



## John Guy Mingione, Jr.

November 15, 1942 - April 14, 2018

John Guy Mingione Jr., age 75, of Willowick, peaceful passed away April 14, 2018 surrounded by his loved ones, after his 2 year battle with cancer. He was born in Cleveland, on November 15, 1942 to John and Mary Mingione, both deceased.

John was a U.S. Navy Veteran, during the Vietnam Era. He was a member of the American Legion, post 678. He was a parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene Church, where he married his wife Helga in 1970. John graduated in 1962 from Shaw High School. His biggest hobby was attending his grandchildren's sporting events. He was a loyal Browns, Indians and Buckeye Fan. John enjoyed cooking, his specialty was "Papa's Sauce". He also enjoyed collecting state coins for his grandsons. He was a great influence on many. He was optimistic, loyal and a gentleman, with a great sense of humor. John was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, cousin, uncle, great uncle, great-great-uncle and friend.

In honor of John, if you're brave enough, please join the family in wearing Cleveland Browns' sportwear during his visitation and remember as John would say, "There's always next year".

John is survived by his wife of 47 years, Helga Maria Mingione (Lackner), his children, Christine (Rick) Miller and Guy Mingione, his grandchildren, William

Jr. (Fiancée: Carly Sivillo) and Dominic Long, Ricky Jr. and Christopher Miller, his sisters, Rita (Lewis) DiJulius and Marie (Tony, Deceased) Rizzo, sister-in-law, Sally Viola and brother-in-law, Herman (Sue) Lackner.

He was preceded in death by his siblings, Don, Chuck, Christine and Bill.

A special Thank You to all the nurses and staff at Hillcrest Hospital who took great care of John throughout his treatments.

A funeral mass for John will be April 21, Saturday, 10:30 am at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 32114 Vine St., Willowick.

Visitation will be on Friday, April 20, 2018 from 4 to 8pm at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations  
35400 Curtis Blvd.  
Eastlake, OH 44095  
(440) 951-1220  
services@monrealfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.monrealfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass

APR **21**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Church  
32114 Vine Street  
Willowick, OH 44092

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cross Holder - Simple Lines was purchased for the family of John Guy Mingione, Jr..*



April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ *Cross Holder - Simple Lines was purchased for the family of John Guy Mingione, Jr..*



April 29, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ *Cross Holder Pendant was purchased for the family of John Guy Mingione, Jr..*



April 29, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ *Cross Holder Pendant was purchased for the family of John Guy Mingione, Jr..*



April 29, 2018 at 07:04 PM

FC

“ John was always a joy to talk to when he came to visit Helga at work. My prayers go out to Helga and the family during this sad time.

Ferne

Ferne Clements - April 23, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John Guy Mingione, Jr..



April 19, 2018 at 10:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Guy Mingione, Jr..



April 19, 2018 at 04:41 PM

LF

“ Love, Linda Weaver and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John Guy Mingione, Jr..



Love, Linda Weaver and Family - April 18, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Guy Mingione, Jr..*



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April 18, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Guy Mingione, Jr..*



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April 18, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ *John has been a neighbor and good friend of our family for many years. He and his family are in our prayers. May they have peace and joy in the fact that this truly kind and gentle man is receiving the rewards of a life so well lived. May God bless you all.*

*Kathleen. Dan and Family*

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**DANIEL STANLEY BARNOSKI** - April 18, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ *I would go to the Shaw Hayden show and see John and sometime his sister. Sorry to hear John passed . Paulette (Warren) Scharlott class 1964.*

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**Paulette Scharlott** - April 18, 2018 at 11:30 AM

KG

“ John..... our paths crossed at a very young age playing football and not knowing at that time that our friendship would go on to last a lifetime.

*You will truly be missed by all of us who were blessed to have known you.*

*Until we meet again... it was an honor to be your friend.*

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**Ken Golash** - April 18, 2018 at 07:20 AM

LB

“ We are heartbroken to hear of John's passing. It was obvious to everyone how much John loved his family. Deepest sympathy and condolences to Helga and the family.

*Lester and Paula Burkhardt*

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**Lester Burkhardt** - April 17, 2018 at 03:41 PM

QG

“ My memory of John was he had a heart of gold.. His love and kindness for his family and friends.

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**Quinn Golash** - April 17, 2018 at 12:19 PM

MT

“ Everyone should have a "Friend" like John. Best co-worker I ever had. Shared good conversation together and he was a good listener. Our condolences to the family.

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**Mike and Maria Thellmann** - April 17, 2018 at 12:11 PM

JG

“ John has been such a loving and caring father, husband, grandfather, uncle, friend, and so much more to so very many. We are grateful for our time together and we send our condolences, love and prayers to the beautiful Mingione family today and always.

*Blessings,  
Jan and Carl Gomoll*

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**Jan Gomoll** - April 17, 2018 at 11:49 AM

LE

“ Uncle John was the kindest, sweetest man, Rest In Peace. I know you will be welcomed by your mom and dad, brothers, brother in law, sister, and nephews! I love you. Linda

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**Linda Ealy** - April 17, 2018 at 12:22 AM

RW

“ Rita Wright lit a candle in memory of John Guy Mingione, Jr.



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**Rita wright** - April 16, 2018 at 09:27 PM

PE

“ Knowing Jhon for over 45 years and the fun cards games, bringing in the New Years together will always be very great memories for life, tell we meet again love always💕💕💕🙏



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**pat evans** - April 16, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John Guy Mingione, Jr..



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April 16, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ John and I both were hired at Burger King around the same time. He was such a joy to work with; Always in a good mood no matter what and would bring a smile to everyone's face. I am honored to not only have worked with John for 5 years, but to call him my friend every since. Sending prayers and love to all his friends and family.

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**Carlyn Dietrich** - April 16, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ I remember the first time I met John, he came to interview for a job at Burger King. He was retired and he thought he would give it a try. All through training John didn't have much faith in himself. He kept telling me “ dont know if I can do this” .....the next 5 years we were together. John was a friend, someone that I could talk to @ 5 am. We have kept in touch all this time. John you were so loved by me and all the people that met you during the 5 years we worked together. You will always be in my heart ❤️ , and the memories we shared will always be with me. My deepest sympathy to Helga, Guy, Kristine and the rest of the family. I will always smile when I think of John.

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**Abbe Cohen** - April 16, 2018 at 07:08 PM

LW

“ *Prayers for comfort and peace to the family!  
Apart for now-you will be together for eternity.*  
*Cousin Linda Weaver*



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**Linda Weaver** - April 16, 2018 at 06:26 PM