



Santos "Sandy" Cageao

July 28, 1935 - June 18, 2013

Santos "Sandy" Cageao, 77, of Geauga County for the past 45 years, died Tuesday June 18, 2013, at University Hospital, in Cleveland. He was born July 28, 1935, in Cleveland.

Mr. Cageao worked for the former East Ohio Gas Company for 34 years until his retirement in 1995. Sandy's passion was being a wrestling referee. His passion for over 50 years allowed him to officiate at levels from children's tournaments to junior high, high school, college, world championships and Olympic trials. He received a number of distinguished awards including Ohio Coaches and Officials Hall of Fame inductee, 1994. Sandy was a distinguished member of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, Inductee in 2000. Sandy served his country in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline "Jackie" Cageao of Chardon; children, Carol (Charles) Burt of Stateline, Nev., and Steve Cageao of Willowick; brothers, George (Jane) Walled and Emil Walled. Preceding Sandy in death were his parents, Manual Cageao and Evangelina Walled; and brother, Manuel Cageao.

A celebration of Sandy's life will be 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday June 23, 2013 and 5 to 8 p.m. Monday June 24, 2013 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Sandy's name to the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in Stillwater, Okla., or to your favorite charity .

Online obituary at www.brunners.com.