



## John R. Vencel

May 19, 1940 - August 7, 2025

John R. Vencel, 85, passed away peacefully on August 7, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family. Born on May 19, 1940, John lived a life defined by devotion to his family, his community, and the values he held dear.

Golfing was one of John's greatest joys, and the golf course was where he found both relaxation and friendly competition. He was also deeply proud of his service as a firefighter in Willowick, a role that reflected his dedication to helping others and protecting his community.

John had a remarkable attention to detail. His lawn was always picture-perfect, his firewood neatly stacked, and everything had its place.

Organization wasn't just a habit; it was part of who he was.

John can be best described as a man from a different generation; the ultimate old-school dad. His life was all about his family. He did everything for his beloved wife, and was always there for his children, never missing a chance to watch his children play sports as they were growing up. He planned ahead for every detail to make sure his family would always be taken care of.

John leaves behind a legacy of love, hard work, and steadfast commitment.

His example will continue to guide his family for generations to come.

John leaves behind his loving children, Annette Vencel, Amy Vencel, and John M. Vencel; his brother Bill Vencel; and numerous nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 63 years, Tonita Vencel; his parents John J. and Helen Vencel (Poduka); and his sister-in-law Grace Vencel.

Family will receive friends on Monday, August 11, 2025 from 4:00pm - 8:00pm

at Monreal Srnick Funerals and Cremations 35400 Curtis Blvd. Eastlake, OH 44095. Funeral Mass for John will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 10:30am at St. Mary Magdalene Church 32114 Vine Street Willowick, OH 44095. Burial will follow at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Church  
32114 Vine St.  
Willowick, OH 44095

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ To the family: I'm so sorry for your loss. John was a good, and kind, neighbor. Take comfort in the thought that he is reunited with the love of his life.

Celeste Martinez - August 12, 2025 at 11:53 AM

AJ

“ My dear Annette and family, you have my deepest condolences in the passing of your dad. I am praying for you, John and Amy that God will comfort and strengthen you.

Angela Jackson - August 12, 2025 at 10:57 AM

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“ The Cahalan's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John R. Vencl.



The Cahalan's - August 11, 2025 at 09:28 AM

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“ Eric & Susan Schauer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John R. Vencl.



Eric & Susan Schauer - August 10, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John R. Vencel.*



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August 09, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John R. Vencel.

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“ *Paul Nuber purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John R. Vencel.*



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**Paul Nuber** - August 09, 2025 at 10:03 AM



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