



Ervin L. Pullen

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Ervin L. Pullen, age 74, of Elyria, passed away on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at Life Care Center of Elyria.

He was born in Bangor, Maine and had been a resident of Elyria since 1968.

Ervin served in the US Navy on the USS Independence during the Vietnam War. After getting out of the service he went to work at American Ship Building in Lorain as an Electrician. He later worked with IBEW Local 129 before moving to Philadelphia to work in the Naval Ship Yards in the 1980's. After moving back to Elyria, he worked for Cleveland Plastic Films for 13 years, as an electrician in the maintenance department. Later in his career he owned and operated Western Reserve Electric Inc. until retiring in 2007.

He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church in Elyria, where he was a Eucharistic Minister and formerly active with RCIA and was a lifelong member of Elyria VFW Post 1079.

He was an avid NASCAR fan, enjoyed hunting, camping, fishing, animals, visiting Maine and especially liked covered bridges.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Rita (nee Diederich); children, Cheryl (Dave) Navalinsky of Durham, North Carolina, Michael (Shannon) Pullen of Portland, Oregon, Deborah (Allen) Redmon of Medina, Sandra (Kevin) Patton of Brunswick, David (Victoria) Pullen of Ann Arbor, Michigan; 11 grandchildren; Kya-his beloved pet and many others who considered him as a "father" figure throughout his lifetime; sister, Ann (Richard) Watson and brother, Robert (Doreen) Pullen both of Levant, Maine; 11 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lemont and Dorothy (nee Robison) Pullen; infant sister, Patricia Pullen.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at Bogner Family Funeral Home 36625 Center Ridge Road North Ridgeville. A Prayer service will be held 9:30 AM



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Friday in the funeral home followed by 10 AM Mass at St. Jude Catholic Church

Reverend Frank Kosem, Pastor will be the celebrant. .

Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, where Elyria VFW Post 1079 will conduct full military honors.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Friendship Animal Protective League, 8303 Murray Ridge Road, Elyria, OH 44035 or www.friendshipapl.org



Events


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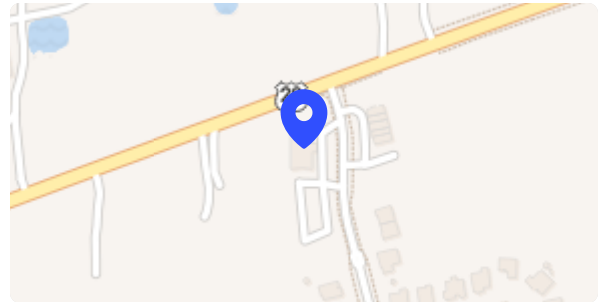
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, June 8, 2017

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


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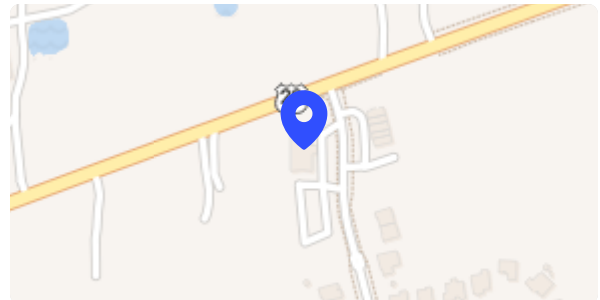


Visitation

 **Thursday**, June 8, 2017


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


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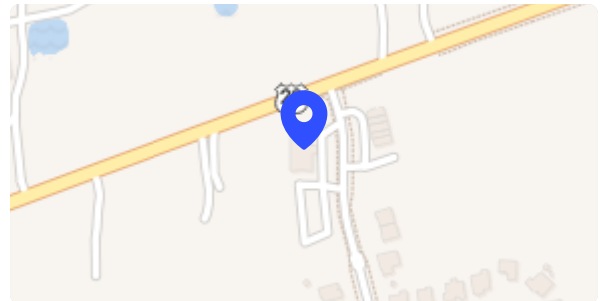


Prayer Service

 **Friday**, June 9, 2017

 9:30 AM ET

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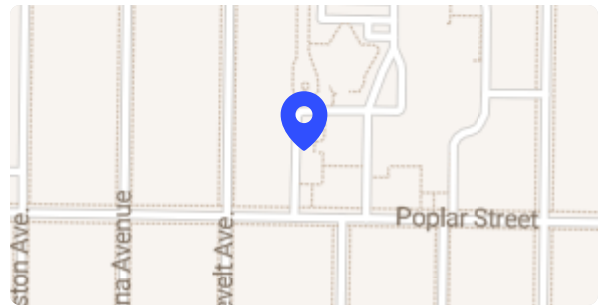
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Funeral Mass


 **Friday**, June 9, 2017

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Jude Catholic Church**
590 Poplar St., Elyria OH 44035



Burial

 **Friday**, June 9, 2017

 **St. Peter's Cemetery**
North Ridgeville,



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MC

Mary Jo Csonka Cherney posted:

Rita, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Mary Jo Csonka Cherney

June 11 at 10:54 AM

HA

Harrilyn Arnold posted:

Rita, just thought of you recently while in the BU building at LCCC. I had no idea that I would be expressing condolences. I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. Sincerely, Harrilyn Arnold

June 8 at 10:45 AM

PK

Pat Kaczmarek lit a candle in honor of Ervin.

Rita and Family, Our sincere sympathy to you. Erv will be remembered for his love and compassion. My daughter Amy, always called you two her "Ohio parents". Erv is with his Lord and at peace. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Pat Kaczmarek and Family

June 8 at 4:40 AM



AB

Anna (Fekete) Blum sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White to the Pullen family.

June 7 at 8:44 AM



ED

Eric Defibaugh posted:

Erv wasn't a good man, he was among the very best. Father, husband, friend, neighbor. He always left me something to think about after each time we talked, and I now feel the loss of that wisdom. I hope he knows how much I respected and looked up to him, and I will spend the rest of my days trying to live up to the man he was. He was a role model of the highest standard. I'm a better man for the things I learned from him, and in turn my sons will be as well. That is the legacy of a man the likes of Erv Pullen.

June 6 at 7:24 PM



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Steve Gass posted:

It's tough when you lose a cousin. He was a loving caring husband and father. Although we have not seen each other much over our adult years, he and Rita were often in our thoughts. The last few years we just never seemed able to be in Maine at the same time. He was in the same high school class as my wife's brother and through Norm and his sister Ann we were able to hear how life was treating him. The last time I saw him was several years ago and Norm and I put him to work helping us dig up the sewer line at camp. He was a good man and will be missed.

June 6 at 1:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Love's Embrace Roses – Purple to the Pullen family.



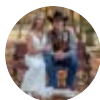
June 6 at 11:01 AM



Hattie M Stickney posted:

Ann,I remember being at your house when were in High School. Ervin was a tease but he was a wonderful person. You and the family are in my prayers at this time.Hattie Stickney

June 6 at 10:17 AM



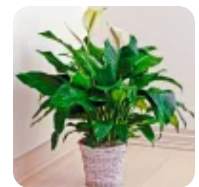
Brenda Bailey posted:

Erv loves eating spicy hot things. He makes very hot hot wings... Well he failed to mention just how hot they were. I ate one and my lips almost burnt off!!! He laughed sooo hard and said what I ate isn't his hottest!!!! So everytime.e he saw me he asked if I was ready to try one of his real hot hot wings!!! Uhh no Thanks Erv... I like having lips!!! Crazy man!!!! I will miss our banter, even though we haven't seen one another in quite some time. You will definitely be missed. Rest in peace sweet old man

June 6 at 6:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Pullen family.



June 6 at 5:21 AM



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MA

Mary Ann Fay posted:

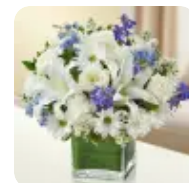
So sorry for your loss Rita, and Family..Mary Ann Fay

June 6 at 2:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Pullen family.

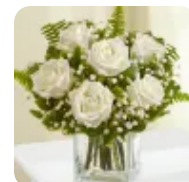
June 5 at 3:34 PM



WC

Wayne & Jackie Carter sent a Love's Embrace Roses – White to the Pullen family.

June 5 at 2:48 PM



AB

Ann Randy Kathy Jean And Brenda sent a Simply Lily to the Pullen family.

June 5 at 2:42 PM



TW

Tina Woodards lit a candle in honor of Ervin.

Rita and Family, I'm truly sorry to hear about Your Loss.. May God comfort you during this difficult time. I will keep you in my prayers.

June 5 at 2:10 PM





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Evelyn Garrett posted:

Rita, I am so terribly saddened for you that this has happened. It is the worst, the worst feelings for your poor little heart! I do know, I do understand. Only God can hold you in His loving arms and comfort your heart and heal you. My prayers are with you. Evelyn Garrett

June 5 at 1:40 PM



Marcia June 5 at 5:47 PM

Rita, so very sorry for the loss of your husband. May peace and comfort surround you and your family. Jack and Marcia Byrne



Bill&Peggy Malumphy June 5 at 2:01 PM

Rita and family: may Erv be in heaven a half an hour before the devil knows he is gone. rip my veteran brother



Memories only last if you share them

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



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