



## Richard J. "R.J." Franko

November 12, 1929 - July 7, 2021

Richard J. "R.J." Franko, age 91 formerly of Mentor, OH, passed away July 7, 2021 at Brooklyn Pointe Assisted Living in Brooklyn, OH. He was born November 12, 1929 in Cleveland, OH.

Mr. Franko had retired in 1984 from the GM Fisher Body Plant. He was a U.S. Army veteran, he had been a member of VFW Post #3863 in Eastlake and American Legion Post #0186 in FL. He had been a member of the Mentor Senior Center and had been an avid golfer.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Helene (Ritter) Franko; son, Gregory (Sandra) Franko; daughter, Regina (Edward) Zizelman; grandchildren, Kaitlin (Jason) Stallard, Eric (Amanda) Zizelman and Heather (Clint) Langefeld; several great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mary Franko; brother-in-law, Bill (Paula) Ritter and other loving family. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sheryl Franko; parents, Louis P. and Barbara (Timko) Franko; and brothers, Louis P. Franko Jr. and Ronald J. Franko.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 pm Sunday July 18, 2021 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass will be held at 9:30 am Monday July 19, 2021 at St. John

Vianney Catholic Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060. Please meet at church.

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Continuum Care Hospice, 12380 Plaza Dr., #102, Parma, OH 44130.

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

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 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

JUL 19. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
7575 Bellflower Road  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-0600