



Bernard P. Lysaght

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Bernard P. Lysaght, age 93, of North Ridgeville, passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

He was born in St. Petersburg, Florida and had been a resident of North Ridgeville since 1951 moving there from Elyria.

As a young man, Bernie was drafted by the Cleveland Indians.

Bernard served as a Seabee in the US Navy during WWII.

He married the love of his life, Geraldine Kathryn on July 30th, 1948, together they raised five children.

He worked in quality control for Ford Motor Company at the Cleveland Stamping Plant and Lorain Assembly Plant. Bernie enjoyed politics and served on the North Ridgeville City Council for several years.

He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church in North Ridgeville where he was involved in the Holy Name Society and was honored to be named Holy Name Man of the Year. He was a past Athletic Director for St. Peter's CYO Sports and enjoyed coaching St. Peter's football, track, and basketball teams, as well as for Hot Stove Baseball for many years. He loved to travel, especially road trips, build doll houses and was an avid sports fan.

Survivors include his wife of 72 years, Geraldine "Gerry" (MacFarlane), sister Nora Jane (Lysaght) Gillespie, nieces Elynn (Jim) Clevenger, their daughter Lara Lynn, Eva (Ken) Fredericks, their children Jessica and Ben.

Son, Patrick (Karen) Lysaght, daughters, Paula (Bill) Lincoln, Kathy (Den) Dascenzo, Terry Derby, Barb (Scott) Croll.

Bernie and Gerry were blessed with nine grandchildren: Patrick (Kristin) Lincoln, Allison (Matt) Sutherland, Brian Dascenzo, Angela (Mike) Nicoloff

Christine (Jordan) Dascenzo-Lyons, Nick Lysaght, Terry (Sarah) Biel, James MacFarlane, Michael (Mandi) Derby



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Added to their blessings were eleven great grandchildren: Nora Kate and Madeline Lincoln, Parker and Quinn Sutherland, Lyla and Maddie Dascenzo, Ellie and Ben Nicoloff, Jasper Lyons Michael and Murphy Rose Derby

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orrie and Alta (Cowley) Lysaght.

Lucky are those who loved Bernie.

Luckier still are those he loved.

Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, a private family visitation will be held. Mass of Christian Burial, Friday, August 14, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., N. Ridgeville. Rev. Bob Franco will officiate.

Burial will Full Military Honors will be at St. Peter's Cemetery, North Ridgeville.



Events

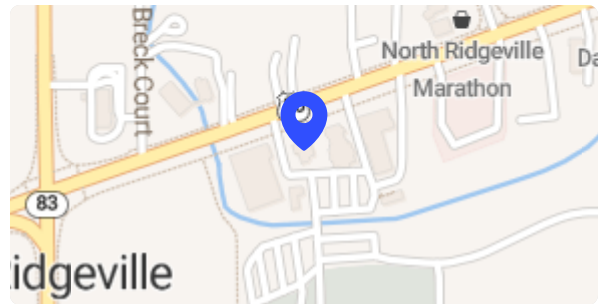
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Funeral Mass

Friday, August 14, 2020

1:00 PM ET

St. Peter Catholic Church
35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH
44039



Interment with Military Honors

Friday, August 14, 2020

2:00 PM ET

St. Peter Cemetery
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Cemetery Details

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KS

Kevin Siftar posted:

Among all the good times I had conversing with Bernie about baseball and sports in general, one of the best things that Bernie got me interested in was the idea of making dollhouses. I liked it so much that I started doing the same for my family. He took me to his "dollhouse" person where I ordered my first dollhouse. I talked with Bernie and he guided me through the steps of putting together a dollhouse. And when I made an error or got stuck, he gave advise on how to make it look like it was part of the build. In the winter months I made dollhouses for my granddaughters and have carried on the tradition he started. Then the time came when Bernie said he was retiring from building dollhouses and gave me his intricate dollhouse tools. I will treasure them always and in his memory, hope to pass them along to my children/grandchildren.I really miss Bernie and Gerry. They showed me what the sacrament of marriage is all about. Kevin Siftar

August 19 at 2:41 PM

DI

Doug Ice posted:

So sad to hear that another neighbor from the Westwood Drive family has passed on. He was another person that was a part of my growing up.I am glad that he was a part of my younger years.Sorry for your loss but he lived a long life and is now at rest.Doug Ice

August 18 at 5:47 PM

BB

Bernadine Butkowski posted:

Bernie was such good friends with my Father Bernie Noll. You never knew what they were up to next with church activities and city business. What a great friend he was. I am sure they are planing great things in heaven. May he rest in peace.Bernadine Noll Butkowski

August 14 at 7:05 PM

CL

Carolyn Lawrence posted:

Gerry, I was so saddened to see the obit today and learn of Bernie's passing. It has been many years since I last saw the two of you but so enjoyed your company traveling together. Both of you were great to have around. I will never forget the beautiful quilt you made for me out of scraps I gave you because I really am not a "quilter". And the Christmas Village Bernie made for me was an amazing gift - both full of love and the talents you both possessed. Thank you for all the wonderful memories we made while I was at EST/FirstMerit. You both have left a footprint on my heart. With love and prayers for both of you, Carolyn Lawrence

August 14 at 9:58 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lysaght family.

August 13 at 5:22 PM



The Derby Family sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Lysaght family.

August 13 at 2:28 PM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Lysaght family.

August 13 at 11:46 AM



Tom Pfeil And Everyone At Top Notch Landscaping sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Lysaght family.

August 13 at 11:37 AM



Dana And Gail Watts sent a Large Basket Garden to the Lysaght family.

August 13 at 9:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Lysaght family.

August 13 at 8:08 AM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lysaght family.

August 13 at 6:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lysaght family.

August 13 at 5:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Lysaght family.

August 13 at 5:44 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lysaght family.

August 13 at 3:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lysaght family.

August 13 at 2:52 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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