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Milton L. Wampler Jr., age 82, a resident of Lorain since 1954, passed away, Monday, May 30, 2011 at Mercy Regional Medical Center after a prolonged illness.

He was born on December 29, 1928 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania to the late Milton L. Wampler Sr. and Sarah (nee George) Wampler.

A Korean War veteran of the U.S. Army, Milton enlisted on February 28, 1951 and was honorably discharged on March 3, 1953 .

Milton owned and operated Milt's Barber Shop on Grove Ave. since 1963, semi-retiring in 1992 and finally closing the shop in 2009.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 552 where he received the honor of being named the One Hundredth Worshipful Master.

Milton served as the president of the Lorain Journeymen Barbers International Union Local 268 (AFL-CIO). He managed many local sports teams, including Hungarian Reform Church Softball Team 1974 Champions, Hungarian Reform Church Basketball Champs 1974, Knights of St. John Softball Team 1961.

He had a wonderful singing voice and enjoyed playing the guitar.

Milton is survived by his wife of 47 years, Casimira "Kay" M. Wampler (nee Mazzola); daughters, Karen Derby-Lovell (Tim), of Westlake, Darlene Klein (Ken), of Mission Viejo, California, Joyce Gutzeit (Ken), of San Diego, California, Janice Taylor (Tom), of Ramona, California and Laurie Cahill , of Pennsylvania; son, Larry Wampler (Debbie), of Pennsylvania; grandchildren, Elisabeth Derby, David Derby, Erika Gutzeit, Lindsay Klein and Lauren Klein; brothers, Merle and Howard Wampler, of Pennsylvania; sisters, Helen Refner, Alice Mathews, Lois Zang and Marjorie Aikin all of Pennsylvania.

The Wampler Family will receive friends on Thursday, June 2, 2011 from 2:00 – 4:00 and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center,



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1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. Masonic Funeral Services will be held on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Private burial services will be held.

Online condolences may be left for the Wampler family at www.dovinreberjones.com



Events

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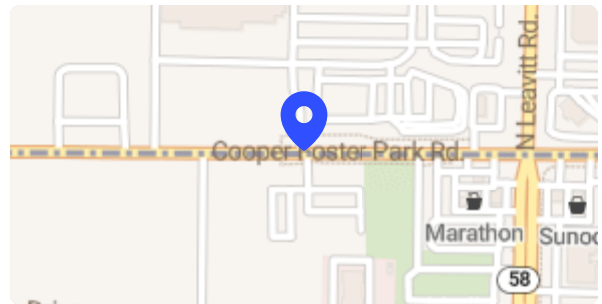
Visitation

 **Thursday**, June 2, 2011

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


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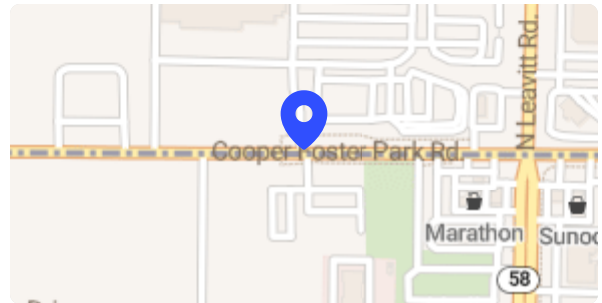
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Tribute Wall

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JF

John Topaloff - Friend posted:

Milt, was more than just a barber. He was my friend, always with a song in his heart and a smile on his face. Someone to tell your troubles to, seek advice from, share a story or two with and tell a joke to ease your mind. He everyone he meet by name and always had a kind thing to say about them. He is the kind of man that only comes along once in a lifetime. I am proud to know him and truly called him my friend. Until we meet again, May God, hold you in the hollow of his hand.

June 7 at 8:00 PM

TF

Tom Miller - Atlanta, Ga - Friend posted:

Milt you were always good. I will miss you and so will many others who had the chance to know you. Please be with you.

June 2 at 8:00 PM

OF

Ozzie Osburn - Amherst, Oh - Friend posted:

Kay and family, So sorry to hear of Milt's passing. He will be remembered as a good man. I will miss seeing him and his lovely bride out and about and the great stories he also shared. It was always a joy. Again, you have my deepest and sincere condolences.

June 2 at 8:00 PM

GF

Gene Tomasheski - Lorain, Oh - Friend posted:

Kay So sorry about your loss of Milton. I work at Sears at midway mall. Both of you were great customers in electronics and large appliances and I thank you for that. Again sorry about your loss. Gene Tomasheski, Sears

June 1 at 8:00 PM

JF

Joe Conley - Masonic Brother And Friend posted:

Dear Kay and Family, You have our sympathy with Milt's passing. Without a doubt, Milt enjoyed life and was a people person. He was a husband, father and grandfather who wore many hats in life. It can be said that he had a good heart, was a successful businessman and shared opinions on a vast assortment of subjects, each one having merit to him as their basis. Milt was an icon on Grove Ave, was a friendly face which came with a listening ear. God Bless you Milt!

May 31 at 8:00 PM



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MC

Mike Velazquez - Lorain, Oh - Like Brother And Friend/Customer posted:

Milt was a great person and Father /Husband terricic memory, knew everyone and knowledge on most everything, loved music and was a great musician and singer.He is and will be missed forever.Let us all pray so God has him by his side.

May 31 at 8:00 PM

JF

Jerry Brove - Amherst, Oh - Friend posted:

kaymilt was special. I always looked forward to getting a hair cut because of milt.deepest sympathiesjerry brove

May 31 at 8:00 PM

ZC

Zeke Rodriguez - Cocoa, Fl posted:

I offer my condolences to Milt's family. I grew up near his shop and remember exchanging greetings with him on my way to Oakwood School. He was a friendly, cheerful man and all the neighborhood kids loved him.

May 31 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Milton by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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