



## Edward John Zmina

January 22, 1955 - September 4, 2020

Edward John Zmina, age 65, of Willowick, Ohio passed away at home on September 4th, 2020. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio on January 22nd, 1955 to Edward C. and Bernice C. Zmina.

John had been enjoying retirement for over a year from his tenure of over 30 years working as an administrator at North Coast Behavioral Center. He spent time at his boating club, Whiskey Island Marina for the last 7 years. He was an avid boater and fisherman. He loved to do magic tricks and had a great sense of humor. He was a loving father, son, brother, uncle and dear friend, who will be greatly missed.

John is survived by his children, Nicholas, Stephanie, Patrick, and Kathrine Zmina, the mother of his children, Therese Zmina, his siblings, Gregory (Deborah) Zmina, Thomas (Melinda) Zmina, and Linda (Earl O. James) Zmina

A closed funeral Service will be held Wednesday, September 9th, 2020 at 7 pm also at the Funeral Home immediately following his visitation

Visitation will be on Wednesday, September 9th, 2020 from 3pm to 7pm at the Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

Family encourages a donation to a charity of your choice to extend assistance and comfort in John's Memory.

# Tribute Wall

VR

“ *Fair winds and following seas, John. You are sorely missed!* ”



Valerie Romain - June 30, 2021 at 12:19 PM

SB

“ *Mr. Zmina was always so kind - I went to NDCL with Nick, and I was fortunate enough to have been invited out on the boat with a group of friends on Lake Erie. Mr. Zmina had a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh. I'm so sorry to just be learning of his passing. I'm praying for the family.* ”

Shannon Cruise Basham - October 13, 2020 at 04:08 PM

LI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Linda - September 11, 2020 at 10:10 AM

LI

*Thursday 9/3/2020 in Linda's garden*

**linda** - September 11, 2020 at 11:42 AM

LZ

“ John

*Thursday afternoon my brother John and I sat among my garden flowers drinking iced tea. He asked about the plants he did not recognize, praised my tomato crop and with delight, told a story of a recent fishing adventure. Shade and a cool breeze enveloped us as he answered technical questions about boating. I, with admiration, complimented his nautical knowledge.*

*Later Earl prepared a fish dinner with some of his bountiful catch from Lake Erie. His son, Nick joined us for dinner after his work, arriving precisely in time for the delicate fish to be served and we talked until dark. Friday evening was the last time we spoke when he called to thank me for dinner and to recap what a perfect evening that we shared.*

*Last evening I told this story and a wise person said that evening was the beginning of his new life. I wish this for him, for whatever lies beyond the uncharted waters none of us have sailed, and whatever form we become, may it be free from worry and bathed in light. Rest in peace, my dear brother.*

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**linda zmina** - September 11, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward John Zmina.



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September 09, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memory Video



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**Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations** - September 08, 2020 at 05:46 PM

CT

*My family and I wish to extend our sincere condolences to the Zimina family during this of sadness. I worked with John for many years. He will be greatly missed. God bless you all.*

*Respectfully, Carl Todd and family.*

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**Carl Todd** - September 09, 2020 at 11:50 AM

AD

“ Alan Pires and Tim Diamond purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Edward John Zmina.



Alan Pires and Tim Diamond - September 08, 2020 at 02:14 PM

SW

“ Dear Tom & Melinda, Linda & Earl, Greg & Debbie,  
We were saddened to hear of the loss of your brother John. Now he is fishing in heaven where the catch is always good and the lake is always calm.  
Love,  
Susan & Bob Wallace

Susan & Bob Wallace - September 08, 2020 at 11:37 AM

M"

“ I have worked with John for the past 8 years before he retired. I would usually stop by to see him regularly. I was privileged to hear many of his funny stories. Also i enjoyed talking Cleveland Sports with him as well. I appreciate all this contributions to work related events for (ERC). He was a fun guy to be around. My condolences to his family and all who loved him. He will be missed.

MJ

Marjaan Jaamey "MJ" - September 08, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward John Zmina.



September 08, 2020 at 09:58 AM

BB

“ Thank you Johnny for being such a good friend to my brother Phillip. You guys go back over 45 years. He loved going fishing with you every season. You and your band played at my wedding in 1977 and Jack and I came to many of your Super Bowl parties. You will be missed. God bless and prayers to your family.

Becky Blau - September 07, 2020 at 02:07 PM