



# Donald N. Gerome

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### Donald Gerome Obituary

Donald N. Gerome, 85, formerly of Bay Village, died Saturday, February 22, 2025 at O'Neill Healthcare, North Ridgeville. He was born April 30, 1939 in Cleveland and was a 1958 graduate of Cathedral Latin High School. He attended Kent State University where he met the love of his life and future wife, Lois Hayes. From 1960-2001, Don worked for the United States Postal Office in Cleveland, from where he retired. They raised their family in Bay Village, living in the same house for 50 years before moving to Norwalk to be near family. Don was a long time parishioner of St. Raphael Catholic Church, Bay Village and sang in the choir at Holy Spirit Parish, Avon Lake. He enjoyed watching Cleveland sports teams, listening to music, visiting the West Side Market, gardening, a glass of wine after dinner and most of all, spending time with his growing family.

Don is survived by his wife of 62 years, Lois; son, Christopher (Staci) Gerome; daughters, Amy (Jessica Johnson) Gerome and Corrine (Chris) Lewis; grandchildren, Caitlin, Charlotte and Caroline Lewis, Emily (Chase) Ritchie, Michael Gerome, Megan Olmstead, Jacob Schindler and Brett Shirring and a great-grandson, Archer Ritchie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Gerome and Teresa Ferenc.

A memorial mass will be Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 11:30 am at St. Peter Catholic Church, 35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. Private burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon.

Memorial contributions may be made in Don's name to the West Side Catholic Center, 3135 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

To send flowers  
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AG

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Donald N. Gerome** posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Donald N. Gerome We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

April 22 at 8:56 AM

DD

**Diane D** posted:

I worked alongside Don at the Postal Service. We had lots of laughs. Back in the day, Don would go around and collect a dollar from everybody. He would then drive out to Gallucci's and purchase a loaf of bread, Genoa salami and provolone cheese. He made a generous sandwich for us. Sometimes, if too much time went by, we would hint at Don that it's time for salami sandwiches. He knew everything there was to know about rural routes. My condolences to Don's family. Diane D.

March 6 at 7:11 AM

SS

**Steven Soto** posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting Donald and taking care of him. He became my good friend, we shared many laughs and I will truly miss him!

March 4 at 11:24 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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