



Robert J. Rowan

April 16, 1944 - January 19, 2019

Robert J. Rowan, age 74 of Painesville Twp. formerly of Mentor for 45 years, passed away January 19, 2019 at his residence. He was born April 16, 1944 in Cleveland.

Robert had owned and operated Superior Grinding in Cleveland. He was a longtime member of St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church, where he had served as an usher. He also was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Beloved husband of 53 years to Sharen (Torkar); Devoted father of Kelley (Rick) Pomplas, Shawn (Gina) Rowan, Shannon Rowan, Nick Delzoppo, Kathryn (Todd) Rowan and Erin (Scott Sheaves) Rowan,; loving grandfather of Megan (Charles), Khrystle (Michael), Nicholas, Matthew (Lauren), Ethan (Rebecca), Joshua, Liam, Aiden and Cody; cherished great-grandfather of Talen, Hudson and Jackson; he also leaves other loving family. He was preceded in death by his infant son Robert Rowan Jr.; parents Leo and Alberta (Groenstein) Rowan; sisters Alice, Joan and Kathleen and brother Leo.

A memorial mass will be held 11 am Saturday February 2, 2019 at St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church, 9114 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Friday February 1, 2019 at Brunner

Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave.,
Mentor, OH 44060.

In lieu of flowers, we would greatly appreciate donations to InMotion. A nonprofit wellness center for people with Parkinson's and their care-partners, where Robert participated daily. Mail donations to InMotion, 4829 Galaxy Parkway-Suite M, Warrensville Heights, OH 44128. Donate online at www.beinmotion.org.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 6:00 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/>

Memorial Mass

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Bede The Venerable Catholic Church
9114 Lakeshore Blvd
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 257-5544

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Sharon and family,*

May god bless and comfort you in your sorrow.

With sympathy,

Wiltshire Family (Grandma Millie, Charlie Drewniak)

Charlie Drewniak - January 30, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert J. Rowan.*



January 30, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert J. Rowan.*



January 29, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *Loved you like my own father you will be missed*

Ron kokay - January 28, 2019 at 06:08 PM

SE

“ I am so blessed to have met Robert and Shanon at InMotion where I got to coach Robert in boxing and watch him smile as he punched the heavy back with power. I will miss him so much. You are in my prayers and thoughts. God Bless.

Sandy Ellis - January 27, 2019 at 06:13 PM

SD

“ Sue Dodaro lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Rowan

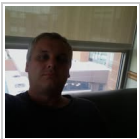


sue dodaro - January 27, 2019 at 11:57 AM

SD

So sorry for you losses was a great man and I'm blessed to have known him love and prayers being sent

sue dodaro - January 27, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ David Fox lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Rowan



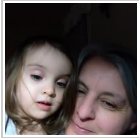
David Fox - January 27, 2019 at 11:41 AM

BR

“ *Brian Renner lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Rowan*



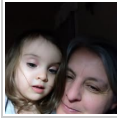
Brian Renner - January 26, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ *Lisa Brandt lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Rowan*



Lisa Brandt - January 26, 2019 at 01:21 PM



So sorry for your loss! He was a good man and will be greatly missed!

Lisa Brandt - January 26, 2019 at 01:22 PM



I will miss you Bob you were a good man, a great father to your children and great husband to Sharen, I'm glad that I got to know you. My prayers go out to the Rowan family.

William Fox - January 26, 2019 at 03:56 PM

JK

So very sorry for your loss. We will truly miss him. He was a very dear and wonderful friend.

Joyce Kokay - January 26, 2019 at 05:36 PM

LR

My ❤️ goes out to you Sharen and your family. My ❤️ also feels that Leo, his parents and siblings are having a happy reunion in heaven. There are no words right now that can take away your pain or sadness. but you have a very loving and caring family, and with God's help you will get thru this sad time. Bobby will always be in our hearts. Love, Lydia

Lydia Rowan - January 27, 2019 at 01:14 AM



We are saddened to learn of Robert's passing. We met him a few months ago when Carolyn was in the same exercise class and support group at InMotion. He always had a smile and a kind hello for us. Our sympathies to your whole family, especially to Shannon.

Carolyn & Kenneth Ferenchak

Carolyn Ferenchak - February 06, 2019 at 12:22 PM