



# Walter "Wally" Zverina

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## Walter "Wally" Zverina

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**W**alter "Wally" Zverina, age 82, passed away November 23, 2018. Beloved husband of Janice (nee Bedford) for 57 years of heavenly bliss. Cherished father of Mitch (Theresa), Wally (Joye) and Bryan (Casey). Loving grandfather of Brandon, Cole, Cooper, Anna and Mikayla. Dear brother of Faye. Son of the late Charles and Helen Zverina. Proud teacher and coach for 33 years in Independence School District. VISITATION 4-8 PM FRIDAY, NOV. 30, at JARDINE FUNERAL HOME, 15822 PEARL ROAD, STRONGSVILLE. Funeral Service 10 AM Saturday at Jardine's. Interment Strongsville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Strongsville Historical Society, 13305 Pearl Road, Strongsville, OH 44136. [www.jardinefh.com](http://www.jardinefh.com)



# Events

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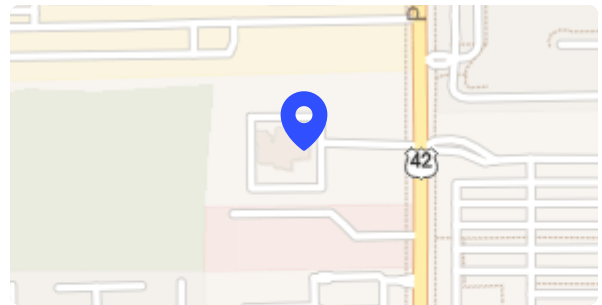
## Visitation

- Friday**, November 30, 2018
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Jardine Funeral Home**  
15822 Pearl Rd, Strongsville OH 44136



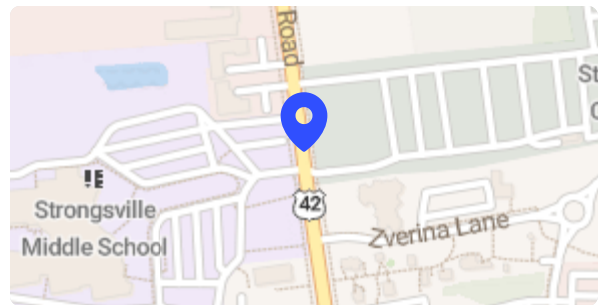
## Funeral Service

- Saturday**, December 1, 2018
- 10:00 AM ET
- Jardine Funeral Home**  
15822 Pearl Rd, Strongsville OH 44136



## Cemetery Details

- Strongsville Cemetery**  
13123 Pearl Road, Strongsville OH 44136





## Tribute Wall

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KR

**Kimberly Rayford** posted:

I remember Mr. Zverina very distinctly. I still remember him pounding the chalk board until chalk dust would fly out, shouting, "Boolean algebra! So beautiful!" I had him for 8th grade algebra. I still use algebra to this day....and it got me through graduate level Statistics. He was a brilliant teacher and bigger-than-life personality ....and every guy I knew in high school that played sports said he was a marvelous coach, very caring. A friend from high school reminded me that he gave extra credit on the first quiz if you could spell his name! - KIm Weber

December 29 at 7:13 AM

PB

**Palla Brooks** posted:

Wally made me a wooden sleigh and reindeer one year for my secret santa I still have it many many years later I worked with him at the middle school. So sorry for your loss Palla Brooks

December 3 at 4:22 AM

KS

**Karenina Shudy** posted:

Wally has been my "best friend" for 72 years. We spent many good times together growing up. I always looked forward to his calls and their annual visit to Arizona. We have spent the last 15 years together with Jan and Wally at Christmas. I will truly miss him, his jokes, his ribbing and his wonderful smile. He will always be in my heart. Many of our friends in Arizona became his and Jan's friends. Wally just had a way sharing his knowledge and ideas with everyone. Now he can be the ambassador to the angels, may you rest in peace my dear friend and great Buddy. Love and Prayers to Jan, Mitchell, Wally and Bryan and the grandchildren. John and Karen Shudy

November 29 at 7:04 PM

DN

**Donna Naylor** posted:

Independence Middle School, September 1961, first day of seventh grade-Math class-who is this crazy teacher? He is smiling as though he has a secret of this subject to share. It might actually be fun this year. Mr. Zverina truly made his own subject fun, but he also encouraged us, his students to be life long learners. He was a "hero" to me personally. He inspired me to be the best teacher I could be, to take chances with new learning styles and always to know as much as possible about each student. He will be missed as our memories wander back to the days of those who were lucky enough to be in his classroom. Thanks to his family for sharing him with us all those years. Donna Naylor

November 29 at 10:05 AM



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**Rick Haberkorn & Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Zverina family.

November 29 at 9:38 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Zverina family.

November 28 at 5:34 PM



**Joan Barnum** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

November 28 at 5:04 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Zverina family.

November 28 at 12:36 PM



**Don & Carol Rahe** posted:

Wally and Jan are our "Forever Friends". We have been neighbors and friends for 57 yrs. He is Don's best buddy. They spent hours together every week discussing each others plans for the day or week. Money investments, TV shows, family matters, the kids. He was always here to offer help, on EVERYTHING. He was especially concerned about His buddy Don, When he became so ill, Wally came the hospital frequently to give Support & Love. That's the kinda guy he was. Always caring and concerned about his friends. Mitch, Wally and, Bryan grew up with our three kids on Adams Dr. We called Wally {The Mayor Of Adams Dr.} He talked with everyone, especially the young kids, His voice and smile was contagious. His death will change our lives too esp. Don's GOD BLESS OUR DEAR FRIEND. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. HE WILL BE MISSED. DON & CAROL RAHE

November 27 at 10:04 AM



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TH

**Traci Higdon** posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Wally's passing. I feel so blessed I was able to see him at the Harvest Festival! Strongsville will never be the same without his smile! Prayers and hugs to the family! Traci Higdon

November 27 at 6:25 AM

SR

**Sandra Rustad** posted:

The original triumvirate of old Strongsville now gone. My condolences to Jan and sons.

November 27 at 4:58 AM

RP

**Rosey Pamer** posted:

Sympathy to the family. We would sit together at fish fries at the vfw. He would always order French fries and tell them HOT if not he would send them back. If I would ask him about politics he would tell me now you're going to heat me up. He always had a joke to share with you. We will miss him and his contagious smile. Rest in peace our friend. Rosey & Jerry Pamer

November 26 at 4:10 PM

CS

**Carl Snyder** posted:

We are so saddened to hear yesterday of our dear friend's passing. He was a friend for 64 years and best man in our wedding. A graduate of Defiance College and a life long friend of Regina and Carl Snyder, send my sincere love and sympathy to Jan and his 3 sons Mitchell, Wally, and Bryan. He had a gentle heart under all that 'Talk'. We talked to Wally the day before Thanksgiving. He was making sweet potatoes for the family dinner. A loss of a gentle man. We will miss him so, very, very much. God's peace to all. Regina and Carl, my buddy since the first day at Defiance College.

November 26 at 12:04 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Walter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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