



Richard J. Simek

September 10, 1943 - January 17, 2014

Richard J. Simek, 70, passed away Friday, Jan. 17, 2014, at TriPoint Medical Center in Concord Township. Born Sept. 10, 1943, in Cleveland, he had lived in Concord Township for 36 years.

Mr. Simek had a successful career as a car salesman and manager at Chrysler and Ford dealerships in Northeast Ohio. He was an avid golfer most his life. A loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother, he will be deeply missed by all who loved him.

Survivors are his wife, Elena "Ellie" Simek of Concord Township, whom he was married to for 45 years; children, Douglas (Jennifer) Simek of Concord Township and Amy (Scott) Klingensmith of Eastlake; grandchildren, Bryan and Courtney Eggers, and Elin Simek; and his great-granddaughter, Brooklyn. He is also survived by his sister, Janice (Alan) Gimmell; and niece, Jennifer Gimmell. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, John and Eleanor Simek; mother- and father-in-law, Vincenza and William Abbate; and brother-in-law, Joseph Abbate.

Funeral Mass will be noon Tuesday January 21, 2014 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Concord Township. (Please meet at the church.)

Contributions may be made in Mr. Simek's memory to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital , 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Online obituary at www.brunners.com.