



## David Michael Brunetz

March 16, 1946 - July 3, 2020

David Michael Brunetz moved on to live with the Lord on Friday, July 3rd, 2020 at 8:57pm at home with his loving wife by his side.

Born on March 16th, 1946 in Cleveland, Ohio, he was the son of Mary Rombach and John Brunetz. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Candy Pecsok Brunetz and his three sons. Matthew (Jennifer), Neil (Carrie), and Andrew (Melissa) Brunetz, four grandsons, Benjamin, Ian, Samuel & Ryan and two granddaughters, Mia & Emma. Two brothers, John (Nancy) & Timothy (Sue) Brunetz along with three sisters MaryAnn Hanus (Al), Susan Molnar (Gary) & Teresa Titus also survive him. His sister Joan Weber (Richard) predeceased him.

He graduated from St. Joseph High School in Cleveland, Ohio going to Ohio University in Athens. He was an honorably discharged Army Veteran who served Vietnam where he served in Communications. Once discharged he continued with computers and retired as the Data Base Administrator in 2006 after being with Fred's Inc for 25 years in Memphis, Tennessee.

His favorite pastimes were woodworking, traveling with his wife and kids, and following his sons sporting events to cheering them on. He will be missed and always be remembered as a person that would do anything for the ones that he loved.

There will be no Celebration of Life but if you would like to share a memory or reflection, please post a comment on his obituary page at [smartcremationmemphis.com](http://smartcremationmemphis.com). In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Lewy Body Dementia or Alzheimer's Association.

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Dear Family:

*Michael and I would kid around about him being “the middle child”. He said he learned a lot being in that position. He applied what he learned in all aspects of his life, in relationships and in sports. I loved watching Michael play softball especially when he pitched for Lake Truck in Painesville. He knew he wasn't allowed to talk to the batters, instead, with a constant grin, he would talk to his catcher about “the perfect pitch” he just threw. The whole team knew what he was doing and thought it was great. The ump couldn't say a word about it even though he was distracting the batter.*

*He's forever in our hearts and prayers.  
Love you Bunky, Susie ❤️*

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**Sue Molnar** - July 27, 2020 at 03:51 PM

TT

“ My Dear Candy and Family,

*Back in 2014 I wrote Michael a letter noting the things he "stepped up " for in relation to helping and taking taking care of me. I might still have a copy of that letter which I could copy and past here.*

*Michael; Husband, Son, Brother, Father, Grandfather, Uncle, Friend,  
Loving and kind.*

*Terri*

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**Teresa Titus** - July 14, 2020 at 01:55 PM

TB

“ To Mike’s wonderful and loving wife, Candy, and sons, Matt, Neil and Andy (and spouses), We sit here with a heavy hearts wondering how to put into words our thoughts and memories of a husband, father, friend and brother anyone could asked to have in their lives. Mike was definitely the best fit for all those relationships. We were truly blessed with his presence in our lives.

There are so many times I was so proud that he was my brother, always guiding me. At an early age, maybe 9-11, Mike taught me to play chess. He showed me that in 4 moves, you can put your opponent in checkmate. We both entered a chess tournament in a summer school activities program. Different age brackets, but last game for both of us. As we were walking into different rooms, Mike looks at me and says, see you in four and winks. Doors close. A couple minutes later, I’m walking out from winning my game. I look and here comes Mike, he won his game also. We both used the same move. He was always there. He never let me down. Many more stories and hopefully we can get together to share them.

Candy, you are a saint. Thank you for being there for him. Sue and I cannot thank you enough for all that you did to help to keep us close the last years of Mike’s life. You are a very special woman.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

We love you dearly, Sue and Tim



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Timothy Brunetz - July 08, 2020 at 08:51 PM

JB

*Love you so much, Uncle Tim! Hope to see y'all and reminisce soon.*

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**Jennifer Brunetz** - July 08, 2020 at 09:45 PM

DG

*Candy, so very sorry to hear about Michael's passing. I have fond memories of him reading Terri and I growing up. He was a great guy and will be missed. Hugs*

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**Donna Guzik** - July 13, 2020 at 08:45 PM

DG

*Sorry Candy, that was supposed to be teasing.*

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**Donna Guzik** - July 13, 2020 at 08:46 PM