



Terence Kachur

January 7, 1938 - April 3, 2023

Terence Kachur, age 85, of Lorain, passed away peacefully at Mercy New Life Hospice on the morning of Monday April 3, 2023. He was born in Lorain on January 7, 1938, and remained a life-long resident of the city. Mr. Kachur was a 1956-A graduate of Lorain High School and a two-year letterman on the varsity baseball team there. He was scouted by representatives of the Chicago Cubs organization but discounted any thoughts of playing professional baseball after he met the hometown girl that eventually became his wife.

During his Junior year at Lorain High Terence enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve. Following graduation, he transitioned into active duty and fulfilled duty assignments as a crew member aboard several naval destroyers. Among the military honors he received, he was most proud of his induction into the Order of the Blue Nose, an accolade bestowed on sailors when they make their first crossing of the Arctic Circle.

Upon his return, he joined the National Tube Company; after several years of employment, Mr. Kachur left the steel producer and enrolled at Kent State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting conferred in 1968. In 1969 he hired in at the Ridge Tool Company where he served as a cost account manager until the time of his retirement in 2002.

Terence attended St. John United Church of Christ in Lorain; he enjoyed league bowling and later pursued the challenges of golf. Prior to the outbreak of Covid, he could be found on local golf links multiple times each week.

He leaves his son Terence Kachur, Jr. (Bernice) residing in Holland, Ohio along with his grandson Terence Kachur, III also of Holland. Additional survivors include his sister Betty Kachur of Lorain, sister-in-law Mary Kachur also of Lorain, niece Amanda Kachur (Doug Walthen) of Ann Arbor, Michigan, nephews Brian Kachur of Lorain and Eric Koski of Belpre, Ohio and great nieces Kerri Benavides (Ian) of Avon Lake and Emily Koski of Knoxville, Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by his wife Martha (nee McRaney) in 2008, parents John and Elizabeth (nee Stanko) Kachur, brother Gordon Kachur, and sister-in-law Mary Jane Koski.

Funeral services will be conducted privately for the family in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel – 3224 Broadway Avenue, Lorain. Reverend David L. Rogers, pastor of St. John United Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township.

Contributions in Mr. Kachur's memory are encouraged to St. John United Church of Christ – 715 Reid Avenue – Lorain, OH 44052.

Cemetery Details

Ridge Hill Memorial Park

44805 N Ridge Rd
Amherst, OH 44001
<https://ridgehillmp.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ My favorite story about Uncle Terry happened in the mid to late 1980s. He went through Wendy's drive-through, and upon arriving home, discovered that the hamburger had everything he ordered on it except the hamburger! He drove back, went to the front counter, opened up the sandwich clam-style, and asked them, “Where’s the beef?”

Aunt Martha went to Wendy's the next day and asked the workers if they remembered her husband from the day before. They told her that everyone at the restaurant was roaring with laughter about the incident.

Thanks, Terry, for making family a priority and for taking care of Martha for years when she was ill. It was wonderful having you as an uncle.

Mandy Kachur

Mandy Kachur - April 09, 2023 at 10:28 PM

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“ Remembering Terry as a co-worker at Ridge Tool. I worked in the IT Dept. and Terry's wonderful sense of humor was greatly appreciated as we worked on many accounting reports and processes. He was an upstanding gentleman who wanted to help Ridge Tool stay honestly profitable. Sympathy to the family at his passing. Kathy Machado

Kathryn Machado - April 09, 2023 at 09:09 AM