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Comments and Observations

Didn't students eat their brown bag lunches in the alcove across the hall from the cafeteria? Did you go home for lunch? If you ate in the cafeteria, what did you do afterwards? Did you walk the halls w/your friends? Did you walk around the building w/your friends in good weather? Did you go to the noon movie w/a special friend? Did you go to the noon dance in the Girls' Gym? (Boys only) Did you play pickup basketball in the gym? Did you hang out on the stadium steps?

LM Trivia Pursuit

What LM grad was an All-American in lacrosse at OSU in 1962?

Last Month's Question: What LM grad was employed by Neilson Media Research, the TV rating service? Charlene Frazee Lisle '61 ...



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Link Du Jour

Click on link: Who remembers "Gloria"?

In Memoriam



Larry Leon Wolfe

AUGUST 10, 1940 - NOVEMBER 25, 2024



IN THE CARE OF Kauber-Fraley Funeral Home

Larry Leon Wolfe, 84, of Granville, Ohio passed away on Monday, November 25, 2024 in Pataskala, Ohio. He was born on August 10, 1940 in Carlson, Ohio to the late Precious and Pearl Wolfe. Larry retired from Matlack Inc. as a truck driver, after thirty hardworking years. He would go on to drive school bus for Licking Heights for ten years. Larry was a faithful and devoted member of Jersey Baptist Church for the last five year, and was baptized in his Christian faith there. He was a past Master of the Pataskala Masonic Lodge #404, a member of the Heath Masonic Aerospace Lodge #800, a lifetime member of the Shriner's organization, and a past President of the Pataskala Lions Club. Larry is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, Thelma Wolfe; sons, Dan (Leigh) Wolfe and Mark (Tina) Wolfe; grandchildren, Dusty (Megan) Wolfe, Jon (Yasmin) Wolfe, and Kayleigh Galiardi; many great-grandchildren; brother, Lanny Wolfe of Texas; sister, Sharon Livengood; and a host of other family, friends, and loved ones. Family and friends may gather from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 3, 2024 with Masonic services to be held at 6:30 p.m. at Kauber-Fraley Funeral Home, 289 S. Main St. Pataskala, Ohio 43062. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at the funeral home, with Rollin Wilbin officiating. Interment is to follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Columbus, OH.

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Note: Mike's obituary mentions his older brother, Jack '58, is also deceased, but I was unable to find his obituary if there is one ...

David "Mike" Strapp

FEBRUARY 28, 1945 - JANUARY 18, 2025



IN THE CARE OF Schoedinger Dublin

David Michael (Mike) Strapp, age 79, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on January 18, 2025. He was born on February 28, 1945, in Columbus, OH, to Thomas and Edna Strapp. Mike was a proud graduate of Linden McKinley High School class of 1962, where he helped lead his high school basketball team to a city championship. He later earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from The Ohio State University, where he was also a member of the ROTC.

Mike proudly served his country as a Captain in the United States Army, after which he dedicated 29 years of his career to Ross Labs (Abbott Nutrition), retiring in 1999. Following retirement, he continued to share his expertise by working as a tax preparer for many years.

Mike was known for his dedication to his family and his remarkable achievements, including being honored as Father of the Year and Grandfather of the Year. He was also an active member of his local Masonic Lodge, Capital City lodge #656.

A passionate golfer, Mike had his first hole-in-one at just 12 years old. His love for the game remained a lifelong passion.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Edna Strapp, his brother Jack Strapp, and his late wife Kathryn Strapp. He is survived by his loving wife Karla Strapp, daughters Stacey (Brian Walker) Strapp and Amy Strapp, Keisha (Frank) Azbell, Son John "Jr" (Kayla Lewis) Irwin, and his beloved grandchildren Matthew Gardner, Avery and Abigail Azbell. Mike is also survived by his sister Sue (Mike Jennings) Parsons, Mother-in-law Janet Smith, and nephews Shawn Huntzinger, Dan Strapp, Alex (Alyce) Strapp, and Rene Strapp.

The family will receive friends for a viewing on Thursday, January 23, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Schoedinger Dublin, 5980 Perimeter Dr, Dublin, OH. A service will follow immediately at 6:00 PM.

Mike will be deeply missed by his family and friends, whose lives he touched with love, humor, and generosity.