



# Regis T. Saltis, Jr

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### **R**egis Saltis, Jr Obituary

Regis T. Saltis, Jr., 75, of Elyria, passed away November 29, 2021 due to complications from COVID. He was born November 12, 1946 in Lorain and was a 1964 graduate of Lorain High School. Regis served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army. He was employed by B.F. Goodrich for 40 years. He was also a volunteer firefighter for the Elyria Twp. Fire Department. Regis was very active in his community. He was a member of The Elyria Kiwanis Club, The Elks Club, United Polish Club, The American Legion, and The Knights of Columbus. He loved the outdoors and was passionate about duck hunting, fishing, and gardening. He especially loved his prized day lilies. His famous quote his family treasures was “I’ve got things to do!” This meant constantly helping family and friends without being asked. Regis never met a stranger and was always doing random acts of kindness for many. Regis cherished his family more than anything. His wife, Linda, was his best friend. They did everything together and enjoyed traveling the world. They mostly loved spending time with their daughters, sons-in-law, and grandsons. Regis was very proud of his family and rarely missed a swim meet, school function, or his grandsons’ sporting events. He lived life to the fullest and will be dearly missed by all those who were touched by his presence. Regis is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Linda R. (nee Wransky); daughters, Dawn (Jason) Foley of Westlake, Apryl Saltis of Elyria, and Kristen (James) Petrie of Avon. He was the cherished Papa to his grandsons, Lucas and Landon Petrie. Regis is also survived by a twin sister, Renee (Walter) Kurowski of Mansfield. He was preceded in death by his parents, Beverly and Regis T. Saltis, Sr.; and a brother, Carl Saltis. Friends will be received Saturday, December 11, 2021 from 12:30 pm until the time of a 2:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary Church, 320 Middle Avenue, Elyria. Reverend Father Charles T. Diedrick will be the celebrant. Masks are required and will be available. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions



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may be made to Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio. Phone 440-960-2265 or [secondharvestfoodbank.org](http://secondharvestfoodbank.org). Visitation St. Mary Church Saturday, December 11, 2021 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM 320 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035 Mass St. Mary Church Saturday, December 11, 2021 2:00 PM 320 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Regis T. Saltis, Jr, please visit our floral store.

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## Tribute Wall

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DB

**Doug And Rita Bowen** posted:

Regis, I remember you most recently at Dawn and Jasons wedding. You always make everyone feel welcome and your smile will be forever in my memory of you! Thank you for your example of kindness and generosity and love! Well done, good and faithful servant! Enjoy your reward in Heaven!

December 9 at 8:00 PM

SH

**Sacred Hour Spa** posted:

In Loving Memory of Regis T. Saltis, Jr, In loving memory of a wonderful person who will be loved and missed always. A Sympathy Gift of Grove of 100 Trees has been Planted In Loving Memory of Regis T. Saltis, Jr courtesy of Sacred Hour Spa.

December 6 at 8:00 PM

DS

**David S Stockdale** posted:

In Loving Memory of Regis T. Saltis, Jr, I'll never forget Regis. Who would want to? Everyone loves positivity, smiles, and laughter. Rest in Peace. You left us joyful memories. A Sympathy Gift of Group of 10 Trees has been Planted In Loving Memory of Regis T. Saltis, Jr courtesy of David S Stockdale.

December 3 at 8:00 PM

TW

**Tom And Dominique Wilson** posted:

So many fond memories of Mr. Saltis growing up, swim team days and beyond. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. A tremendous loss who will be missed greatly.

December 3 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Michael Albert Smith** posted:

remember him from lorain high in the 60s. also hanging around at manners at the loop. always a big smile and greeting. had a full life. good vibes.

December 2 at 8:00 PM



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PH

**Pj Newbert/Mary Jo Hritsko** posted:

For the brief time that this man was a part of our Lorain Elks family, he was an integral cog in the charitable heartbeat of the club. He and Linda touched positively everyone they met. It was our pleasure to have spent time with them.

December 1 at 8:00 PM

BD

**Bill & Marylou Doebele** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. We have so many fond memories of Regis. He was always positive and great at lifting your spirits when you were down. He will certainly be missed but our memories will live on.

December 1 at 8:00 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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