

Frank Platzar

November 1, 1948 - November 5, 2017

Frank Louis Platzar, age 69, of Willoughby, passed away on November 5, 2017 surrounded by his family. He was born in Cleveland on November 1, 1948.

Frank was the beloved husband of Wendy Platzar (nee Hart) for 45 years, a loving father of Lisa (David) Yerse, Dan (Jill) Platzar, Christian (Meggen) Platzar, Mark Platzar, Derrick Platzar, the cherished grandfather of Michaela, Brenna, Kylie, and Kiera Yerse, Mack and Georgia Platzar, Bailey, Cora, and Ava Platzar, a proud son to Edward and the late Louella Platzar, the brother of Thomas Platzar, the brother-in-law to Randy (Linda) Hart, and Kathy (John) Mikus, and uncle to many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Frank was very proud to be an educator for over 50 years of his life. He taught English for many high schools including Linsly Military Institute, Riverside High School, Mayfield High School, and Willoughby South High School. In addition, Frank's passion for high school sports and student athletes was shown as the Athletic Director for Willoughby South and Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin over that span. In 2015, he was honored to receive the NEOIAAA Meritorious Service Award for his years of service to his student athletes as an Athletic Director. Frank also spent years as a coach for Willoughby Baseball, and South High Track and Field and Football. Most notably, Frank spent over 50 years as a wrestling coach for Willoughby Youth Wrestling Club, Riverside,

Mayfield, Willoughby South, and NDCL. Above all, Frank had a family first mentality that will continue to live on in his children and grandchildren. He was an amazing man of integrity and compassion who can never be replaced in the hearts of all who knew him.

Family will receive friends from 2 – 8 PM on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 AM on Monday, November 13, 2017 at Immaculate Conception Church 37932 Euclid Ave, Willoughby, OH 44094. Interment will occur at All Souls Cemetery.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception
37940 Euclid Ave
Willoughby, OH 44094

Tribute Wall

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“ *Northeast Ohio Catholic Athletic Directors purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank Platzar.*



Northeast Ohio Catholic Athletic Directors - November 12, 2017 at 09:44 AM

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“ *The Melanie Vitale Family and Step 1 North Staff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frank Platzar.*



The Melanie Vitale Family and Step 1 North Staff - November 12, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Frank Platzar.*



November 11, 2017 at 05:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Platzar.



November 10, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ Christopher Wilson & Margaret Kopacka purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frank Platzar.



Christopher Wilson & Margaret Kopacka - November 10, 2017 at 08:41 PM



“ Holly Longstreet & Juliana Hartman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frank Platzar.



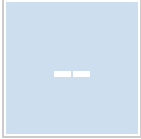
Holly Longstreet & Juliana Hartman - November 10, 2017 at 04:30 PM



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Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - November 10, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ -- purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frank Platzar.



-- - November 09, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ When our son Dave was in high school, Frank was his wrestling coach. They had a great association together. Frank and Wendy thought of Dave as another son. Who would expect years later that Dave would marry their daughter Lisa and become another son (in law)! We have always been with Frank. He will be truly missed.

Dick and MaryAnn Yerse

MaryAnn Yerse - November 09, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ My freshman English teacher @ Mayfield HS. “Mr.Platzar” was a good man, RiP.

Cardello Tom - November 09, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ Byron, Jan and the Morgan family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Frank Platzar.



Byron, Jan and the Morgan family - November 08, 2017 at 08:45 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Frank Platzar.* ”



November 08, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Platzar.* ”



November 07, 2017 at 10:07 PM



“ *He was one of the best teachers I had. He will truly be missed!* ”

Gloria Scarnienc - November 07, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ *The VanArnhem family. purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Frank Platzar.* ”



The VanArnhem family. - November 07, 2017 at 08:53 PM

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“ I truly enjoyed working with frank at the willoughby pool. He was a wonderful pool manager. I was proud to follow him later as pool manager myself about 10 years later. I enjoyed working with some of his children at the pool and grandchildren later as a substitute teacher. You have much to be proud of frank! Condolences to the family

bill henrich - November 07, 2017 at 08:24 PM