



Melissa A. "Missy" Newsome (Zappa)

April 26, 1974 - November 21, 2022

Melissa A. "Missy" Newsome (nee Zappa), age 48 of Sheffield Township, passed away at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation on the afternoon of Monday November 21, 2022 following complications from recent surgery. Missy was born in Lorain on April 26, 1974 and was a 1992 graduate of Wellington High School where she was a member of the girl's volleyball and softball teams. She later attended Lorain County Community College.

A resident of Sheffield Township since 1997, she was heavily involved with the Clearview School District and had served three terms as a member of the school board. Missy also was a member and former President of the Clearview Academic Boosters and was omnipresent at any and all events that enriched and benefitted the students and faculty of the Clipper Community.

Missy had previously been employed in her family's business, Lorain Music and Vending. During her free time, she enjoyed spending time outdoors and, especially, in her swimming pool.

Known for her ability to light up a room with her presence, Missy possessed an incomparable smile, keen wit, and wonderful sense of humor. She will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

She leaves her husband of twenty-five years Dave, children Vincent

Newsome, Hayly Newsome, Jessica Newsome, and Elizabeth Kalo (Ted) and two grandchildren. Additional survivors include her mother Mary A. Zappa (nee Sobiech), of Amherst, sister Renee A. Schartman (John) of Westerville, brothers Michael A. Zappa (Darlene) of Shelby, Marc A. Zappa (Michelle) of Amherst, many nieces and nephews, and several great nieces and great nephews..

Missy was preceded in death by her father Richard A. Zappa in 2008, maternal grandparents Anthony and Hazel Sobiech, and paternal grandparents Premo and Angeline Zappa.

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.m. Her Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00a.m. in St. Peter Parish – 3501 Oberlin Avenue, Lorain; Reverend Craig M. Hovanec, pastor of the parish will serve as celebrant. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Contributions in Missy's memory are encouraged to the Clearview Schools – 4700 Broadway Avenue, Lorain, OH 44052-5542.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **27**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

NOV **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Parish
3501 Oberlin Avenue
Lorain, OH 44053

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Missy was sunshine, don't recall a time I didn't see her w/a smile on her face. She always made me feel welcome. ☐ Condolences & Prayers for all the family. ☐ R.I.P. Missy, Well miss U !



Margie & Gary Bischoff - November 26, 2022 at 08:57 PM

KM

“ I cannot express how sad I was to hear of Missy's passing. I always had the best conversations with her at Durling. My heartfelt sympathies to the family and the entire Clearview family

Kathy Meade - November 26, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Melissa A. "Missy" Newsome (Zappa).



November 25, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Melissa A. "Missy" Newsome (Zappa).



November 25, 2022 at 07:31 PM

MT

“ Enjoyed working with Melisa (Missy) as part of the Clearview academic team ...

Michael Tomlin-Brenner - November 25, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa A. "Missy" Newsome (Zappa).



November 25, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ I didn't really know her in person like others did, but she was a Facebook friend and I also knew her husband Dave on FB. I went to school with their daughter Elizabeth. My condolences Newsome family for your loss. She was a very nice person.



Dawn Fairbee - November 25, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa A. "Missy" Newsome (Zappa).



November 25, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Melissa A. "Missy" Newsome (Zappa).



November 25, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melissa A. "Missy" Newsome (Zappa).



November 25, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to Dave, the children, and family. Missy could always light up a room with her energy and smile. I have a feeling she is up in heaven right now telling someone how to run the show.

Dan and Sherri Parent

Dan and Sherri Parent - November 25, 2022 at 07:16 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melissa A. "Missy" Newsome (Zappa).



November 25, 2022 at 02:31 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Melissa A. "Missy" Newsome (Zappa).*



November 24, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melissa A. "Missy" Newsome (Zappa).*



November 23, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *Thank you for being who you were and being such a light in my life. I'll miss you forever and I love you forever!!!!*

Angelina Carrion - November 23, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *We send our sincere condolences to you, David and your family. May her soul Rest In Peace. Harry and Lydia Guerrieri spring, Texas*

Harry and Lydia Guerrieri - November 23, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa A. "Missy" Newsome (Zappa).*



November 23, 2022 at 04:05 PM