



## Norman A. Smyke Sr.

June 7, 1933 - July 11, 2018

Norman A. Smyke Sr., 85 of Concord Twp., passed away July 11, 2018 at Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield Hts. He was born June 7, 1933 in Cleveland. Mr. Smyke was a Real Estate Developer for many years. He attended Cathedral Latin High School and went on to Kent State University where he was President of the ATO Fraternity. Later in life he taught his passion for Real Estate at Kent State. His career took off early in life when in his 30's he became the President of the Bates & Springer Company. He then went on to form his own Real Estate and Management company, Normandy Development. For many years, Norman was one of the largest home builders and land developers in Lake and Ashtabula Counties. Throughout his life he always believed in giving back to the community. He was active as a Leader with the Boy Scouts of America. He served for many years as a Madison Village Councilman. He also worked for the Lake County Small Business Assistance Corp for nearly 20 years. He was a devout supporter of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Norman enjoyed skiing and was a ski instructor. He loved vacationing in Florida and playing golf. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and he especially loved his grandchildren. He was loved and admired and is greatly missed.

Survivors include his sons, Dr. Norman (Mary Kay) Smyke, and Jonathan (Jennifer) Smyke; his companion, Nancy Policoff; grandchildren, Christopher (Erin), Matthew, Timothy (Emily), Aimee, Sabrina and Carter Smyke; sister,

Carol (Bill) Sedlak; and his former wife, Andrea Smyke.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Stella Smiechewicz and his brother Jerome Smyke.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Monday, July 16, 2018 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Funeral mass will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at St. Mary Church, 242 North State St., Painesville (Please meet at the church.) Private family inurnment will be held at St. Mary Cemetery in Painesville at a later date. In lieu of flowers and in memory of Norman, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Donate online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Cemetery (Painesville)  
954 South State St.  
Painesville, OH 44077

# Tribute Wall

AI

“ Yes, I remember Norm. He and Nancy were frequent diners when I owned Chester Restaurant in Painesville. I always enjoyed talking with him. We shared a lot of laughs.

Albert Di Iorio - July 16, 2018 at 05:07 PM

CM

“ On behalf of the Staff and Management of First Realty Property Management, please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Norman Smyke. It has been our pleasure to work and partner with the Smyke family over the years and Norman was a true gentleman and professional. Our thoughts and prayers are with all affected by his untimely passing.

Corey Miller - July 16, 2018 at 11:46 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Remembering all the ATO gatherings and all you both did to make things happen. Sincerely ,  
Our Sympathy Joe and Sally Buffo

Joe Buffo - July 16, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Norman A. Smyke Sr..



July 15, 2018 at 01:20 PM

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“ *Michelle Walker purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Norman A. Smyke Sr..*



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**Michelle Walker** - July 15, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman A. Smyke Sr..*



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July 14, 2018 at 12:53 PM