



# Zbigniew Stanley Puza

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**Z** bigniew Stanley Puza, 79, of Lorain, passed away peacefully at his home on December 31, 2025, following a brief illness. He was surrounded by the love of his family.

Born April 2, 1946, in Lorain, Ohio, Zbigniew was the son of Stanley and Hedwig (née Leszhowicz) Puza. He grew up in the area and graduated from Vermilion High School with the Class of 1964. Later in life, he proudly earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Heidelberg College in 1980—an accomplishment that reflected his determination and lifelong commitment to learning.

In 1967, Zbigniew answered the call to serve his country when he was drafted into the United States Army. He served honorably until 1969 and was discharged at the rank of Sergeant. Zbigniew devoted 34 years to a career in law enforcement, serving his community with dedication and quiet strength.

His service included time with the Bay Harbor Police Department in Florida from 1983 to 1984, as well as the Vermilion Police Department and the Lorain Police Department, where he spent many years before retiring in 2010. He took great pride in his work and the communities he protected.

Outside of his professional life, Zbigniew found joy in simple, meaningful pursuits. He enjoyed gardening and had a long-standing fascination with hypnosis, interests that reflected his patience, curiosity, and thoughtful nature.

He will be deeply missed by his sons, Stan Puza of Marietta, Georgia, and Corey Puza of Lorain; his daughter, Dawn Linder of Berlin Heights; his two grandchildren; and his sister, Alice Puza of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Zbigniew was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Hedwig Puza.



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Family and friends are invited to gather on Friday, January 9, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Funeral services will follow immediately at 12:00 p.m. in the funeral center.

Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Lorain. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)






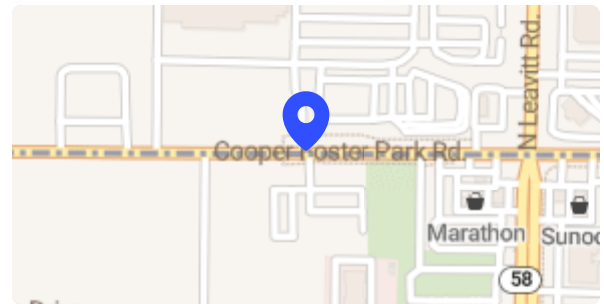
# Events

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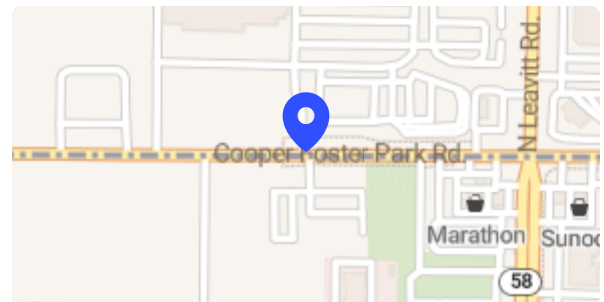
## Visitation

-  **Friday**, January 9, 2026
-  10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
-  **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**  
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001






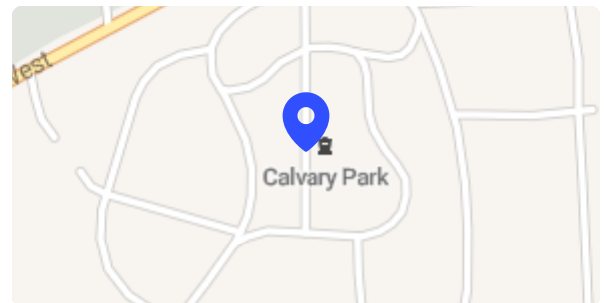
## Funeral Service

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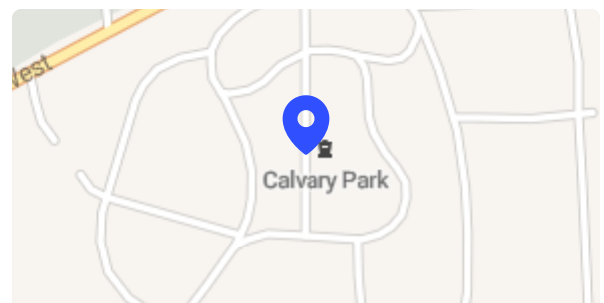
## Interment

-  **Friday**, January 9, 2026
-  12:45 PM ET
-  **Calvary Cemetery**  
555 N Ridge Rd, Lorain OH 44053



## Cemetery Details

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





## Tribute Wall

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**Jeff & Tiffany Gawlak** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Zbigniew.

January 6 at 1:55 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Puza family.

January 6 at 1:55 PM



**Steve Davis** posted:

Stan and the group of us ran Elberta Beach growing up, we played baseball, football, basketball, kick the can, tag, from morning to dinner then back out after dark in the summer. In the winter hang on to cars rear bumpers on our feet in the snow. sled ride. I saw Stan a few times after growing up, we would talk. some. Prayers going out to the Family.

January 6 at 11:21 AM



**Doctors & Staff At Mapleview** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Zbigniew.

January 6 at 5:13 AM



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

January 6 at 5:13 AM



**Jeanne Camera** lit a candle in honor of Zbigniew.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace, my friend.

January 4 at 2:15 PM





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**Brenda & Doug Striker** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Zbigniew.



January 3 at 11:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Puza family.



January 3 at 11:24 AM



**Dan Cairns** posted:

To Stans family, my words fall short of expressing my sorrow. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Stan and I worked together many years at LPD and was a friend.

January 3 at 10:57 AM



**Deb Palmer** posted:

I worked with Stan for many years at LPD. There was never a dull moment with him and his sense of humor, he will truly be missed!

January 2 at 12:12 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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