



## Giuseppe Longo

May 30, 1948 - October 18, 2013

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Giuseppe Longo, 65, passed away Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, at the Hospice of the Western Reserve following a short battle with cancer. Born May 30, 1948, in Gildone, Italy, the son of Salvatore N. and Maria Saveria D'Elia Longo, he graduated from college in Italy and came to the United States. He was a proud member of the International Union of Operating Engineers I.U.O.E. Local 18. Giuseppe was regarded as one of the very best heavy equipment operators in the area.

He is survived by his mother, Maria in Italy; his loving companion of 27 years, Merle Meden Leftwich, with whom he made his home; his son Nick Longo; as well as cousins in Ohio and Italy.

Giuseppe was preceded in death by his father and his uncle, Michael Longo. Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at The Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake, with a short prayer service to follow at 7 p.m. Giuseppe will be taken home to Italy for burial in his hometown of Gildone.