



## Michael "Mike" Cala

March 22, 1948 - March 21, 2016

Michael Cala, age 67, of Willowick, passed away on March 21, 2016. He was born in Cleveland on March 22, 1948 to the late Sam and Anne Cala.

Despite struggling with an illness, Mike's courage and fighting spirit helped him become very successful throughout his life. Mike was an active member of the IBEW Local 38 serving as the Health and Welfare Trustee and on the Executive Board. He began his career in 1970 with the union and opened two businesses since then, Cala's Pizza in 1976, and Mike's Market in 1991. Mike loved to talk politics and finance, and was an avid Cleveland sports fan.

Above all, he was a beloved family man.

He is the devoted husband to Laura Cala nee Austin, loving father to Michael Lindsay Whetzel Cala and Paul Cala, and an expecting grandfather, a brother to Sam Margie Cala, Maryanne Hansbrough, Nancy John Kosek, Gina Tony Biats, and an uncle, cousin and friend to many.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 11 AM at the Monreal Funeral Home 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. Entombment will immediately follow at All Souls Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 25, 2016 from 3 – 8pm at the Monreal Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any donation be made in Mike's honor to Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, PO Box 1245 Albert Lea, MN 56007.