



## Walter Schilling

March 28, 1940 - July 2, 2020

Walter W. Schilling, age 80, of Eastlake, peacefully passed away surrounded by family on July 2, 2020. He was born in Cleveland, on March 28, 1940, to the late Walter and Zona Schilling.

His passions were film and music. Walter was a long-time member of the tuba section of the Lakeland Civic Band. He enjoyed playing guitar at both Eastlake and Willoughby Senior Centers. He attended Mentor Plains United Methodist church.

He was a U.S. Navy Seabees Veteran. He was a 1958 graduate of Wickliffe High School and a graduate of Tri-State University, in Angola, Indiana. He was employed for many years in the motion picture theater service profession.

He was a caring and loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother-in-law, uncle, and friend. Walter will be dearly missed.

Walter is survived by his loving wife of nearly 48 years, Judy Schilling, son, Walter (Laura) Schilling, and granddaughters, Liesel and Katharina Schilling.

A funeral service will be 11 am Monday, July 6, 2020 at Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremation.

Visitation will be an hour, 10-11 am, prior to the service on Monday at Monreal Srnick Funeral & Cremations, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake.

Family requests that masks must be worn. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his memory to your preferred charity.

Please visit [monreal.com](http://monreal.com) to offer your condolences or share a memory of Walter.

# Cemetery

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## Willoughby Memorial Gardens

38650 Lakeshore Blvd

Willoughby, OH, 44094

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Monreal Funeral Home

35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake, OH, US, 44095

**JUL** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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# Comments

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“ Walt was a truly important part of the Lakeland Civic Band for many, many years. I know that, when the group reconvenes, his absence will be deeply felt. My sincerest condolences go to Judy and his family.

**Claudia Douglass** - July 06, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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“ Walter and I would occasionally walk together from parking to the auditorium for rehearsal, and Walter and I would often talk during set-up for concerts. Walter always had a warm greeting for me and something cheerful to say. He will be remembered.  
John Washick

**John Washick** - July 06, 2020 at 09:49 AM

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“ I played tuba with Walter in the Lakeland Civic Band for 10 years. I sat beside him every Thursday night in the tuba section. I always enjoyed playing music and talking with Walter. He did so much for the Lakeland Civic Band - he recorded every single concert for nearly 40 years! I treasure the CDs that Walter made. Walter was admired, respected, and appreciated by every member of the band.

I enjoyed getting to know Walter through the band. Walter loved movies and he loved film music. He shared with me many videos over the years, and he brought music from some of his favorite movies for the band to play.

My heart and prayers go out to Walter and his family. He will be dearly missed by many.

**Dan Crain** - July 06, 2020 at 08:15 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to Judy and Walter. Walt was always so welcoming to us over the years. We pray that he is at peace and you will have memories and love to take you through the years. Amy, Cody and Logan Ahrens Naef

**Amy Ahrens Naef** - July 06, 2020 at 07:52 AM

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“ I am so saddened to hear of Walter’s passing. Over the years, I so enjoyed talking with him and seeing that smile when at Lakeland Civic Band. He did so much for the band too with the recordings as well as being a dependable player. If band members didn’t really know Walter, they sure knew him as the guy with that tiny ‘traveling tuba’. He sure was a breath of fresh air.  
All my thoughts and prayers are with Judy and his family.

**Darla Dunn** - July 05, 2020 at 09:33 PM

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“ I was only in the band for one year. 5 seasons. I treasure the CDs I purchased from Walter. Glad to hear he had Jesus as Savior.

**Debbie Richardson** - July 06, 2020 at 12:15 AM

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“ Harry and I have known Walt for a few years when he joined the Eastlake Senior Centers Wednesday Nite Band. Walt was a kind and thoughtful man and we will miss him, there is a hole in our lives now.  
Our condolences to Judy and family. Brenda and Harry Simpson

**Harry Simpson** - July 05, 2020 at 07:40 PM

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“ Judy and Family, our most sincere condolences on the loss of Walt! May you find comfort in all your fond memories of your shared lives together! With love, the Lloyd family!

**Robert Lloyd** - July 05, 2020 at 03:42 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy.

**Edward G. Michaels** - July 04, 2020 at 07:50 PM

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“ I am sorry to hear this sad news. I really enjoyed having Walter in the Lakeland Civic Summer Band. A very kind and pleasant man. We will dearly miss him. My condolences to his family.

Frank Cosenza

Frank Cosenzs - July 04, 2020 at 06:34 AM



“ My deepest sympathy.

Edward G. Michaels - July 04, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ I first met Walt when I performed with the Shaker Heights Community Band and later when we performed with the Pepper Pike Community Band. We had many fascinating conversations over the years. He was a kind and caring person who had the unique ability to make others feel good. We shared (as most tuba players do) many mutual friends. Walt will be missed.

Jonathan Fairman - July 03, 2020 at 10:50 PM



“ Judy and Family, my deepest condolences on the passing of Walt. I remember meeting him a few times at your parents house and times when I went with Wayne to your house. May you be surrounded by love.  
Ruth Jacobson Couture

Ruth Couture - July 03, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ Allan B. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Walter Schilling.



Allan B. - July 03, 2020 at 06:36 PM