



# Stephen Zientarski

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**S**tephen (Steve) Zientarski passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2022. Born in Allison, Pennsylvania, to Stephen and Bridget Zientarski on December 20, 1934, Steve moved to Lorain when he was 16 years old.

It was in Lorain he met the love of his life, Carol Shupe. The two married in January 1954 and spent the next 68 years together raising six children and welcoming 28 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They were rarely apart from one another.

Steve retired from Ohio Edison after 40+ years of service, was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church for nearly 70 years, but his life was dedicated to his faith, family, friends, and community. He was an avid fisherman, sports fan, cook and loved to write everything from poetry to political commentary. Steve lived a full life and had countless friends in Ohio and their winter home in Stuart, Florida. Whether you know him as a friend, coach, uncle, husband, or father, he will be greatly missed by all. He was a role model of tremendous faith, compassion, humor, and strength. His actions, jokes, and advice will remain cherished by those who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Carol (nee Shupe); daughter, Missy Green (Kyron); sons, Glenn, Scott (Tina), and David (Nicole); grandchildren, Amy Zientarski, Mike Zientarski, Ashley Scott, Ariel Keiser, Shelley Potts, Brett Zientarski, Matt Green, Brooke Zemanek (Green), Katie Zientarski, Zach Zientarski, Grace Zientarski, James Zientarski, Ethan Zientarski, and Genevieve Zientarski, as well as 13 great-grandchildren.

Steve was preceded in death by his sons, Thomas and Douglas; grandson, Liam; sisters, Gertrude, Leona, Irene and brother, Ben.

The family will receive friends on Monday, July 25, 2022 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Dovin & Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. A funeral Mass will be Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 309 W. 7th St., Lorain. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.



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For additional information or provide online condolences, please go to  
[www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)

Donations can be made in Steve's honor to the following charities: National Rite to Life  
<https://donate.nrlc.org/> or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
<https://www.nationalmssociety.org>



# Events

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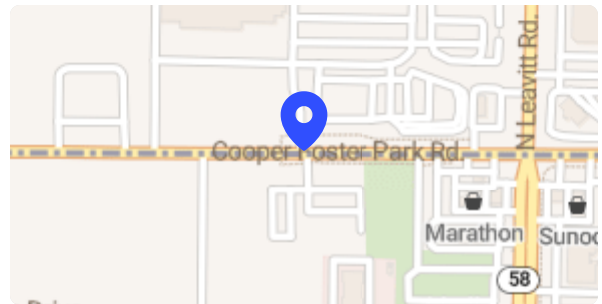
## Visitation

**Monday**, July 25, 2022

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

**Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



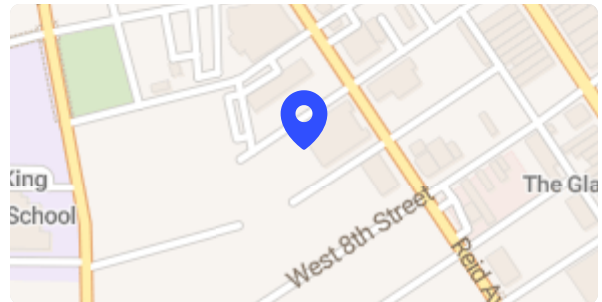
## Mass of Christian Burial

**Tuesday**, July 26, 2022

10:00 AM ET

**St. Mary Catholic Church**

309 W. 7th Street, Lorain OH 44052

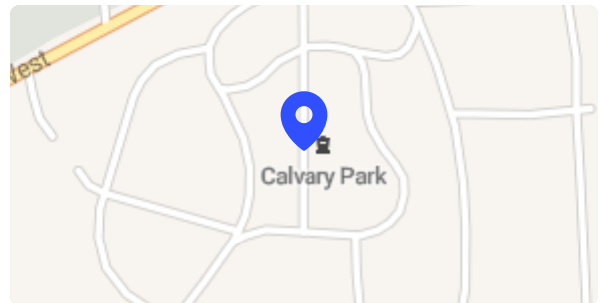


## Cemetery Details

**Calvary Cemetery**

555 N Ridge Rd, Lorain OH 44053

**440-233-5117**





# Tribute Wall

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**Eric Cerney & Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Zientarski family.



July 25 at 10:08 AM



**Dovin And Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center** shared an album called **LifeTributes.**



July 21 at 2:12 PM



**Special Metals - Newton** posted:

Special Metals - Newton NC donated \$100 to Ohio Right to Life in honor of Brett Zientarski's grandfather Steven. God bless your family during this difficult time.

July 25 at 4:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Small Garden Dish to the Zientarski family.



July 25 at 3:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Zientarski family.



July 24 at 5:23 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Zientarski family.



July 24 at 3:37 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Zientarski family.



July 23 at 8:18 AM



**Tom Ferguson** lit a candle in honor of Stephen.

I knew Steve from St. Mary's. I coached basketball with him for years. He was a really great, personable and religious guy with a tremendous sense of humor. I always had a laugh when I was with Steve. He will be sorely missed at church and around the community. My sincere condolences to Carol.



July 23 at 7:47 AM



**Christopher Sofranko** posted:

I have known Steve and the Zientarski family for over 50 years. I don't know that I have ever met a better human being than "Mr. Z" He truly loved the people in his life. He stated many times to me how much he loved my father and mother and how he was impressed he was by the way their Christianity defined their lives. But it was Steve, dropping of perch or calling to check on my folks that really impressed me. He leaves an indelible mark on the souls of all he touched.

July 23 at 6:52 AM



**Joe Martrano** posted:

Cousin Steve was truly ONE OF A KIND. A deep loss to all who knew him. One meeting with him impacted your life forever! Rest in peace our beloved cousin.

July 23 at 4:53 AM



**Beverly Smigel** posted:

Steve and Carol were always so kind to my parents and our family. I have many fun memories of our visits to their home. Both are true examples of God loving people whose hearts were always in the right place. Steve, thank you for always staying in touch. You will be sorely missed.

July 21 at 5:38 PM



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**Laura Niemiec** posted:

Steve and his wife Carol were very good friends with my parents Bob and Joan Imbrogno. I remember as a child visiting at their home and playing with their children. Steve was always welcoming and I remember how he made us laugh. I pray for his peace in heaven. God Bless him.

July 21 at 2:12 PM

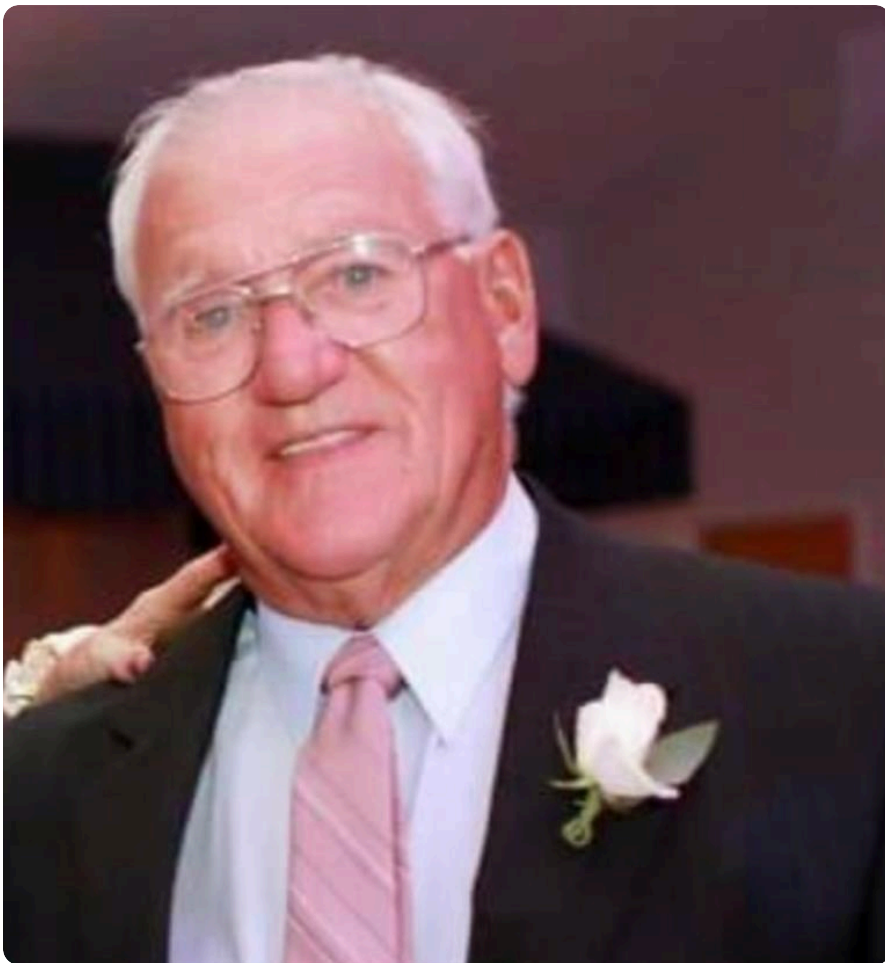
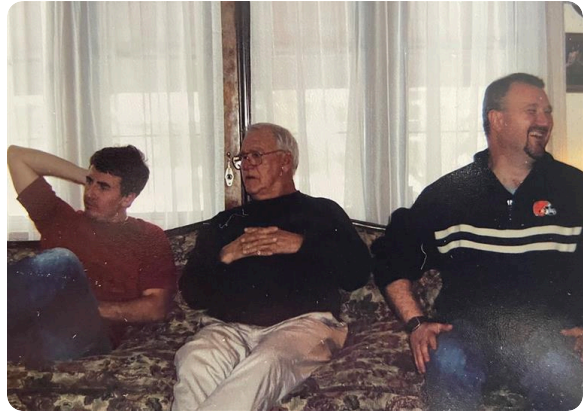


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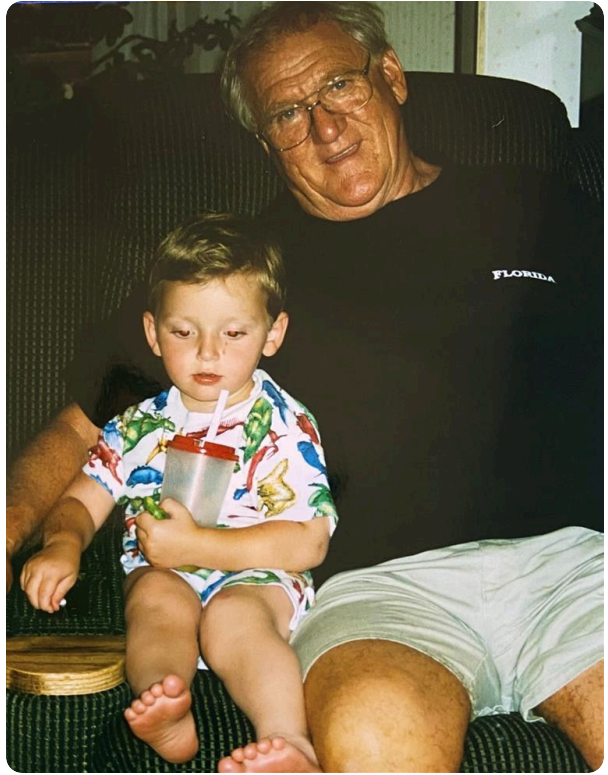
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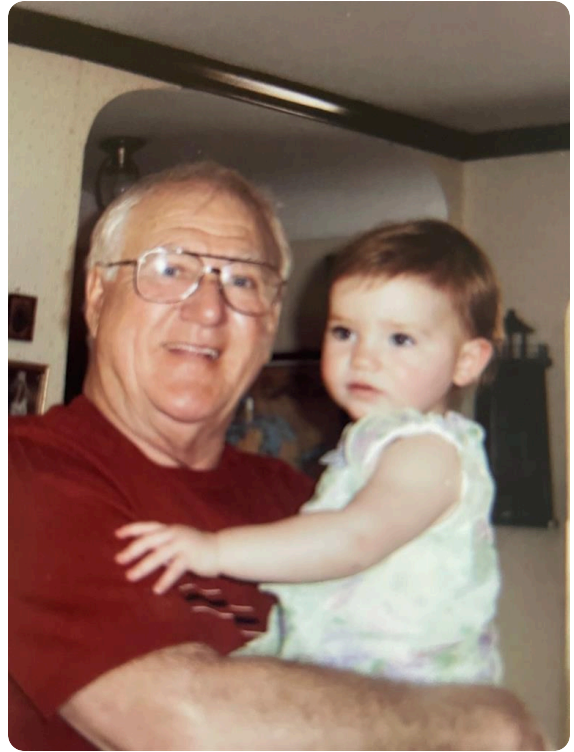
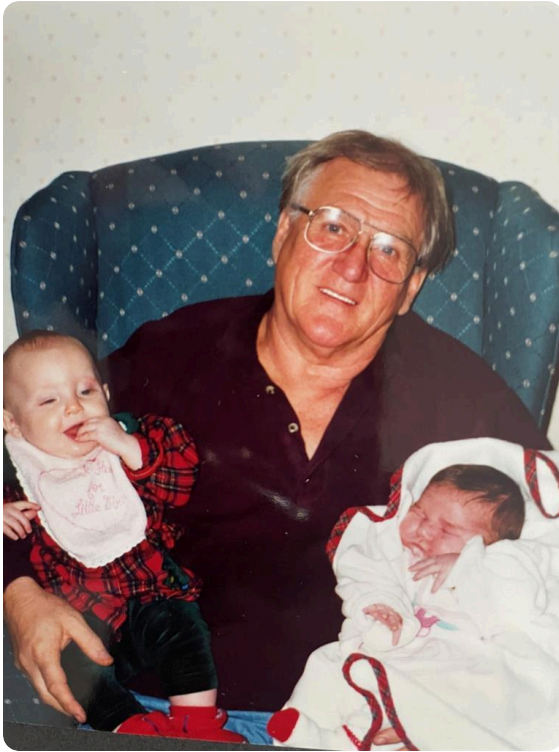
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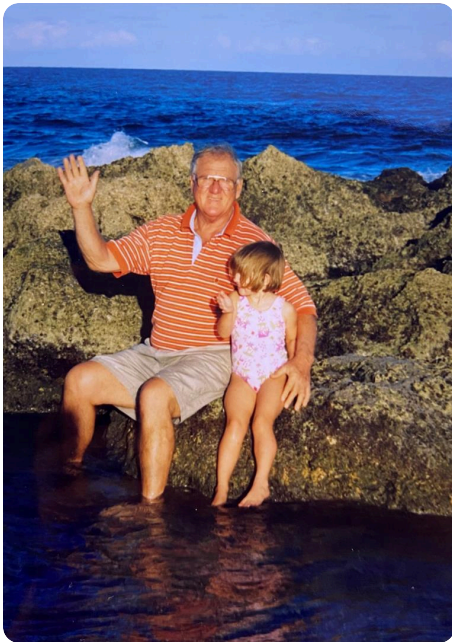
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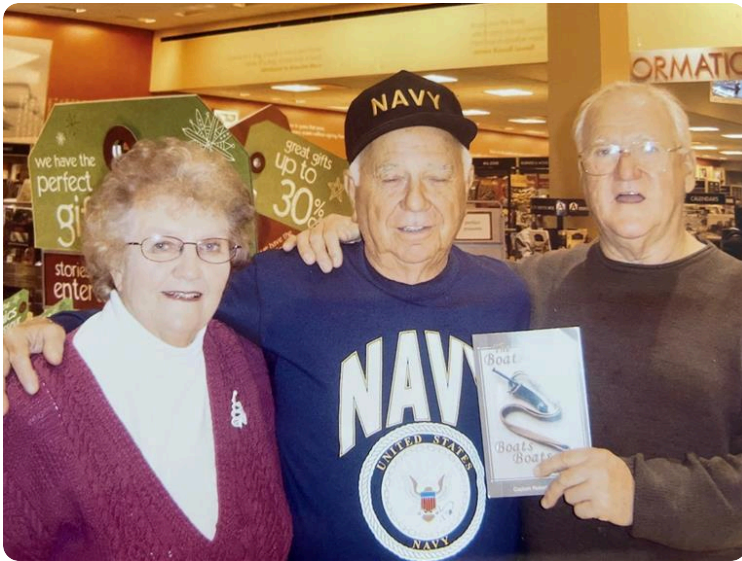
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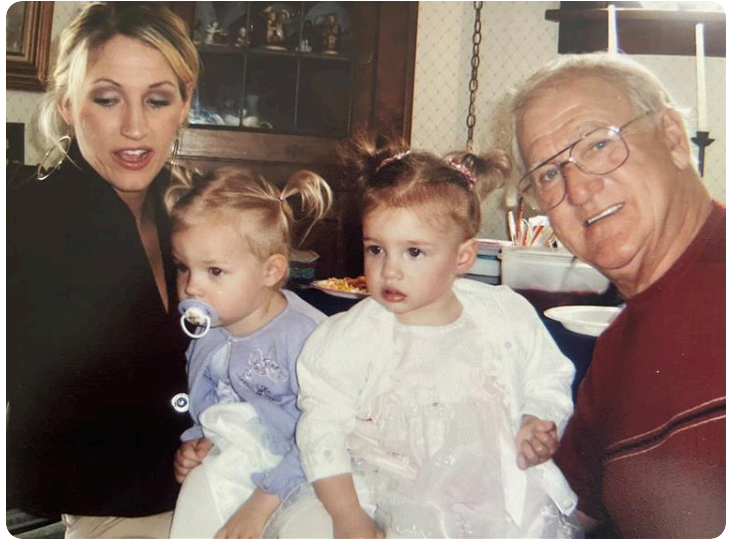
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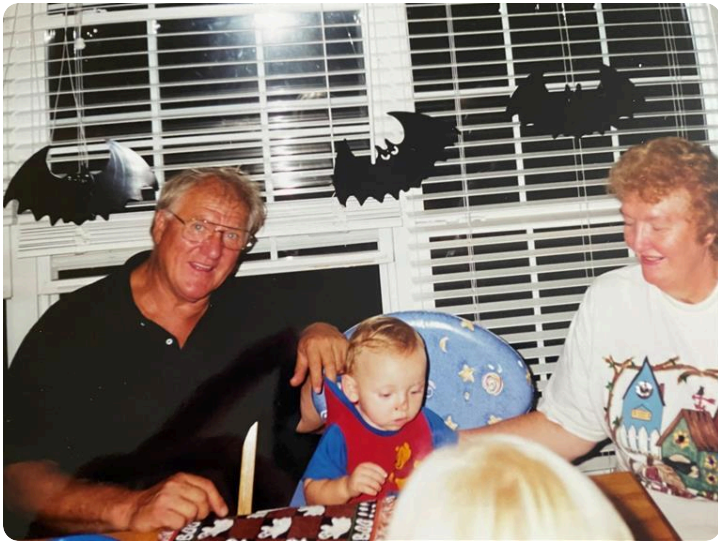
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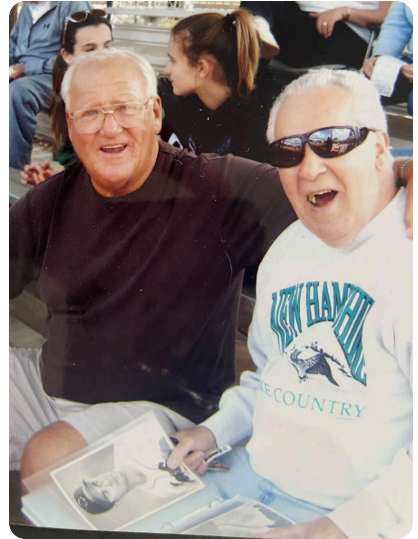
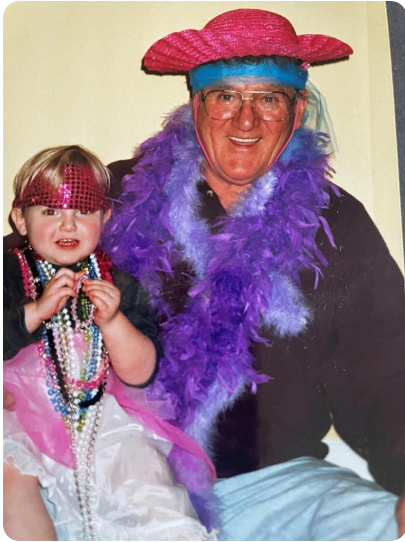
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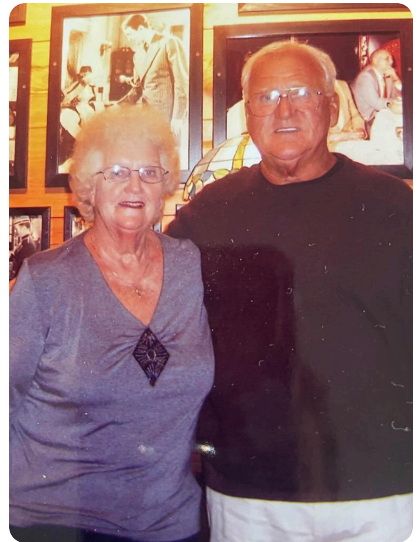
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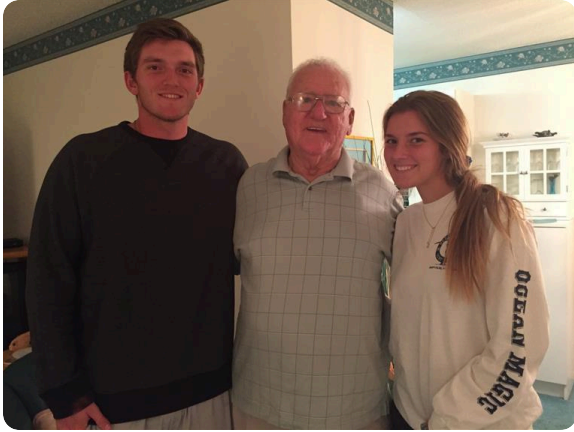
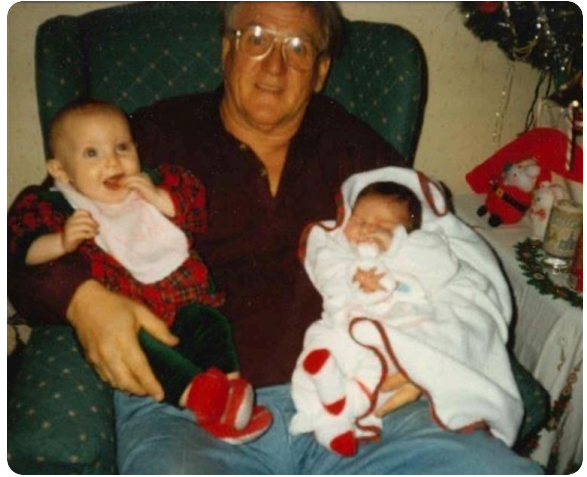
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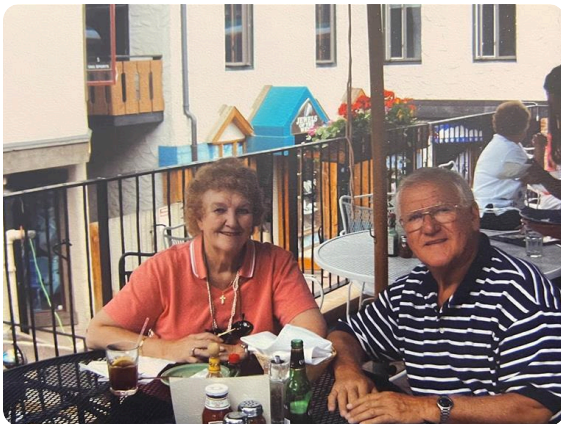
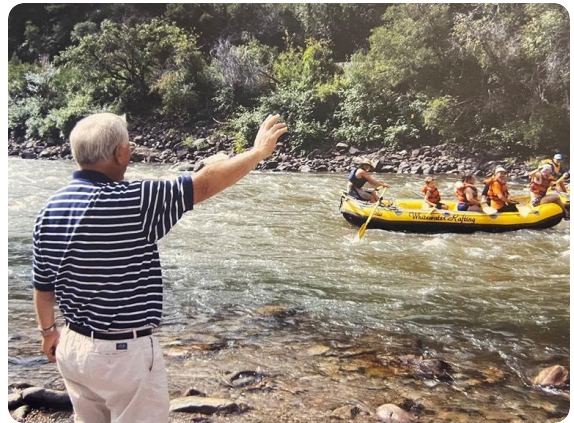
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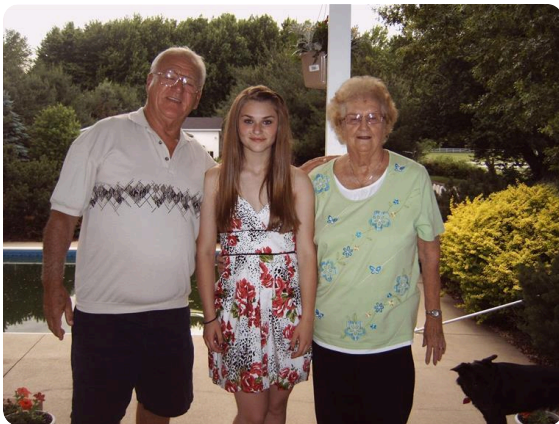
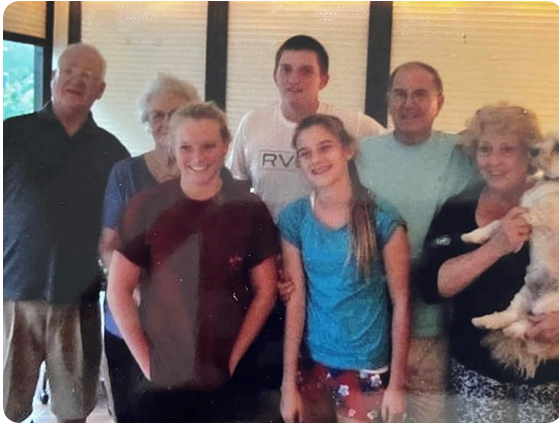
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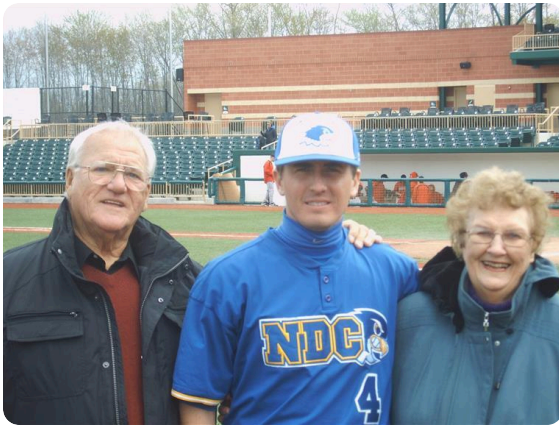
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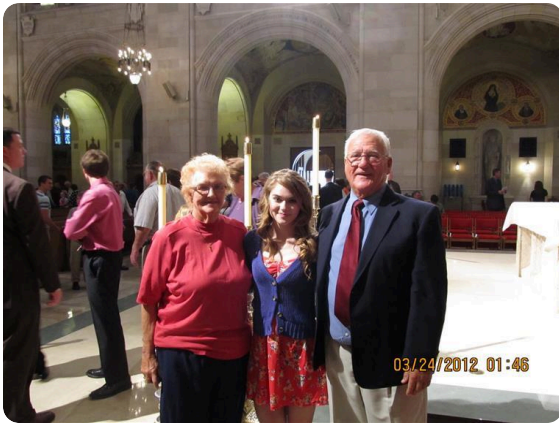
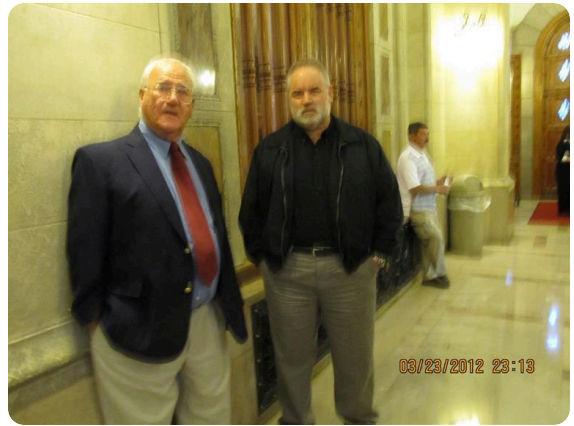
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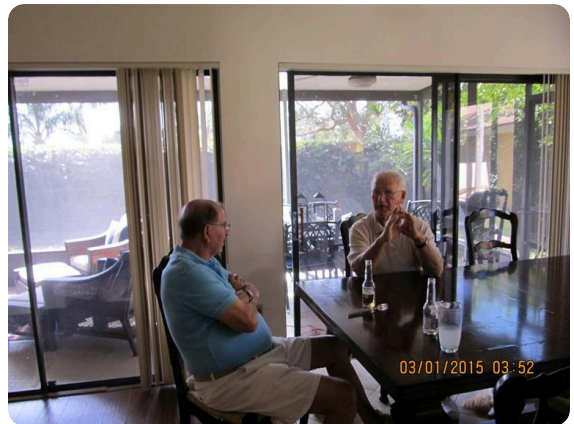
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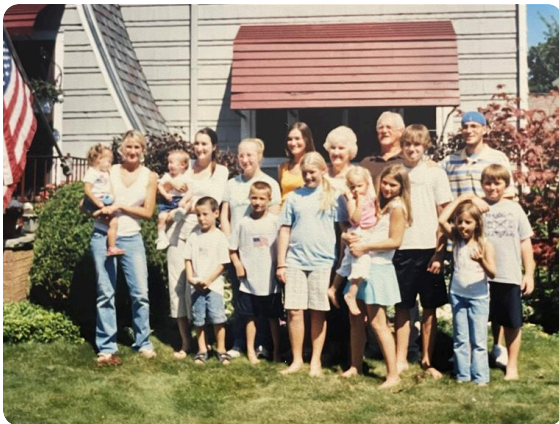






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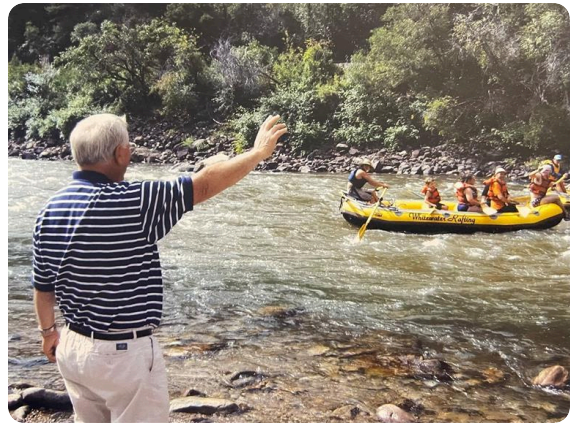
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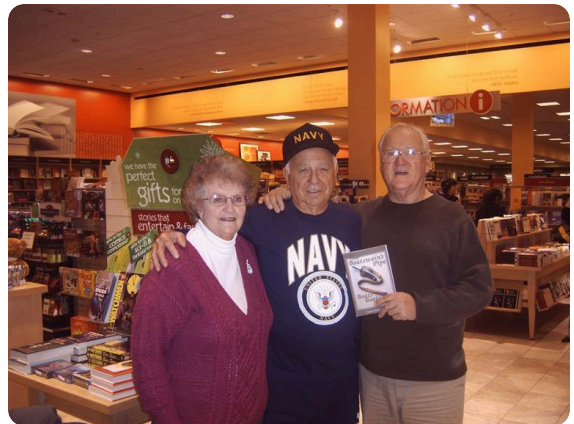
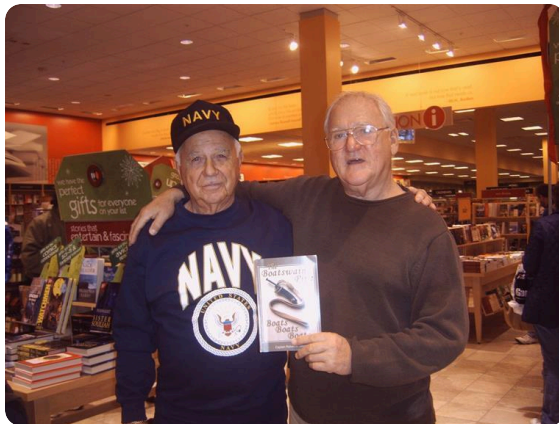
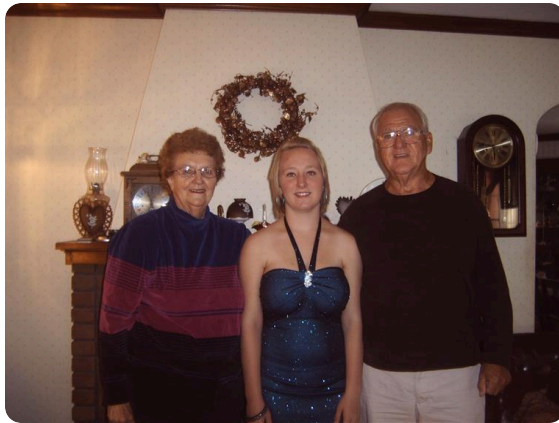
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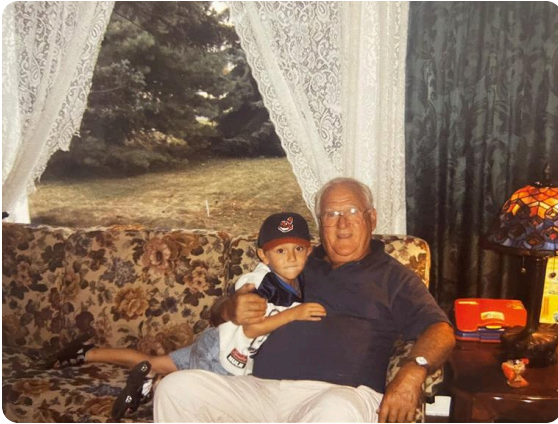
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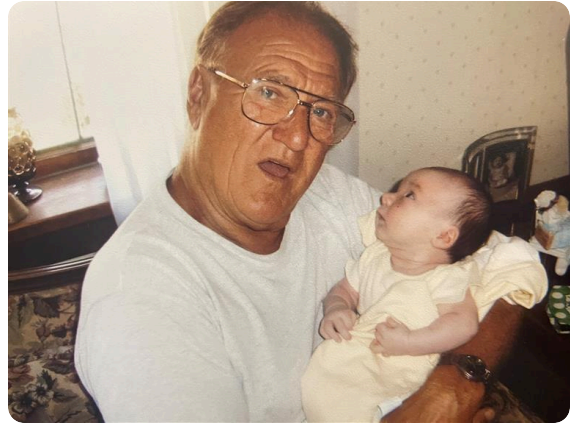
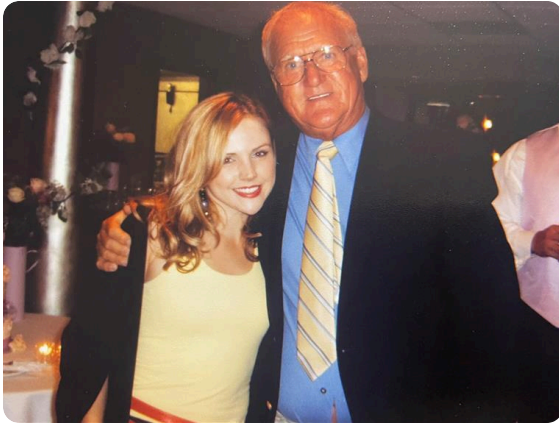
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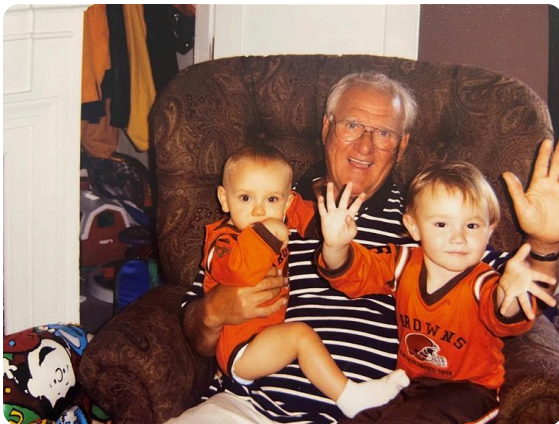
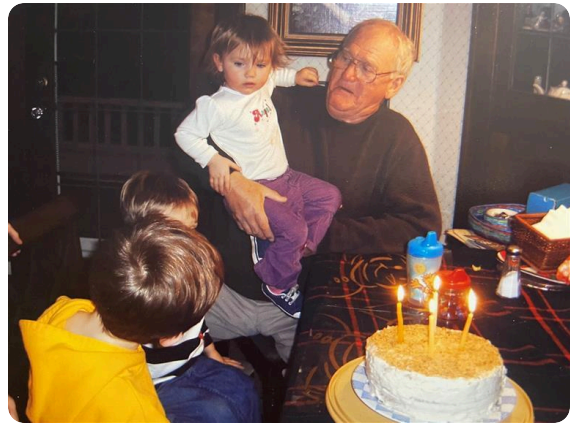
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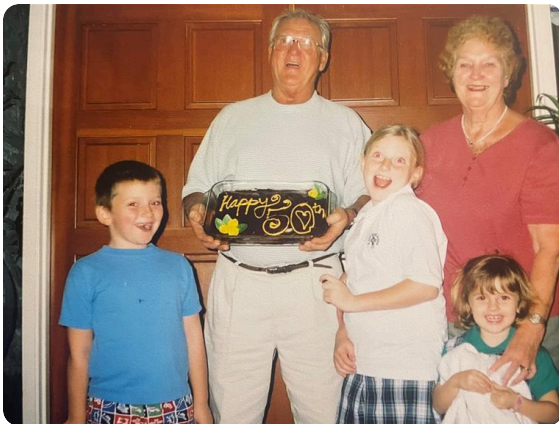
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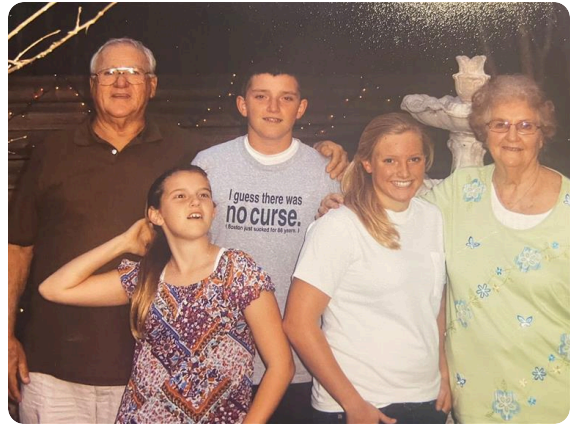
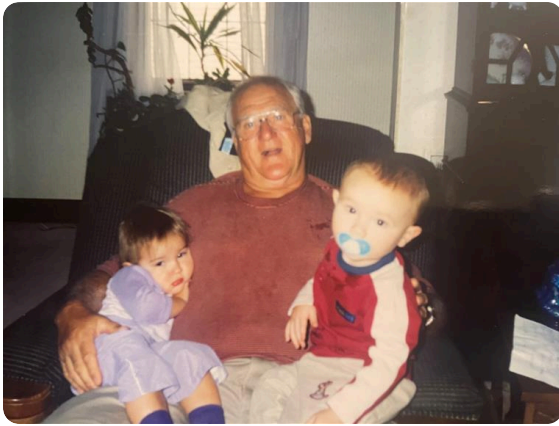
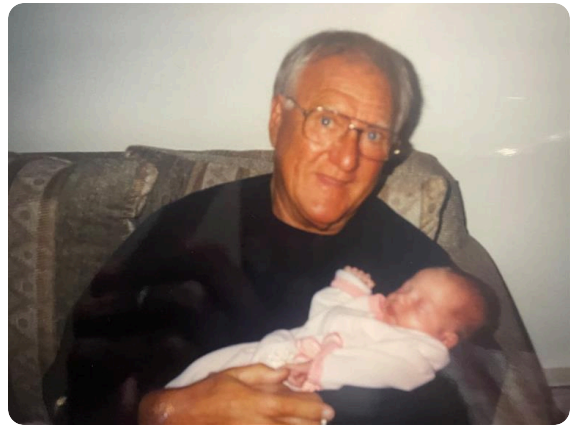
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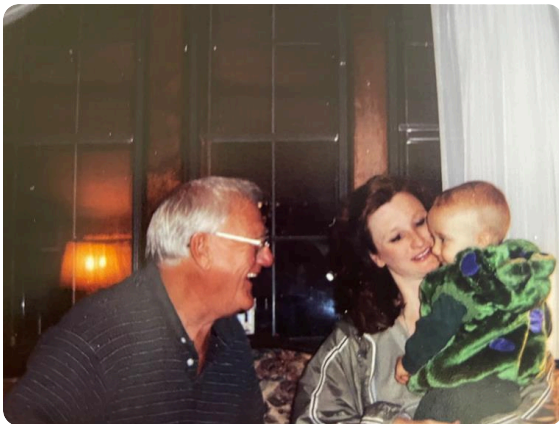
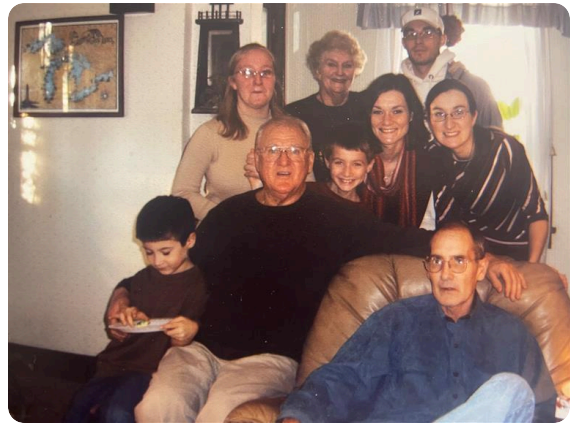
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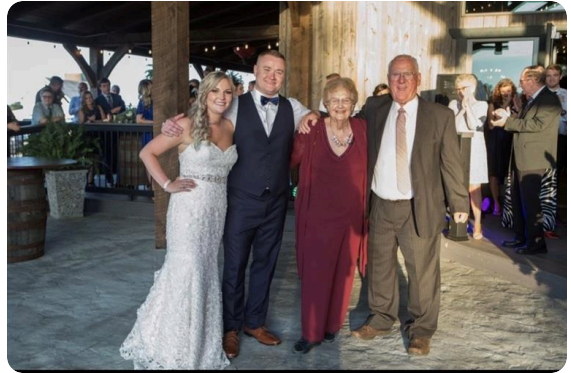
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