



Rick Mann

October 1, 1953 - May 19, 2025

Rick Mann, 71, of Mentor, passed away peacefully on May 19, 2025 at the David Simpson Hospice House. He was born October 1, 1953 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Rick was a diehard Cleveland Browns fan. He cheered them on through thick and thin, mourned when they moved to Baltimore and welcomed them back, no matter win or lose. He also had a great love for all kinds of music, played the guitar, chess and pool. Rick was always proud to be a Dad and Papa and passed on his love of laughter to them.

If you met him for 10 seconds, you would remember him forever.

Rick was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend.

He is survived by his wife and best friend of 53 years, Judy Mann; daughter, Shanelle (Trevor) Harris; grandchildren, Kolton and Rylee Harris; mother, Irene Shepherd; sister, Vickie (Cylde) Groves; brother, John (Jill) Shepherd as well as numerous sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Preceding Rick in death was his father, Harry Mann; stepfather, John Shepherd along with his father and mother-in-law, Edward and Ruth Kiefer, who loved him as their own.

A private family celebration of Rick's life will be held with laughter and joy.

You are free once more to walk and talk to your heart's content. Soar high my friend!

In honor of Rick, memorial contributions may be made to the Team Gleason Foundation, PO Box 24493, New Orleans, LA 70184 or on their website, <https://teamgleason.org/> or any other ALS organization.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ My deepest condolences to the whole family. I can not believe Rick is gone 💔 Rick was a pleasure to work with at JCPenney and he will be missed deeply.

Tea Josipovic - June 12, 2025 at 06:13 PM

DK

“ Hey Rick! You were always awesome to be around! The positive attitude was infectious. Your zippy one liners were always right on. Gone way too soon, for sure! Rest well now, my brother.

Daniel Kiefer - May 26, 2025 at 01:44 PM

PO

“ I am so sorry. He was an awesome individual. Always happy and took the time to say hi and chat
My prayers are for his family and friends .



Pat Obrzut - May 24, 2025 at 06:57 AM

“ I am so sorry. My thoughts are with you and your family. Rick was such a kind person. Always a joy to work with. No matter how bad the day he could always lift your spirits.

Lisa Ball - May 24, 2025 at 06:50 AM

CB

“ My deepest condolences to Ricks Family , Rick was a joy to work with at Penneys always made you laugh and always cared what you had to say . He will be deeply missed by all who knew him .

Chong Brumfield - May 23, 2025 at 09:10 PM

NP

“ I am so sad to hear this news. Rick was a pleasure to work with at JCPenney. Rick was a true professional and a very caring person. Condolences to Judy and entire family.
Nancy Parson

Nancy Parson - May 23, 2025 at 09:02 PM

HR

“ I am so very sorry to hear this. He was such a nice person and he was always trying to make us smile at JCPenney. I did not know he had ALS. I lost my Mom to ALS 9.5 years ago, I understand what Rick and his family went through. My deepest sympathy. - Heather Roberts, JCPenney

Heather Roberts - May 23, 2025 at 08:43 PM

PA

“ I'm so sorry to hear this!Rick was the best !!
Judy I'm so sorry ! Sending prayers to you and your family .

Pam Ackerman - May 23, 2025 at 07:37 AM

JE

“ Rick has been a part of our family for as long as I can remember. Even though he is my brother in law, to me he will always be my big brother. He is absolutely the heart and strength of our family. He has always been there for us. The most devoted, husband, Papa I have ever known. I've never seen him in a bad mood, even through all of his suffering he would find a way to make you laugh or smile. He never thought of himself, just wanted everyone else to be happy. He has always been the center of the party at any family get together. His passing leaves a huge hole in our family that cannot be filled. I love him dearly. I know he is already telling jokes to a crowd of angels hanging on his every word. I love you Rick and know you are free - Julie

Julie Elshaw - May 22, 2025 at 08:17 PM