

## **News From the Backlot**

Longtime member and friend Richard John Muzilla of Lorain Novelty Company passed away January 25 of brain cancer. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Ethel; his five children and 12 grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made in Richard's name to the Cleveland Clinic, Neuro-Oncology Center, R-20 BTNC, 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44195; ATTN: George Lawrence.

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Gertrude Morehart, beloved mother of Martha "Marty" Morehart, passed away at her home in Lufkin TX, this past September. She was born in the business and grew up traveling with her parents who owned a Needle Joint. She was also a Registered Nurse for 37 years holding many positions in the healthcare field including Head ICU Nurse and Head Administrative Nurse. After retiring she came up country each summer to help Marty with the pony ring. She could be found in the ticket box watching the front end and greeting the kiddies. Marty was by her side until the end and they reminisced about the many friends and fond memories they'd accumulated from a lifetime in the Carnival. Marty and Dave wish to thank everyone for their support and kind wishes during what has been a difficult time for the Highwinds Farm family.

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Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to the Muzilla family and to the family of Martha Morehart, as well as the family of Kevin Gift, who lost his father in January.

***"Thank You for the life that began, for so short a time to enjoy, so long an Eternity."***