



Robert J. Vild

March 13, 1943 - September 12, 2025

Robert J. Vild, 83, of Mentor, passed away September 12, 2025, at Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby. He was born March 13, 1943, in Cleveland to the late Yaro Jerry and Evelyn Vild.

Bob was employed at GE Quartz for 35 years. He enjoyed golfing, sports, doing yard work, spending time with friends and hanging out with his best friend and son, Shane, in Arizona.

Survivors include his wife of 38 Years, Annabell Vild; son, Robert “Shane” (Rachel White) Vild; stepdaughter, Debra Ann Focarelli, from his marriage to his late wife, Audrey; stepchildren, Rayla (John) Brenenstuhl, Brian (Pamela) Young and Allen (Paula) Young from his wife, Annabell; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Robert in death are his first wife, Audrey Vild and brother, Richard “Dick” Vild.

Family and friends will be received 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunday, September 21, 2025, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 22, 2025, at the funeral home. Burial to follow in Mentor Cemetery.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
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Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I went to high school with Robert. We played on the baseball team together. I sort have kept up with him and knew he had some serious health problems, but the last time I talked with him, he was doing OK. I will miss his emails.

Neil Evans

Neil Evans - September 20, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ What a great guy. Bob hired me into GE at the Willoughby Quartz Plant. His stepdaughter Debbie later became my sister-in-law when she married Doug Baon.

Dale Lampman - September 19, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert J. Vild.

September 19, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert J. Vild.



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CD

“ Cretora D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert J. Vild.

Cretora D. - September 19, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J. Vild.



September 18, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert J. Vild.

September 18, 2025 at 01:40 PM

SH

“ Annabell & family, we are so sorry for your loss, Clint really liked BOB as a boss & person working with him at Willoughby Quartz G. E. For 30 years, he was a great man , sending love & prayers for you all, Love, Clint & Sylvia Hamrick

Sylvia Hamrick - September 17, 2025 at 04:19 PM

JA

“ Annabell our sympathies for you and your family, I remember our class you and Robert attended and his moms funeral, and the friendship we shared at Trinity. Yours in Christ, Joel and Maryjane Algeri

Joel and MaryJane Algeri - September 16, 2025 at 06:26 PM

GT

“ Goldie and David Tomlinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert J. Vild.

Goldie and David Tomlinson - September 16, 2025 at 01:38 PM

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“ Goldie and David Tomlinson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert J. Vild.



Goldie and David Tomlinson - September 16, 2025 at 01:38 PM