



Julius Zajac

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Julius W. Zajac, age 91 prominent Elyria industrialist, passed away Wednesday at the Renaissance, Olmsted Falls. He was born in Cleveland to immigrant parents, and had resided in Bay Village for the past 50 years.

He was a 1950 graduate of Rensselaer Poly Technical Institute, Troy New York with a mechanical engineering degree. Soon after graduation, he and his brother Theodore, an electrical engineer, joined, Zalo Manufacturing Company, Cleveland. In 1958 , the two brothers started Manatrol Inc, Cleveland. In 1963 the company was moved to Elyria and merged with Perry Fay company. In 1970 Perry Fay was sold to what is now Parker Hannifin.

They then established Vectron Inc Westlake , which was later sold and moved to Perry Ct. Elyria. Finally in 1980, Zaytran Inc. of Schaden Rd was established which presently is operated by brother Theodore and son Theodore Jr. He was past president of International Art Ware Company Twinsburg, and was a member of Manufacturing Association of America.

Julius enjoyed playing summer golf as a member of Elyria Country Club and winter golf as a member of Wyndemere Country Club in Naples Florida. He enjoyed ECC's OB's, was an avid reader and a life master bridge player. His routine exercises included lap swimming at the Cleveland Athletic Club.

Julius was a member of Bay United Methodist Church, Bay Village. He was strong supporter of YMCA, Cleveland Library System; and established a scholastic program to help employees' children through college. As a lover of classical music, he endowed four seats at Cleveland Orchestra in memory of his parents.

Survivors include son, James of East Hampton, New York, daughter Jean of Annapolis, Maryland and brother Theodore of Westlake.. He was preceded in death by wife Jean in 1992 and brother Edward E. Zajac 2010.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 PM at Bogner Family Funeral Home 36625 Center



Obituary

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Ridge Rd., North Ridgeviile. Graveside services will be held 9 am Saturday at St. Mary PNC Cemetery, Parma followed by a 11 AM Memorial Service at Bay United Methodist Church 29931 Lake Rd., Bay Village with Rev. Dr. Thomas Joyce officiating. The family has requested in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to charity of donor' s choice.

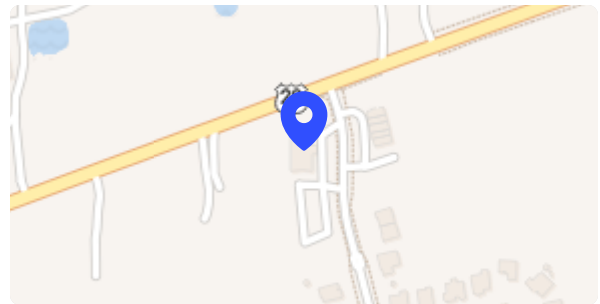


Visitation

Friday, August 30, 2013

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Bogner Family Funeral Home
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH
44039

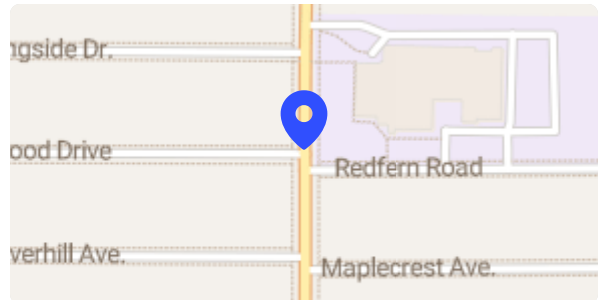


Graveside Service

Saturday, August 31, 2013

9:00 AM ET

St. Mary's PNC
West 54th St., Parma

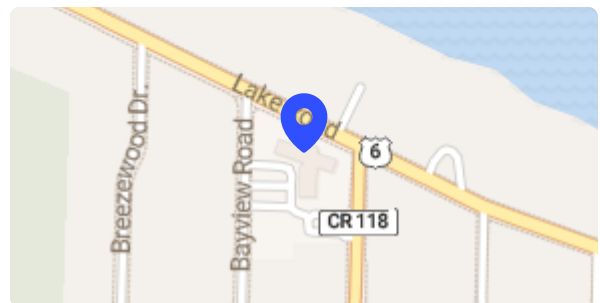


Memorial Service

Saturday, August 31, 2013

11:00 AM ET

Bay United Methodist Church
29931 Lake Rd., Bay Village





Tribute Wall

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DF

David Warner - Chester Springs - Friend posted:

Dear Jeannie and family, Very sorry to hear of your loss. Deepest condolences. Love and sympathy, Dave Warner

September 2 at 8:00 PM

HJ

Hal George - Rocky River, Oh - Worked With Julius posted:

Like us George brothers (Hal & Paul), the Zajac brothers (Ted & Julius) both had engineering degrees. After working at Zalo, Julius developed his real expertise & lifelong occupation - managing businesses. Julius let brother Ted handle the engineering. One Saturday morning Julius brought his son James to the Perry Fay plant to have the Manatrol prototype machinists finish James' pinewood derby race car. To equalize the competition the pinewood derby car is made from a standard issued kit of parts. The race car body is just a rectangular block of pine wood with two slots for the wheel axle shafts. Julius & James had carved some on the car body, but Julius wanted Gene Dellisant, Manatrol's expert prototype machinist, to finish it for James & him. Gene, who built & raced real top fuel dragsters himself, looked at the carved body & complemented them on the rear spoiler wing at the back of the car. Julius proudly responded "That is the car's radiator!". All those present had a hard time stifling their laughter. Julius' calling in life was definitely business, not engineering. Everyone involved with Manatrol's "Colorflow" flow control valves thank Julius for his business expertise since most of us made a lot of money on Perry Fay stock & eventually Parker Hannifin stock. Julius was a special man & he will be missed by all! God Bless, Hal George

September 1 at 8:00 PM

PR

Paul George - Rocky River, Oh posted:

The Zajac brothers' (Ted & Julius) simple idea in 1958 of color rings indicating the opening of a valve needle became their way to success. Over 55 years later even today Zajac's "Colorflow" valves are still the industry leader. The George brothers (Hal & Paul) joined the Zajac brothers in the late 1960s. All 4 brothers & engineers worked together shepherding the "Colorflow" valves their growth & industry leading years. 55 years later Hal George is still making sure the "Colorflow" valves remain the industry leader. Over the years Julius Zajac provided the leadership necessary to make "Colorflow" happen. I still remember sitting in his corner office at Perry-Fay Manatrol in March 1968 when Julius offered me a job after I graduated from Purdue University in June 1968. I accepted his job offer. 45 years later with Julius' involvement in 4 (Manatrol, Parker, Vectron, & Pines) of my 7 Fluidpower jobs, I still have high respect for Julius & no regrets about joining Manatrol in 1968. Julius will be missed by all! God Bless, Paul George

August 31 at 8:00 PM



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PW

Pati Shellhouse - Wellington, Oh posted:

My father always spoke so highly of Mr. Zajack. May he rest in peace. Pati Shellhouse Daughter of Earl Jaquay

August 30 at 8:00 PM

CF

Cathy Officer - Annapolis, Md - Friend posted:

Dear Jeannie and Jim, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss. Love, John and Cathy

August 30 at 8:00 PM

EF

Eric And Shelley Rubin - Annapolis , Md - Friend posted:

We are sorry to hear about your loss.

August 29 at 8:00 PM

LB

Louinia Mae Whittlesey - Bratenahl, Oh posted:

Dear Jeanne and Jim , Ted , Family and Friends, My love and prayers go to all of you with heartfelt thanks for the time, love and friendship that I have been privileged to share with you and Julius. Jeanne, thank you for the love and caring you gave Julius always, but especially the last two months and Jim for all you have done with Jeanne for him. I am grateful to have been part of your family life and appreciate all the good times shared with each and all of the Zajacs. I hope to continue to be a part of your lives to come. Love and sorrow, Louinia Mae

August 28 at 8:00 PM

DF

Dee Sargis - Annapolis, Md - Friend posted:

Jeannie and Jim, I know your hearts are aching and saddened and I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and my prayers as well. Jeannie, I can see your eyes in your Dad's picture! They sparkle! Love and hugs, your friend, Dee

August 28 at 8:00 PM



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Jody Knight - Bay Village, Oh - Friend Of Family posted:

rest in peace

August 28 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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