



## George H Shima

March 8, 1932 - January 30, 2013

George H. Shima Jr.

George H. Shima Jr., 80, of Mentor, passed away Jan. 30, 2013, at his residence.

Born March 8, 1932, in Cleveland, he had lived in Richmond Heights before moving to Mentor 12 years ago.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of the American Legion Post in Mentor.

Mr. Shima worked as sales manager at Qua Buick for 20 years, prior to becoming the owner and dealer at George Shima Buick and Shima Limousine. He was also president of the Cleveland Buick Dealers Association and past president of the Cleveland Grand Prix Charities of 15 years.

George was a man who loved music, traveling, everything about life, eating out, helping others and caring for his wife, children, grandchildren and his whole family.

Survivors are his wife of 57 years, Barbara Jones; children, Michele Rick Carothers, Cheryl Shima, Scott Victoria Taylor Shima, Kelly Todd Saperstein

and Keith Shima; grandchildren, Melissa Shawn Somrak, Jason Wirtanen, Scott Denise Wirtanen, Ashley Carothers, Heather Wirtanen, Shawn Carothers, Mandy Saperstein, Mitchell Saperstein and Trenton Shima; great-grandchildren, Alivia Somrak and Brooklynne Wirtanen; and siblings, Janet Eugene Sycz, Thomas Pat Shima, Jim Joan Shima. He was also an uncle, cousin and friend to many.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Anna Mae Shima; and grandson, Brandon.

Friends may call from 1 to 4 and 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

Funeral services will be noon Monday, Feb. 4, 2013, at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor. Burial will be in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township.

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ Dearest Family of George Shima,

*We join with so many others who knew George in offering our deepest sympathy on his passing. Although it is little consolation at this sad time, it should be of some satisfaction to know that in his passing you can celebrate the end of a very productive life.*

*The measure of a life well-lived is not in how much money one has or what possessions they have accumulated, but rather through the lives they touched and the sorrow they leave behind. You can proudly and confidently say that his indeed was a life well-lived.*

*May you find peace and comfort in knowing that his loss is felt by all who knew and loved him.*

*In Sympathy,*

*The Luketic family and Staff at Kuhar's*

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**The Luketic Family and the Staff at Kuhar's** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ sorry for your loss

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**frank guerra** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our sympathy to the Shima Family. Mr. Shima was more than just a customer to us.

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**Joe and Mary Ann Ring** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ To Michelle and Cheryl and the entire Shima family,  
My deepest sympathy to you all. I still have fond memories of high  
school sleepovers and what gracious hosts your parents were. God  
bless,  
Mary Anne and family

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**Mary Anne Sabec Biggart** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ To the entire Shima family, Words cannot express how saddened  
we are to hear of your loss. We have such wonderful memories of  
Mr. Shima and your family and will be thinking of you all during this  
difficult time.

Our heartfelt sympathy,  
Patricia, Robert & Gretchen Gash  
Dan & Candace Welter

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**Gash & Welter Families** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ To the entire Shima family we send our deepest condolences. I  
worked for the Shima family limousine service and had serviced  
all fleet cars prior to that. Mr. Shima is a wonderful, caring and warm  
hearted individual and I was honored to be employed by him. Thank  
you Mr. Shima for a wonderful opportunity. You will be miss so very  
much. Thank you for everything you had done for my family and I.  
God bless you and the rest of the Shima family. Rest in peace Mr.  
Shima

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**Scott & Judi Lynch** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *With deepest sympathy and all our love our thoughts and prayers are with you gene,jan and todd*

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**todd sycz** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I am so so sorry for your lost..yes indeed Mr Shima was a very good man. he sure did love to give and helped out many of his employees beyond work. he was a great man that will be missed by many.thanks for all you have have done for me personally and for the opportunity to work for you. - JEFF COOK*

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**Jeff Cook** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM