



## Tony Pestyk

February 22, 1946 - September 3, 2020

Tony Pestyk, 74, of Novelty, died September 3, 2020 at Regency Hospital East after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born February 22, 1946 in Germany.

Tony worked in property management for over 40 years, serving as General Manager at the Great Lakes Mall in Mentor for 25 years – a position he held with tremendous pride. During his tenure in Mentor, he was involved in several local and civic organizations, sat on boards and was heavily involved in the economic development of the region.

As a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art, Tony greatly enjoyed travel, art and design, and exploring the unusual. Prior to a career in business, he studied photography, jewelry making and graphic design.

Tony was the consummate gentleman and a dedicated family man. He cherished time spent with Frieda, his brother John, and his kids and grandkids.

Survivors include his companion, Frieda Seich; children, Bradley (Karen) Pestyk, Heather (Shane) Kline – Ruminski; grandchildren, Matthew, Courtney, Aaron, Jerry, Elaina, Carrie; and his brother, John Pestyk.

Tony was preceded in death by his wife, Diane Pestyk; and his parents, Marion and Anna Pestyk.

The family will receive friends from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, September 10, 2020 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A private family funeral service with burial following in All Souls Cemetery will be held in memory of Tony.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, 10501 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.  
Chardon, OH 44024  
(800) 582-6850

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
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# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Tony's family for your loss. Tony and I worked together when I was based in Youngstown 25 years ago. He was always an inspiration to me.*

Rudy Milian - September 10, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tony Pestyk.*



September 07, 2020 at 04:02 PM

JS

“ *Dear Family and friends,  
I am so very sorry to hear of the death of Tony.  
I know your hearts are broken. I didn't know Tony well but my husband( Ken Lokiec) knew him very well since they both worked for DeBartolo . The last time I saw and spoke to Tony was when he came to my husband's funeral service in 1997. I still have a beautiful note and Christmas card from Tony. He was an artist too. A very gifted man and a pleasure to be around. I am so sorry for your loss.  
A friend,  
Jane Lokiec*

jane Lokiec and sons - September 06, 2020 at 02:17 PM

JZ

“ *Our sincerest sympathy on Tony’s passing. He fought a long and very brave fight! He has certainly earned the peace he now enjoys.*  
*Jean & John Zur*

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**Jean & John Zur** - September 05, 2020 at 08:08 PM

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“ *Barb Davidson-Thweat lit a candle in memory of Tony Pestyk*



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**Barb Davidson-Thweat** - September 05, 2020 at 03:44 PM

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*I worked with Tony when I worked at Customer Service at the mall. He was always very pleasant to me and very easy to talk to. He will be greatly missed ❤️ Condolences to his family and friends he leaves behind.*

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**Barb Davidson-Thweat** - September 05, 2020 at 03:51 PM

RP

*When Ron & I moved next door to Tony (12 years ago) on Woodsway Lane, how could we have known that we were moving next to the greatest neighbor a person could ask for! Over the years we were privileged to not only call him neighbor but friend. The bonus came when we met Frieda and the 4 of us spent countless evenings together! Tony’s sense of humor, his kindness and generosity will not be forgotten and sorely missed! We will never again be able to look at his house next door without thinking of him! Our condolences to his family on your loss! Ron & Mimi*

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**ron papaleo** - September 05, 2020 at 05:29 PM

KH

*Dear John and Family,  
My sympathy on the loss of Tony. Please know that He and all of you  
are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kate Hetman** - September 08, 2020 at 10:03 AM