



## David "Zip" Wargo

December 23, 1934 - May 17, 2025

David "Zip" Wargo, 90, of Lorain, died peacefully with his family by his side on Saturday May 17, 2025.

He was born December 23, 1934 in Lorain to Gabriel & Sophie Wargo (nee Riedl) and had been a lifelong Lorain resident.

Zip graduated from Lorain High School and began a long career as a public servant in Lorain County. He served as a bailiff for Judge Adrian Betleski and then retired from the county Engineer's office. Zip also served as Ward 1 Councilman for the city of Lorain for 14 years.

An avid golfer, Zip had a hole-in-one to his credit and was also an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years Bernice Wargo (nee Daniel), children: David W. Wargo (Cindy), Brenda Love, Renee Underwood (Rich) and Mark Wargo; close family friend Donna VanDeusen; brothers: Larry Wargo (Marcia) and Tom Wargo (Nancy) and he was blessed with 8 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, granddaughter Angela Lee Wargo, half-brothers Jim, George & Robert Scarborough and half-sister Jean Matysiak.

The family will receive friends Thursday May 22, 2025 from 3:00 pm until the time of funeral services at 7:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. The Rev. Danny Parsons will preside.

Memorial contributions can be made to St Jude Children's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel  
3224 Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 246-2118  
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com  
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY **22.** 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Deepest sympathies to the entire Wargo family. Many memories from my childhood flooded back on seeing of Mr. Wargo's passing. Lucky to have known him. Tommy Schmidt*



Tom S. - May 23, 2025 at 11:05 AM

JK

“ *One in a million. Rest in peace my dear friend until we tee it up again on high!*

Joe Koziura - May 22, 2025 at 02:36 PM

BB

“ *Bob "Electric" Balogh lit a candle in memory of David "Zip" Wargo*



Bob "Electric" Balogh - May 21, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David "Zip" Wargo.*

May 21, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of David "Zip" Wargo.



May 21, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ Chris and Cindy Bauer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David "Zip" Wargo.



**Chris and Cindy Bauer** - May 20, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ Barb Wargo Sheil purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David "Zip" Wargo.



**Barb Wargo Sheil** - May 20, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of David "Zip" Wargo.



May 20, 2025 at 01:56 PM