



Richard Frank Cesen

January 12, 1936 - March 12, 2025

Richard F. "Rich" Cesen, age 89, passed away peacefully on March 12, 2025. Born on January 12, 1936, to the late John and Katherine Cesen, Rich leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and cherished memories.

Rich is survived by his beloved sister, Kathleen Skrajner (Dave), and a loving family that includes his nieces and nephews, Jennifer Nekic (Dave), David Skrajner (Sarah), Katie Collins (Jason), Matthew Skrajner (Melissa), Michael Cesen (Sonja), Deborah Bucar (Jim), and Phillip Cesen (Kathi), along with many great-nieces and nephews who adored him. He rejoins his wife, Kathleen Cesen, his brother, John Cesen (Patricia), and his brother-in-law, Frank Cerne (Pat) in eternal peace.

A true lover of life, Rich was known for his vibrant spirit and many passions. He found joy in playing the button box, hosting gatherings filled with laughter and love, and dancing the polka with exuberance. Whether he was gambling with friends, hitting the golf course, embarking on travel adventures, or enjoying quiet days fishing, Rich embraced every moment. He was also an avid Cleveland sports fan and took pride in his award-winning rose garden.

Rich was a valued member of the Laurentian Athletic Club and proudly dedicated over 40 years of his career to Eaton Corp. As a steadfast parishioner of St. Mary of the Assumption Church and a proud graduate of

Benedictine High School, he fostered deep connections within his community.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Rich's life during visitation on Sunday, March 16, 2025, from 2 PM to 6 PM at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, located at 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake, Ohio. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, March 17, 2025, at 10 AM at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 15519 Holmes Avenue, Cleveland. Following the mass, Rich will be laid to rest at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

Donations in honor of Rich can be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve or St. Mary's Church.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Assumption Church
15519 Holmes Ave
Cleveland, OH 44110

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Frank Cesen.* ”



March 12, 2025 at 10:39 PM