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Richard Jaworski, a proud veteran, community leader, and devoted family man, passed away on Monday, March 13, 2023, at Mercy New Life Hospice in Lorain, Ohio. He was 94 years old.

Richard was born on March 5, 1929, in Lorain, Ohio, to John and Sophie (nee Bash) Jaworski. He attended Nativity BVM Elementary School, Hawthorne Junior High, and graduated from Lorain High School in 1947, where he was a proud member of the Class of '47-B. Richard spent one year in the Naval Reserves before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force from 1948-1952 during the Korean War. During his service, he was an instructor at Radio Mechanics School for three years at Scott Air Base in Belleville, Illinois.

After serving his country, Richard worked for the Lorain Water Department for 28 years as a supervisor in the laboratory and filtration plant. He then went on to become the custodian for three years at Hawthorne-Boone School and then nine years at Emerson Elementary. Richard was a dedicated member of his community, as evidenced by his lifelong memberships in various organizations, including Nativity BVM Church in Lorain, the AMVETS Post 47, American Slovak, Public Employees of Ohio, Lorain County Chapter of Ohio Retirees # 83, Bow and Archery Club, and the Ohio Archers.

In addition to his community involvement, Richard had a deep love for archery, fishing, hunting, and bowling. He was known for his sharp aim and steady hand, always hitting his targets with precision and accuracy.

Richard is survived by his wife of 71 years, Rita (nee Dargo); three children, Mark (Marcie) Jaworski of Amherst, Jim (Denise) Jaworski of Amherst, and Darlene (Dave) Machnik, of North Royalton; grandchildren, Bryan (Maria) Jaworski, Erin (Jacob) Boucher, Kelli (Chris) Jaworski, Lindsay (Doug) Jaworski, Lauren (Tyler) Schlenbaker, and Ben (Kelly) Jaworski; great-grandchildren, Sam, Jack, Lou, Riley, Ryan, Laney,



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Charly, and Luca; brother, Robert (Florence) Jaworski; sister, Rita (Neil) Swartz; and sister-in-law, Betsy Jaworski.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Sophie Jaworski; and siblings, Dorothy Turton, Veronica Under, Herman, Ralph, Daniel, John, Jerome, Joseph, and Harry Jaworski.

Richard Jaworski will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His kindness, generosity, and dedication to his family and community will never be forgotten. The family would like to thank Mercy New Hospice for the wonderful care and compassion that was given to Richard.

The family will receive friends on Friday, March 17, 2023 from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. at Nativity BVM Catholic Church, 418, W. 15th. Street, Lorain, Ohio 44052. Mass of Christian Burial will follow the visitation at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Father Craig Hovanec, Pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest contributions in memory of Richard to Preserve Pulaski Park, 3376 Coopers Trail, Lorain, Ohio 44053. Checks should be made out to: Stephen W. Bansek, with memo marked Preserve Pulaski Park.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center. Online condolences may be left for the family at

www.dovinreberjones.com

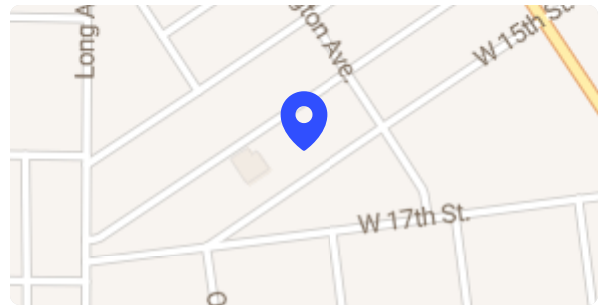


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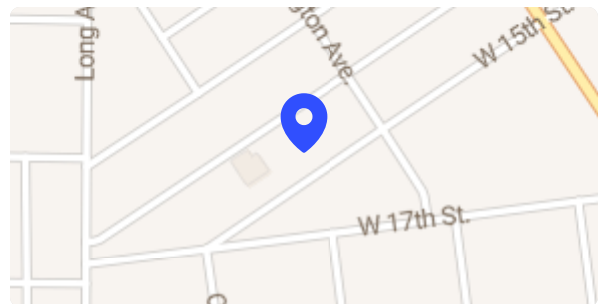
Visitation

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- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Nativity BVM Catholic Church**
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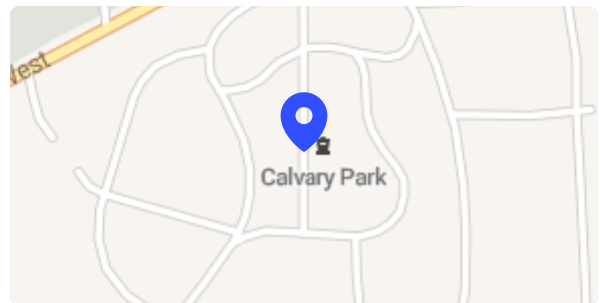
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Cemetery Details

- Calvary Cemetery**
555 N Ridge Rd, Lorain OH 44053
- 440-233-5117**





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JD

Jennifer Dargo-Denne posted:

My Uncle Dick is one of the most loving people I've known. Humorous and always the light in the room. He loved my Aunt Rita for a lifetime. I loved taking the long treks to Ohio to visit with my family, dad- Bill Dargo- Aunt Rita's younger brother. I loved seeing them when they came to California. Love, love my cousins Mark, Jimmy, and Darlene. I know Uncle Dick and my dad are having a whiskey and cigar in heaven! I pray for my Aunt Rita, who is lost without him. I love my Ohio family.

April 11 at 12:46 PM

RC

Ron Cocco posted:

Prayers and thoughts go to the great neighbors I grew up with. Mr. Jaworski showed me the way of the bow, and I spent many hours as a young lad shooting at targets in his back yard, learning about life and nature. Above all they were great friends to my Mom and Dad. Another memory to hold on and cherish. Ron Cocco

March 18 at 1:16 PM

DE

Debbie Elgart posted:

Richard was such an amazing strong man. When I first met him and wife Rita I was truly blessed. They raised a wonderful family and truly appreciate that they allowed me to help try and make Richard comfortable the best I could meant the world to me. Love to you all Debbie Elgart

March 15 at 5:49 PM

MJ

Marcie Jaworski March 16 at 1:01 PM

You are an angel Debbie, the comfort you gave Dad was beyond your regular duties. And we thank you for that



Memories only last if you share them

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



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