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**C**harles J. "Chuck" Mills, age 78, of Avon Lake, passed away Thursday, December 15, 2011 at EMH Regional Medical Center, Elyria, following a long illness. He was born in Cleveland and had been a resident of Avon Lake for the past 49 years. Charles was a paratrooper and a tank driver in the US Army from 1953-1955. He worked at seven different plants for General Motors from 1952-1971. He then went on to work at Allen Memorial Hospital for the next 25 years. His first job there was as a storeroom clerk. He worked his way up to Director of Purchasing. He was a member of Holy Spirit Parish in Avon Lake, American Legion Post 0211, Allen Memorial Hospital Golf League and a life member of the Knights of Columbus.

"Chuck" enjoyed boating, fishing and golfing.

Survivors include his nieces, Michelle "Shelly" Coon of North Ridgeville, Gail Shank of North Royalton, Monica Padley of Olmsted Twp., Fay Boyer of Brooklyn, Sue Costanzo of Parma, Sandy Mills of Parma; nephews, Mark Schlenkerman of Westlake, Tommy Schlenkerman of Parma, and many great and great-great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Mary Mills; brother, Donald; sisters, Mary Jane Schlenkerman, Ann Marie Kudravy; nephews, Kenneth Kudravy and Daniel Schlenkerman.

Services private.

Arrangements by the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, North Ridgeville.

For more information or to send an online condolence, please visit

[www.davidbognerfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.davidbognerfamilyfuneralhome.com)



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**Dale Amd Wendy Greathouse - Wellington, Oh - Boss And Best Friend** posted:

Chuck Thank you for being a big part of my live and my families live. They didn;t call you Papaw Chuck for nothing, You meant the world to us all. How I remember the days when we would just laugh and laugh, You were like a father to me, giving me advise and support on how I should handle various situations in my life. Oh how I wished you were able to move to Vegas when you retired. Life is strange sometimes I just don;t understand what the Good Lord has for us.You will be missed my friend,I'm so sorry I did not talk to you more this past year or we never had a chance to meet for lunch. This past year has been crazy. I'm sure your up there now getting to know Kyler and Bo bear. Please share some stories with the kids about our times together, also please give Simone and Gar a big hug from us. Chuckie oh how I love ya. I thank God that he let our paths crossed in this journey called life. Love ya Dale and Wendy....

December 18 at 8:00 PM



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