



Paul Richard Vavruska

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On his 70th birthday, September 12, 2025, Paul Richard Vavruska entered eternal life and was reunited in heaven with his beloved wife, Beverly, who preceded him in death in 2018 after 33 years of marriage.

Born in Strongsville, Ohio, on September 12, 1955, Paul was the son of Gerald and Mildred Vavruska. He is survived by his sons, Michael (Dia) Vavruska, with daughters Lillian and Anna, and Daniel Vavruska. He is also survived by his brothers Gerard, Mark, Jeffery, and Robert, along with many extended family members and friends who loved him dearly.

After attending St. John's College, a junior college in Winfield, Kansas, Paul was drafted by the Detroit Tigers in 1975. He spent several years pitching in their farm system for teams including the Bristol Tigers, Clinton Pilots, Lakeland Tigers, and Montgomery Rebels from 1975 to 1978. He loved the game of baseball, which continued well beyond his career. Paul passed on that love to his sons, teaching them the game and coaching their youth sports teams.

Paul went on to work more than 30 years for the City of Strongsville Service Department. After retiring, he devoted himself to caring for his wife Beverly with deep and faithful love. Their story began with a chance meeting at Put-In-Bay that blossomed into a lifelong example of true devotion and partnership.

He was known for hosting legendary pig roasts, camping with his sons, and enjoying time outdoors hunting. Paul loved golf and played multiple times a week right up until the end of his life. Nothing could keep him off the links—not snow, rain, or even his illness. His granddaughters were the light of his later years, and he delighted in every moment spent with them. Above all, Paul lived with a steadfast faith in Christ, which guided his steps and gave him hope.

Family and friends are invited to Jardine's Funeral Home in Strongsville for visitation on Thursday, September 18, 2025, from 3:00–7:00 p.m. A second visitation will be held on Friday,



Obituary

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September 19, 2025, from 9:00–10:00 a.m., immediately followed by a funeral service at 10:00 a.m.

Flowers may be sent to Jardine's Funeral Home in Paul's memory.



Events

Paul Richard Vavruska

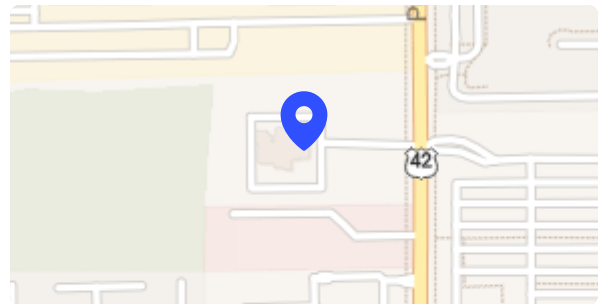
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Visitation

Thursday, September 18, 2025

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Jardine Funeral Home
15822 Pearl Rd, Strongsville OH 44136

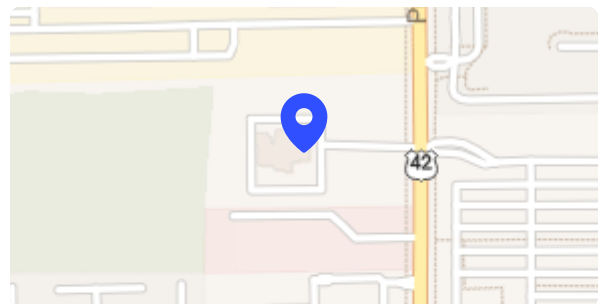


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9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

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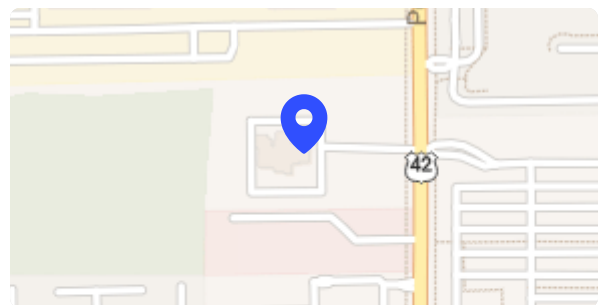


Memorial Service

Friday, September 19, 2025

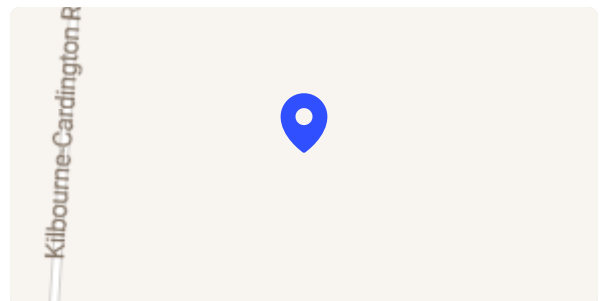
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Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Lisa & planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Paul.

September 18 at 8:28 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Paul.

September 18 at 11:29 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Vavruska family.

September 18 at 11:29 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Vavruska family.

September 18 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Vavruska family.

September 17 at 3:30 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Vavruska family.

September 17 at 2:04 PM





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Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Vavruska family.

September 17 at 12:40 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Paul.

September 16 at 9:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Vavruska family.

September 16 at 9:50 PM



Nick Panetta planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Paul.

September 16 at 3:54 PM



Nick Panetta sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Vavruska family.

September 16 at 3:54 PM



Mike Lieb posted:

Screwed up the name, and so sorry Beverly, and familia....Guess it's what happens when one drinks a toast too many?(like to think Paul would be laughing)

September 15 at 11:20 PM



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Mike Lieb posted:

Words are too frequently shallow, and never quite enough. Nevertheless... Paul was a very good friend; one book-ended & bonded through sports. There are enough wonderfully R-rated memories and stories to last me through my remaining years. Thanks Amigo... He was & remains the epitome of a warrior; who didn't deserve his Mary's passing and fought like holy hell through all of it. Including his own holy hell. Already missing your butt, "Marmaduke". Your friend, and should've been your catcher, Mike (Lieb)

September 15 at 10:53 PM



Your Smarterx Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Vavruska family.



September 14 at 12:57 PM



Bill Gabriel posted:

Paul was a "Gentle Giant" that cared deeply about Beverly, his Children and his many Friends. RIP my friend! 🙏❤️🙏

September 14 at 11:26 AM



Pamm Monyak posted:

So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. We grew up on the same street and you could always find the guys in the neighborhood throwing a baseball or shooting baskets. Good memories... rest in peace, Paul.

September 13 at 3:59 PM



The Roetzer Family sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Vavruska family.



September 13 at 10:15 AM



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Love, Emma Hudepohl planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Paul.



September 12 at 7:04 PM



Love, Emma Hudepohl sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Vavruska family.



September 12 at 7:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Vavruska family.



September 12 at 4:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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