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John “Barney” Barnowski age 88 passed away Friday January 19, 2024. Beloved husband of Anita for 67 years. Loving father of Michelle Fry (John deceased), John “Jack” (deceased), Mary Louis (Joseph) and Jane Reed. Brother of the late Stanley, George, Daniel and Frances Melnik. Son of the late John and Johanna. Dear Grandfather of Jonathan, Anthony, Dan, Rebecca, Tim, Justin, Johanna and Daniel. Great Grandfather of Peter, Missy and Jonah. ALL SERVICES TUESDAY. VISITATION 4-7PM at JARDINE FUNERAL HOME STRONGSVILLE. Family sharing service at 7pm.

Barney retired as Director of Transportation from Sherwin Williams in 1998. He went on to become a charter boat captain on Lake Erie, providing memorable fishing trips for 16 years. He was a founding member of the Fleet Maintenance Council of Northeast Ohio offering valuable guidance and education to service managers in the trucking industry. In his early years, Barney enjoyed motorcycles, roller skating, swimming, playing football for the city, softball, handball and racquetball. He was an accomplished race car driver, displaying the checkered flag on many occasions. Barney was a very social person with an abundance of friends, and was considered a pool shark at the neighborhood taverns. In recent years, he enjoyed a quiet life at home with his devoted wife.





Events


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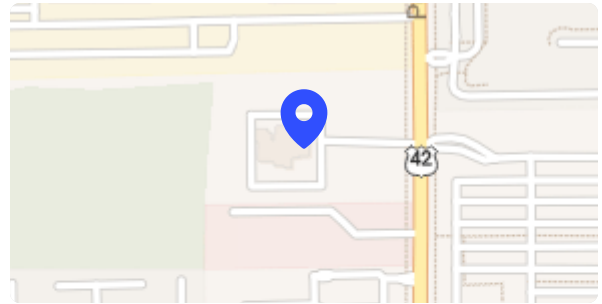
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, January 23, 2024

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Jardine Funeral Home**
15822 Pearl Rd, Strongsville OH 44136





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Bill Gordon posted:

Barney. was Always in a good mood. smiling and heading to the Lottery machine ,at /the VFW Where he one day brought a video of himself racing his car in the Old days. We were all in augh. and amaized.. We were so happy to see him every time he struggled in with his own Beer Mug.,we would take turns going to the bar to fill it up . He was always so appreciative.We will surely miss him.and his smile. God Bless & RIP. all our Love Bill & Pat

January 24 at 7:48 AM



Jeri Grant posted:

Anita and family, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. My sympathy to all of you.

January 23 at 3:32 PM



Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the Barnowski family.



January 23 at 4:19 AM



Joann Dimond planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



January 23 at 4:19 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Barnowski family.



January 22 at 11:11 AM



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Dan Renovetz posted:

I first met Barney when he was a Mechanic at B & P Motor Express in the Cleveland flats, and introduced him to the Maintenance Council, that I enjoyed since 1964 . Also enjoyed social activities with the family, especially son Jack .

January 22 at 10:29 AM



Dan Nemec January 23 at 1:07 PM

Jon's been a great friend since we started our careers together in 1951



Edward McGowan January 22 at 5:38 PM

John was one of the good guys. Great family man and was well respected in business and life. John and his son Jack will always be remembered. Our thoughts and prayers are with Anita and the family. Ed McGowan



Anonymous sent a Your Light Shines to the Barnowski family.



January 22 at 9:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Barnowski family.



January 22 at 7:14 AM



Willis Parsons Sr posted:

John was the person that introduced me to the Fleet Maintenance Council of Northeast Ohio over 30 years ago! He was and is a pillar of our industry and will be missed greatly! My Prayers and best to the family always. God Bless, Willis Parsons

January 22 at 5:03 AM



William M Sanicky posted:

So sorry... Bill Sanicky

January 22 at 4:43 AM



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Jack Topeka posted:

Mary and I knew Barney, for many years, at the Parma Moose Lodge. He was certainly liked by many. He was always interesting to converse with, for sure, as he had so many interests. It seemed I always saw him smiling and chuckling. Jack T.

January 21 at 3:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Barnowski family.



January 20 at 6:18 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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