



## Ralph Lette Sr

April 25, 1932 - October 24, 2018

Ralph Lette Sr., age 86 of Perry and Painesville Twp., died Wednesday October 24, 2018 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born April 25, 1932 in Mentor, OH.

Ralph was from a family of 10 children. He had worked many years as a heavy machine operator for Melbrook Construction Co. in Mentor. His beautiful wife Vivienne was with him for 59 years before her passing in 2009. If you asked Ralph or Vivienne what was most important in life, they would tell you spending time with family. They didn't have much but their most prized possessions were their 9 children and they were sure to let people know that! They doted over their grandchildren! In Ralph's earlier years he was well known at Painesville Speedway as a stock car driver. As time passed he became part of a pit-crew, rebuilding engines and stock cars, in support of his children and grandchildren who took on racing. However, his greatest passion was being in the great outdoors as a fisherman and a hunter! He was a member of the Madison Small Game Association. Ralph loved taking his small boat out on Lake Erie and fishing for hours. He would freeze his catch until he had enough fish to have a fish fry at his house for family and friends. Up until his death, he would still scale trees and build tree stands 22 feet in the air and sit in them for hours upon hours in the dead of winter waiting for that perfect buck to come along! He really loved it when his sons and grandsons would go out there with him! Ralph was a good man and was loved by all and will be

missed by so many!!!

Survivors include his children: Donna (George Kato) Murphy, Ralph Lette Jr., Trudy (Ralph Reed) Hagen, Doreen Stewart, Becky (Ken) Bender, Karon Lette, Randy (Brenda) Lette, Michelle Miller and Chris (Sherri) Lette, 14 grandchildren: Theresa Chapman, Lori (Bill) Wiley, Suzanne Murphy, Carl Kuntz, Brianna Stewart, Kenny & Samantha Bender, Derrick Gardner, Michael Gray, Kayla (Dave) Willert, Kenny, Kurtis, Paige & Hannah Lette, 9 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren, siblings: Louise (Jack) Yeager, Dave Lette, Carolanne Reynolds and numerous nieces & nephews.

Preceding Ralph in death is his wife: Vivienne Lette, parents: Ralph and Margaret Lette, siblings: Jean Reed, June Rife, Donald, Kenneth "Did" Harold and John Lette.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Friday, October 26, 2018 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Family requests to please wear your Camo or casual attire.

The funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Perry Twp. Cemetery, Perry, OH.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Twp. Cemetery

3840 Middle Ridge Rd.  
Perry Twp., OH 44081  
(440) 259-3963

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 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 Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *To the Lette Family  
Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our  
dearly departed. May the love of family and friends comfort and give  
you strength during these difficult days. With love and deepest  
sympathy as you remember your father.*

*Joel Dulmage*

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**Joel Dulmage** - October 26, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Ralph Lette Sr.*



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October 26, 2018 at 09:00 AM

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“ *Semick family purchased the Peaceful White Lillies  
Basket for the family of Ralph Lette Sr.*



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**Semick family** - October 25, 2018 at 11:49 PM

CD

“ *Beyond Life's Gateway there's an open gate at the end of the road,  
through which each must go alone.  
And there, in a light we cannot see, our Father claims His own...  
Beyond the gate, your Loved one finds happiness and rest,  
And there is comfort in the thought that a loving God knows best.  
May the same God who has welcomed your Loved One home,  
keep you in His care through this difficult time.*

*Bruce and I send Love, Prayers and Condolences to the whole  
Lette Family!!!*

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**Carolyn & Bruce Dickerson** - October 25, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Ralph Lette Sr.*



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October 25, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family  
of Ralph Lette Sr.*



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October 25, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Lette Sr.*



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October 25, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ *Your Ganley Village Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ralph Lette Sr.*



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**Your Ganley Village Family** - October 25, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Your Friends at Beachwood City Hall purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Ralph Lette Sr.*



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**Your Friends at Beachwood City Hall** - October 25, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Lette Sr.*



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October 25, 2018 at 10:47 AM