



## Jerry D Sakach

May 2, 1938 - February 22, 2023

Jerry D. Sakach, age 84, of Sheffield Township, passed away peacefully at the Cleveland Clinic Avon Hospital on the evening of Wednesday February 22, 2023 while under the care of the Cleveland Clinic Hospice. Born in Daisytown, Pennsylvania on May 2, 1938, Jerry had been a long-time resident of Lorain County.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy where he fulfilled duty assignments as an Electronics Technician First Class attached to the Amphibious Fleet aboard the U.S.S. Mount McKinley from 1958 through 1963.

Upon his return from military service, Jerry worked at NASA's Lewis Research Center in Cleveland as well as the Bendix Missile Plant in Mishawaka, Indiana. He later joined the B.F. Goodrich Corporation in Avon Lake where he worked as a maintenance supervisor. Jerry retired from that position in 2000 following a career that spanned thirty-nine years with the manufacturer. In addition, he also served as the Zoning Inspector for Sheffield Township for a number of years.

A parishioner of Nativity BVM Catholic Church in Lorain, he was a former parishioner of St. Ladislaus Catholic Church where he served as a lector; Jerry was also active with the St. Ladislaus Holy Name Society serving three terms as President, two-terms as Treasurer, and three-terms as secretary.

He was extremely proud of his Hungarian heritage and enjoyed travel and dancing in his free time. He also possessed a deep interest in solving mechanical puzzles.

He is survived by children Deborah Steele (Patrick) of South Elgin, Illinois, Patricia Cox (Ed) of Painesville, Paul Sakach (Sarah) of Elyria, and Andrew Sakach (Shae) of Liberty Township. Additional survivors include grandchildren Elizabeth, Tim, and Katie Steele, Benjamin and Blake Sakach, McKenzie, Allison and Jackson Keyes, and brothers Dennis (Paulette) Sakach and Alan Sakach both residing in Avon Lake.

Jerry was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy (nee Stefanich) in 2013, parents Steve and Mary (nee Hegedus), and sister Marlene Earl.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel – 3224 Broadway Avenue, Lorain. Funeral services will be Monday beginning with closing prayers offered in the funeral chapel at 10:30. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. in Nativity BVM Catholic Church – 1454 Lexington Avenue, Lorain. Reverend Craig M. Hovanec, Pastor of the parish will preside. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by Amvets Post # 32 of Elyria.

Contributions in Jerry's memory are encouraged to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd  
Lorain, OH 44053  
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church  
418 W 15th St  
Lorain, OH 44052  
<https://nativitybvmlorain.org>

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ My sympathy on the passing of Jerry. I came to know Jerry as his tax preparer in recent years and was just thinking of him as I was looking forward to seeing him again. David K. Laczko, CPA 440-935-2676

David K Laczko - February 27, 2023 at 01:11 PM

KR

“ Will always remember your Dad and Mom great people and a beautiful family love Rober and Kathy Russell

Katherine Russell - February 26, 2023 at 09:20 PM

MN

“ I will always have many great memories of Uncle Jerry. One of them is of him always becoming the boss of the kitchen while visiting us in Colorado. He lived to tell mom how to cook those Hungarian recipes the right way ! He will be greatly missed and always in my heart.  
Maxine

Maxine Dewild ( niece) - February 25, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry D Sakach.



February 25, 2023 at 11:47 AM

LF

“ Linda Dieckman (Turachak) and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jerry D Sakach.



Linda Dieckman (Turachak) and family - February 25, 2023 at 09:55 AM

FW

“ From Nancy and John Widman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerry D Sakach.



From Nancy and John Widman - February 24, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry D Sakach.



February 24, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jerry D Sakach.



February 24, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry D Sakach.*



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February 24, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Jerry D Sakach.*



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February 23, 2023 at 09:57 PM