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Roger S. Farr, a dedicated educator, revered coach, avid golfer, and beloved husband, passed away on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at Mercy Regional Medical Center. He was 82 years old.

Born on March 8, 1941, in Lorain, Ohio, Roger was the son of Alvin and Mary Beth Farr (nee Rogers). He attended Lorain City Schools and graduated from Lorain High School in 1959. Roger pursued higher education at Ohio University, where he not only earned his degree but also made an indelible mark as a football player. His contributions led the 1960 football team to secure the National Small College Championship, earning them a prestigious place in the Ohio University Sports Hall of Fame. Throughout his life, Roger cherished his time at Ohio University and remained a devoted and proud Bobcat.

After graduating in 1963, Roger embarked on a remarkable 33-year teaching career within the Lorain City Schools. He didn't just confine himself to teaching; he coached football, track, cross country, and girls' softball, leaving an enduring impact on countless students and athletes he mentored. Post-retirement, Roger ventured into real estate, demonstrating his adeptness by fostering strong relationships with his clients. He flourished in his real estate career, starting with Realty One and culminating at Howard Hanna.

Beyond his professional pursuits, Roger was passionate about golf, a passion ignited during his days as a caddy at Cherry Ridge. He relished exploring various golf courses across Northeast Ohio and Naples, Florida. His golfing prowess was evident in achieving three holes in one, a testament to his dedication and skill. Roger also cherished winters in Naples, forging connections with both new and old friends, creating lasting memories.

His interests extended to traveling, reading, attending sporting events, and relishing cruises with cherished family and friends. Roger was an active member of numerous



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organizations, including the National Education Association, Lorain Educational Association, Lorain Sports Hall of Fame, University Club, Lorain Elks, and Fellowship Supper Club. He was a member of the Community Congregational United Church of Christ, in Amherst.

Roger is survived by his devoted wife of 32 years, Rebecca (nee Fossie); his daughter, Sherrill (Roger) Goodlive (nee Farr); sisters-in-law, Debbie Fossie and Joanne Farr; daughter-in-law, Sharon Farr; grandchildren, Andrew, Graham (Erin), and Dylan Farr, Marissa Goodlive, and Kaitlin (Aaron) Goodlive; as well as 10 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by nephews Michael and Kurt Farr, Kevin and Kent Griffin, James and Joshua Fossie, nieces Jeanne Rosecrans, and Kimberly Griffin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Mary Beth; his son, Andrew; his brother, Dwight Farr; his sister, Marsha Griffin; brother-in-law, James Fossie; and nephew, Garrett Farr.

Roger will be remembered as a kind, caring, and vivacious individual who lived life to its fullest. His absence will be deeply felt by the many lives he touched.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, December 28, 2023, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center. Funeral services will take place on Friday, December 29, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Congregational United Church of Christ, 379 S. Main Street, Amherst. Reverend Brian Russell, Pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.

In honor of Roger's memory, the family suggests contributions be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or the Community Congregational United Church of Christ in lieu of flowers. Roger's legacy of compassion, dedication, and zest for life will forever resonate within the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

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



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Visitation

Thursday, December 28, 2023

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



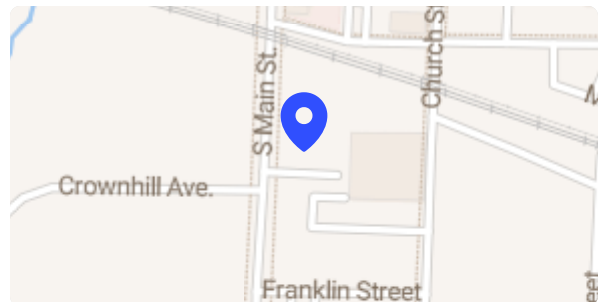
Funeral Service

Friday, December 29, 2023

11:00 AM ET

Community Congregational United Church of Christ

379 S. Main Street, Amherst OH 44001



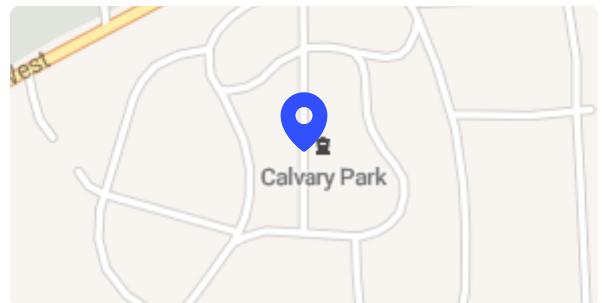
Interment

Friday, December 29, 2023

12:15 PM ET

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd, Lorain OH 44053





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Elaine Valentine posted:

Becky, I'm sosorry for your loss, I don't have an address for you, and I hope you will receive this message of caring. Always, Elaine Valentine

January 20 at 7:00 AM



Natalie Ceja posted:

So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. May his memory be eternal. Tony and Natalie Ceja

December 30 at 6:18 PM



John G Sulpizio posted:

I was one among many that Roger indelibly and positively marked on and off the field. The LHS Class of '65 was always appreciative of his support and affection. He will be missed. (John G. Sulpizio)

December 30 at 3:59 PM



Tom Jewell posted:

I had honor of attending same church as Roger and Becky and we sat at many dinners together and I heard him sing many Sundays. For some reason,I thought there was a glint of mischief in his eyes....he will be missed by all who knew him...Sorry could not attend the services but will give Becky hug at church.

December 28 at 1:47 PM



Aj posted:

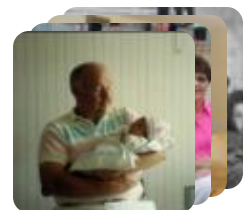
What a life well lived for you! I drove past the funeral home and I had to go home and look up who was having a service. The lot was full and that caught my attention and surely says a lot about you as a person! Prayers go out to your loved ones! RIP You surely have the hearts of many here on earth!

December 28 at 1:18 PM



Dovin And Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center shared 88 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.

December 23 at 8:27 PM









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KM

Kimberly Meyers Marcero posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear this! Roger and Becky were wonderful friends to my parents, and when my Mom passed, he regularly visited and went to lunch with my Dad. He also came to see him regularly at the hospital last year when my Dad passed at almost 97 years old. A true gentleman who walked the talk... Prayers to Becky and his family. He will be sorely missed, but greatly joined with all the faithful gone before him...    

December 26 at 2:29 PM

WB

William B. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Roger.



December 25 at 7:00 AM

DM

Dennis Meyers posted:

So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. Roger and my late father, Elmer Meyers, were both long time educators and coaches in the Lorain School System and remained friends long after retirement from those careers. Roger visited often during my Dad's declining health before his death a year ago, and these visits meant the world to Dad. My deepest sympathies to Becky and the rest of Roger's family. Dennis Meyers

December 24 at 12:52 PM

TK

Tania Kegyes posted:

Sending my condolences, prayers and hugs to Roger's family for they have lost an amazing person who cherished all of his beloved roles! He was a kind friend, coworker and amazing person who lived his life with to the fullest and made a friend of everyone he met. He left an amazing legacy. He will be missed.

December 23 at 8:27 PM



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December 27 at 11:13 AM





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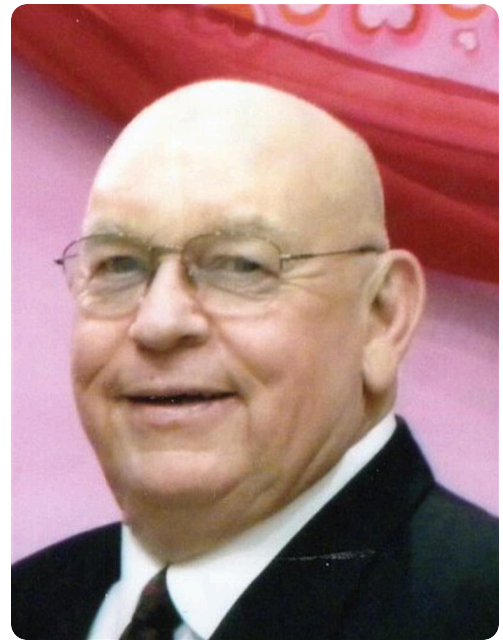
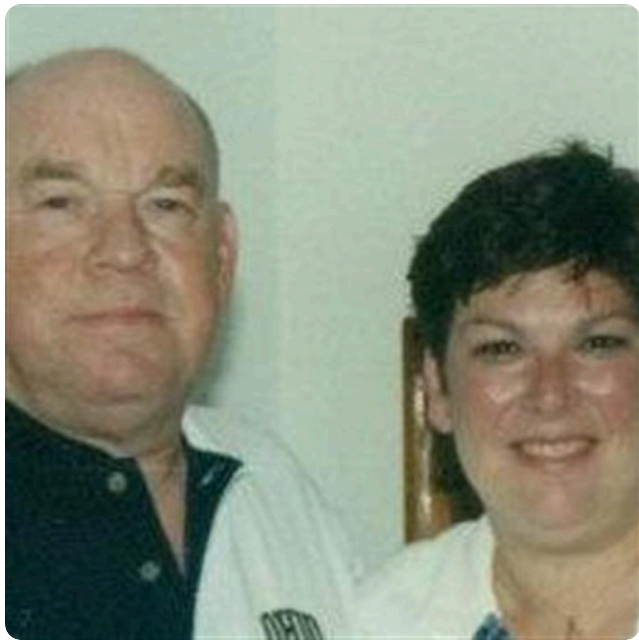
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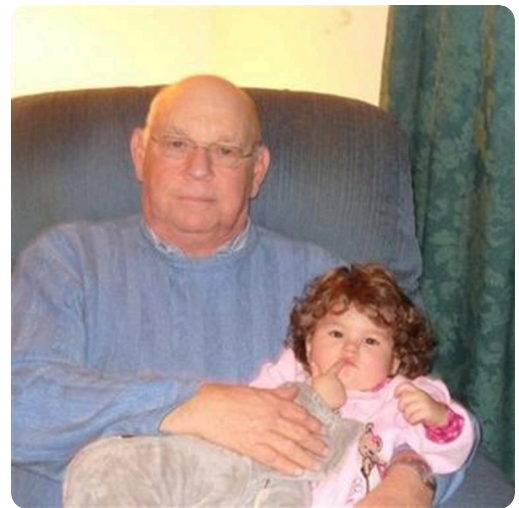




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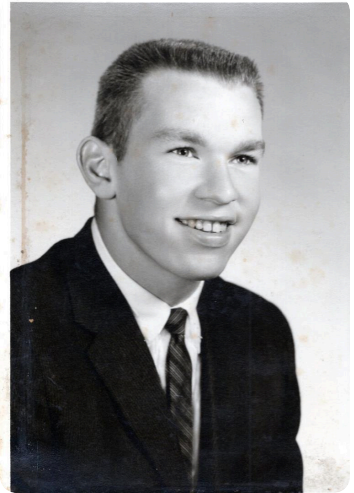




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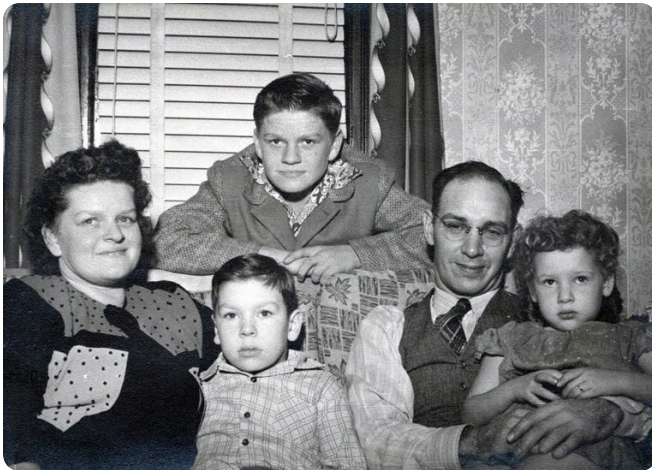
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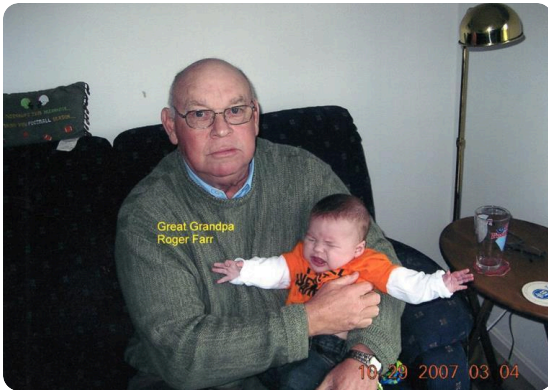






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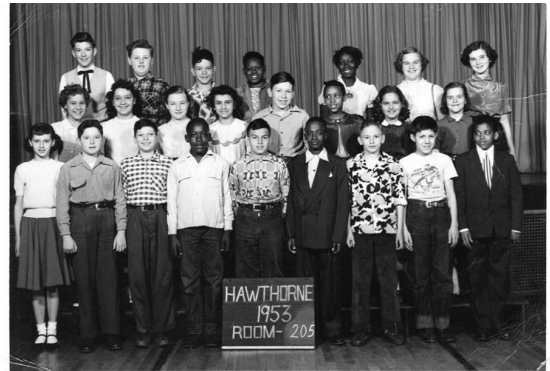




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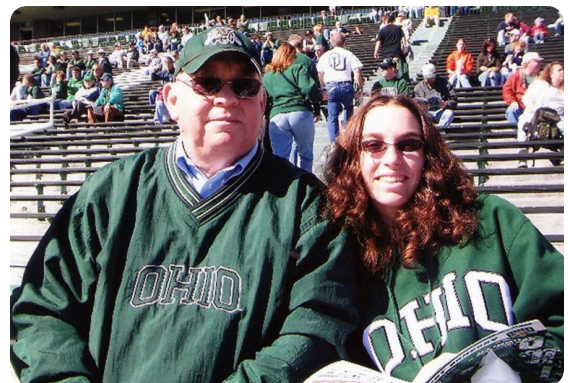
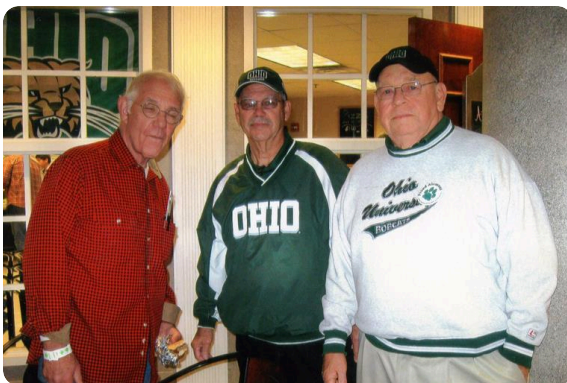
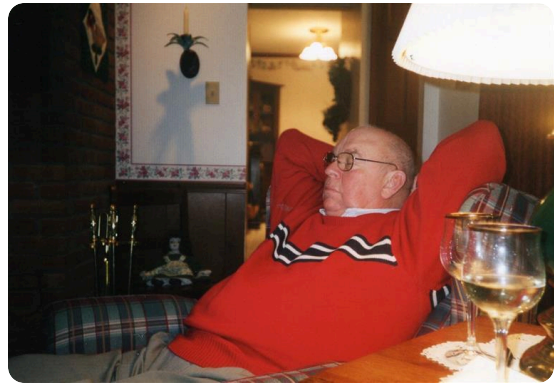
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