



## Steve Emeric Szappanos

December 1, 1929 - December 12, 2022

With a heavy heart, widow Suzanne Petres Szappanos with solace in the will of God, shares with grief that her beloved husband Steve Emeric Szappanos, age 93, passed away on December 12, 2022.

He was a Cleveland-Hungarian Scout Association scoutmaster, a retired electrical engineer from Rockwell Automation, former U.S. Army Korean war veteran, former president of the Hungarian Museum in Cleveland, patriarch, and historian of the Szappanos family, in the 93rd year of his life, in the 66th year of his marriage to Susan, with faith and reassurance in eternal life, returned his noble Hungarian soul to his Creator.

We bid farewell to him on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at 11 am with a memorial service at the First Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Rd, Walton Hills, OH 44146. His ashes will be laid to rest in peace forever in the Szappanos family mausoleum in Kecskemét, Hungary.

Those who mourn, his children and their spouses: Kathleen and husband Attila Pap, László and wife Stefanie (Krofina) Szappanos, George and wife Nadine (Mazzocco) Szappanos, Anna and husband Timothy Hill; His grandchildren: Dylan Pap, Austin Pap, Kristen Szappanos, Andrew Szappanos, Nicholas Szappanos, Zachary Szappanos, Maxwell Hill, Catherine Hill, and Lauren Hill; Sister-in-law: Judith Petres Balogh (Veszprém,

Hungary); His cousins: widow Katalin Dusek Szappanos (Edmonton, Canada), László Szappanos (Kecskemét, Hungary); Distant nephew: György Szappanos (Budapest, Hungary); and their spouses, children and grandchildren, as well as many friends in Hungary and the United States. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Márta and István and brother Tamás.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Cleveland Hungarian Museum, 1301 East 9th St., Cleveland, OH 44114; online at <https://clevelandhungarianmuseum.org/donations/monetary-donations-general-fund/>

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH 44060. Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Hungarian Reformed Church  
14530 Alexander Rd.  
Walton Hills, OH 44146

# Tribute Wall

AG

“ We are so terribly sorry for your loss. I had the wonderful pleasure of meeting Mr. Scappanos this past summer where I was immediately taken back to a time of visiting and sitting with my own Hungarian family. George I thank you for introducing me to your beautiful father. God bless you all. Angela Gill

Angela Gill - January 07, 2023 at 06:38 AM

JS

“ Sorry for loss of Steve. Nice and generous man- good memories!  
Joe Silvaroli

Joe Silvaroli - December 14, 2022 at 02:44 PM

GS

A kecskeméti református család az óházában magukra maradt tagjai búcsúznak nesztoruktól a családi legendárium őrzőjétől, felejthetetlen Pista bátyánktól. Nyugodj békében, Isten áldása legyen feletted. Gyuri  
“ Ama nemes harcot megharcoltam, futásomat elvégeztem, a hitet megtartottam”

Gyuri Szappanos - January 07, 2023 at 09:03 AM

KD

Fájó szívvel búcsúzom Pistától. A jó Isten adjon örök nyugodalmat hosszú értékes életed után, szeretteidnek vigasztalást és erőt!  
Katalin (Szappanos ) Dusek

katalin Dusek - January 07, 2023 at 09:45 AM