



Sanford Benjamin

May 12, 1937 - May 20, 2012

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Sanford "Red" Benjamin, 75, of Willowick, passed away May 20, 2012, at home.

Born May 12, 1937, in Cleveland, he had lived in Willowick for the past 44 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, member of Club Ultimate/One Wellness in Eastlake, member of St. Mary Magdalene Church, former umpire and coach of the Willowick softball league and an avid gardener. Red was seen walking the streets of Willowick daily. He was amazingly strong mentally and physically and he never quit. He loved spending time and supporting his grandchildren. He was a devoted husband and a loving father who will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Benjamin worked at Eaton Axle in East Cleveland for over 20 years and retired in 2002 from Myers Snow Plow in Cleveland.

Survivors are his children, Sharon Benjamin, Dawn James Shermer, Tina Benjamin, Lynette Joe Farkas and Shannon Sandy Benjamin; grandchildren, Jessica John Heidenthal, Kevin "K.C." Heidenthal, Danielle Shermer, Char

Cicora, Randy, Jeff and Mike Farkas, Raymond Benjamin; brother-in-law, Fred Shirley Konrad; cousin, Linda Komin; nieces, Debi Konrad, Janette Jeff Zurilla, and Kimberly Konrad; many dear friends; and loving neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 47 years, Rosanne Benjamin Konrad; and parents, Harry and Louise Graham.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 460 E. 321 St., Willowick. Burial will be in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township.