



Michael "Jedo" Demich

May 15, 1946 - October 27, 2025

Michael "Jedo" Demich, age 79, passed away at the 1907 Assisted Living Center in Amherst on the evening of Monday October 27, 2025 following a period of declining health. Born in Lorain on May 15, 1946, Mike had been a resident of Lorain County for his entire life; he was a graduate of Clearview High School.

Following his graduation, he joined Zayre's Department Store in Elyria where he worked in the electronics department. In 1972 he transitioned to a position as custodian for the Amherst Exempted Village School District. During nearly thirty years of service to the school system, he worked at both Powers Elementary School and Amherst High School prior to retiring in 2007.

Mike was proud of his Serbian heritage and remained heavily involved as a member of St. George Serbian Orthodox Church right up until the time of his passing.

His life was exemplified by his kindness, thoughtfulness, and perpetual willingness to help anyone in need. His family was of extreme importance to him and he always welcomed the opportunity to engage in telephone chats with his granddaughter or attend a movie with his grandson

When not involved in family events or church-related activities, Mike found

relaxation in the forms of cooking and baking and always received high praise for his coffee cake recipe. He was also well known for his fondness of the I Love Lucy television series.

He is survived by his daughter Jennifer Jannuzzi (Jack) of Avon Lake, granddaughter Jordan and grandson Jared. Additional survivors include sisters Ann Pasko and ,Marty Skura both residing California, Millie Georgeff of Columbus, Olga Walski (Dan Sr.) of Vermilion and Delores Laughlin of Wakeman. He also leaves a host of nieces and nephews.

Mike was preceded in death by his wife Christena (nee Sabo) in 2000, parents Stanley and Mary (nee Blanish) Demich, and siblings Helen Wilson, Sophie Toth, Betty McIntyre, Stanley Demich, and John Demich.

Visitation will take place Friday October 31st from 10:00 a.m. until the time of funeral services at 11:00 a.m. in St George Serbian Orthodox Church – 3335 Grove Avenue, Lorain.Fr. Nektarije Tesanovic, Pastor of the church will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Amherst.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mike's memory are encouraged to St. George Serbian Orthodox Church

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Corner of Pyle South Amherst & Middle Ridge
Road
Amherst, OH 44001

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
3335 Grove Avenue
Lorain, OH 44055

Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ So sorry to hear about Mike's passing. We worked at Powers together he was a fun person to be around. Deepest sympathy to his family. Pat Simashkevich

Patricia Simashkevich - November 03, 2025 at 12:24 PM

CL

“ Sending our love and prayers from the Demich family, Cheryl, Ray and Greg! May God embrace all of you during this sad time.



Cheryl Litz - November 02, 2025 at 09:18 AM

MJ

“ Dearest Jack, Jen and family, Paul and I heard the news about your beloved father. May God hold you close during this tough time, sincerely Mary Jachym



mary margaret jachym - October 31, 2025 at 01:07 PM

DK

“ No other sense of humor like Jedo's sense of humor. I learned a lot about how to be a good father from him. He's truly one of the best. Rest in peace.

Dave Keener - October 31, 2025 at 08:22 AM

DG

“ I am sending all of my sympathy. I worked with Mike at Powers School for many years. He was always there to help and we were a family.

Deb Gelenius - October 30, 2025 at 04:23 PM

TS

“ The 1907 Staff purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael "Jedo" Demich.



The 1907 Staff - October 30, 2025 at 09:01 AM

TS

“ The 1907 Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Jedo" Demich.

The 1907 Staff - October 30, 2025 at 09:01 AM

PS

“ To the family, sincere condolences 🙏. Mike will be missed as a big part of the St George caring family 💔. May his Memory be Eternal ☩

Protinica Zaga Sokolovic - October 28, 2025 at 07:52 PM

LD

“ Love, Dad and DeEdra purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Michael "Jedo" Demich.



Love, Dad and DeEdra - October 28, 2025 at 06:14 PM

JH

“ John & Karen, Gloria & Hilliary purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael "Jedo" Demich.



John & Karen, Gloria & Hilliary - October 28, 2025 at 05:21 PM

AD

“ He was Toots best friend! He was always kind to me and my daughter! Last time I saw him was after Toots passed away! Sorry for your loss!
Him and Toots are finally together almost one year later

Love always
Amanda Damasiewicz and Kaitlyn Bortz

Amanda Damasiewicz - October 28, 2025 at 02:45 PM

NR

“ Nathan R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Jedo" Demich.

Nathan R. - October 28, 2025 at 02:37 PM