mentor, passed away July 3, 2023, at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. He was born March 25, 1949, in Cleveland, OH to the late Daniel and Virginia “Ginny” Manning.

Mike was the ultimate “Car Guy.” He worked for 52 years in car sales. First, at Dowd Oldsmobile in Cleveland Heights, then joined the Classic Auto Group in Mentor, where he was still actively selling to generations of customers. Mike really knew about cars - old ones, new ones – and just about every brand. He loved his personal classic car collection, especially the ‘66 Corvette, and shared this passion with many fellow car show friends. Mike was a great family man. He was so proud of his wife, daughter, and son, and adored his little Yorkie, Buddy. A 1967 graduate of Mentor High School, Mike considered Mentor, Ohio “the best location in the nation.” He will be sorely missed by many.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Nancy; daughter, Melissa Manning; son, Steve Manning; brother, Dennis Manning; sister-in-law, Peggy (Ernie) Kish; numerous loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Colleen; and brothers, Daniel “Diver”, Pat “Mac” and Tim “Mano”

The family will receive friends from 1-5 pm on Sunday, July 9, 2023, at the

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

A funeral mass will be held at 10 am on Monday, July 10, 2023, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will be at a later date in Mentor Cemetery.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **9**. 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

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church  
8560 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3404  
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Mike had that great smile and a familiar greeting that always made me smile. I became a friend during our days at Mentor High School. He would always bring joy to any chance meeting. He could easily have run a master class for selling cars. He is the only car salesmen that I trusted completely. With his connections in the industry, he would find any car that I wanted. The deal was always the best.  
rip  
Jeff Baker

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**Jeff Baker** - December 02, 2024 at 04:07 PM

CB

“ Mike was a great guy, we were customers of his for many years. He was kind and honest. We always looked forward to seeing him and having a few laughs in the process.

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**Christine Bledsoe** - July 22, 2023 at 05:12 PM

SB

“ Sherry B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Manning.

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**Sherry B.** - July 17, 2023 at 05:34 AM

 Renee  
Orban  
Jarvis

“ I met Mike years ago buying my first Toyota. He was just the nicest, caring man. I bought from him often and recommended him always. I'll miss his spirit. He made stressful events less so and even gave advice ..remembered details like you were old friends. My deepest sympathies.

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**Renee Orban Jarvis** - July 16, 2023 at 09:41 AM

CG

“ I worked for Mike at Dowd Oldsmobile. He was my manager & friend. He was wonderful to work for & was always very fair & helpful. He taught me the car business, & made those long hours tolerable with a lot of laughs. Mike was a hard worker & I always admired him for his work ethic & his love of family. He will be missed by many. My deepest sympathy to Nancy & family.  
Sincerely, Corrine Gibb

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**Corrine Gibb** - July 10, 2023 at 05:10 PM

KH

“ We are so sorry and sad to hear of the passing of Mike. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nancy, Melissa, Dennis and Mike's loved ones. We always enjoyed seeing Mike over the years on Longo's patio. He will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Karla and JJ Huszczo

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**Karla Huszczo** - July 09, 2023 at 08:41 AM

SB

“ Dear Nancy --- we are so saddened by your loss. We are unable to come to the viewing on Sunday but plan on attending the funeral mass on Monday. Please accept our sincere sympathy. We send our love to you and your family. Your neighbors & friends, Jim and Sherry Bartolotta

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**Sherry & Jim Bartolotta** - July 08, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mike Manning.

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July 08, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Manning.*



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July 08, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mike Manning.*



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July 08, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mike Manning.*



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July 07, 2023 at 08:29 PM

DM

“ Words can not express the sorrow I feel in hearing of Mike’s passing. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Nancy and the Manning family.

The history of our friendship began in high school and has endured through time. Mike was my classmate, my teammate, and most of all my friend.

Bless you, Mike. You will be missed.  
Dennis Mackey

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Dennis Mackey - July 07, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mike Manning.



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July 07, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mike Manning.



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July 07, 2023 at 10:53 AM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss of a dear friend! He will be missed by a lot of people. May Mike rest in peace now. My condolences and prayers are with his family

Christy Robertson Lucarelli - July 06, 2023 at 08:05 PM

RB

“ Mike, our sincerest condolences on the loss of your father. He helped make all those Dad's weekends at OU a really great, fun time. The world lost a great person.

Ron & Maria Bylicki

Ron & Maria Bylicki - July 06, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mike Manning.



July 06, 2023 at 05:57 PM

PF

“ Our family appreciated Mike's leadership & guidance with car purchases & questions. Yes, he was very proud of his family & shared pictures & memories & his thoughts. Thank you Mike!! And May God bless you all with grace & strength for this journey forward. Patrick, Patty & Annamarie Murphy

Patrick Murphy Family - July 06, 2023 at 12:40 PM

TL

“ Nancy, Melissa and Steve - May the love of God be with Mike as his love remains in your heart. Having known Mike since 5th grade at St. Mary's, he was always quick with the humor, so kind and a true friend to so many. My sincere condolences from Vail, CO. He went to the Lord too soon and will be remembered as a true gentleman and family man.

Teri Lester - July 06, 2023 at 10:58 AM

CV

“ I will always remember the good times we had when we got together. My thoughts and prayers are with you! So sorry for your loss.

Chip Vasko

chip vasko - July 06, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Nancy,  
I just heard of Mike's passing... I am so sorry! The Mannings were like a second family to me growing up, and Mike was the only person I would ever get my car from. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the kids. He will be missed.

Sue Etchie

Sue Etchie - July 06, 2023 at 08:59 AM

WB

“ With sympathy, The OU Boys purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Mike Manning.



With sympathy, The OU Boys - July 06, 2023 at 07:42 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mike Manning.*



July 05, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mike Manning.

July 05, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Manning Family.... I first met Mike when he was at Dowd and I at Spitzer Motor Center in Mayfield Hts... and I have had great friendships Tim and "Diver" as well .... and still with Dennis....*

**Lou Masiello** - July 05, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ *So sorry Nancy and Melissa. You both are in my prayers.*

**Jennifer Stokes** - July 05, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ *Dear Nancy and family so sorry for the loss of Mike. I've been a friend of Mikes since St. Mary's grade school and there are countless memories. Glad I was able to see him at the mini reunion in Sarasota this year. It is so hard to realize that he is no longer with us. My prayers are with you Nancy and the family. May the Lord provide comfort and peace to you at this difficult time.*

**Barry Loudon** - July 05, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mike Manning.*



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July 05, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I have only good memories of Mike, mostly filled with laughter. Paula Follis*

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**Paula Follis** - July 05, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *May the road rise to meet you my old friend 🍀  
Nancy, Melissa and Steve, we are so deeply sorry for your loss.  
Pat and Tony Kovac*

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**Pat Kovac** - July 05, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *Mike and I go back to grade school at St Mary's and we were great friends from the time we met I really looked forward to coming home because I knew I'd see Mike It is with a heavy heart I say goodbye knowing I will see him again Mike was truly one of the Good Guys Love you Man Nancy and Family you are in our prayers Bob And Pam Bolander*

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**Bob Bolander** - July 05, 2023 at 06:06 PM

BS

*We are so sorry to hear the passing of Mike. We were so fortunate to have met Mike and his beautiful Wife, Nancy and there gorgeous Daughter, Melissa. We missed meeting their Son, Steve in Florida. It is a new friendship, but we felt like we had been friends for a long time. We will never forget all the great times we had in Florida with Mike and his precious family. The day out boating, our bingo nights at Beef o Brady's. Pool days and getting together for dinner. Taken to soon. We we're looking so forward to January when Mike and Nancy returned to Florida, so we could start right were we left off in April. We will never forget you Mike, all our laughs and great times together. We knew how much you loved your family. Our Deepest Sympathy to you sweet Nancy, Melissa, Steve and Dennis. Sending our love to you all. May God Bless you all. 💕🙏*

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**Bill and Gail Sabol** - July 05, 2023 at 09:46 PM

AE

“ *The world has lost an incredible life. So deeply sorry to you and your family Nancy. God bless all of you.*  
*Bob and Arlene Evans*

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**Arlene Evans** - July 05, 2023 at 05:53 PM

SL

“ *I will never forget our 40+ yrs of Halloween Photos together at the dealership. May God take care of you now and keep blessing your wonderful family. Sandy Lund*



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**Sandy Lund** - July 05, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ Nancy, we are so very sorry to hear of you & your family loss. Please accept our sincere condolences. Mike will be greatly missed by all of us. Take care & know that you are in our thoughts & prayers.  
Bob & Karen Krivanek. 💕



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**Karen Krivanek** - July 05, 2023 at 05:34 PM

MN

“ Nancy we are so very sorry to hear about Mike s passing. Our heart goes out to you as well as our sympathy & prayers  
Ray said he was the only one he could talk cars with that he enjoyed so much  
He will be missed by both of us  
Ray & Mary newcomb

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**mary newcomb** - July 05, 2023 at 04:50 PM

DT

*Mike wasca wonderful man husband father husband and friend to all that knew him. He was loved by many 💕  
If they had cars in heaven Mike would be top salesman. Prayers for his family. 💕 Dianna n Mike*

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**Dianna Tratar** - July 05, 2023 at 09:42 PM