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### Robert Vandemark Obituary

Robert G Vandemark 85, of Elyria, passed away peacefully at his home January 2, 2016, after a brief battle with cancer. He was born December 19, 1930 in Lodi Ohio and was a 1948 graduate from Lodi High school. Bob was a United States Air Force veteran, serving as a staff sergeant in the Korean War. After serving his country, he made Elyria his home in 1958. He pursued his career as a Barber and for 50 years, owned and operated the Graystone Barber Shop in downtown Elyria. Those who knew him best would agree his favorite times were those spent on the golf course. For 32 years, he was a member of the Oberlin Golf Club. In 2015 alone, he played 193 rounds and over a span of 50+ years, has accomplished 5 hole-in-ones. He enjoyed spending time with his family and after retiring, he and Marilyn spent the winters in Sebring, Florida with his brother and sister-in-law. Bob is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marilyn (nee Wagner) Vandemark; daughter: Kathy (Terry) Korzan; son: Jim (Tricia) Vandemark; grandchildren: Robert (Tina) Vandemark, Neil Korzan, Kaitlin (Michael Quigley) Vandemark and Jared Korzan, great granddaughters Mia, Lexi and Tessa and a brother Donald (Susan) Vandemark. He was preceded in death by his parents: Neil and Evelyn Vandemark. Friends will be received Sunday, January 10, 2016 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, at Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 323 Middle Ave. Elyria. A private service will be Monday, January 11, 2016 in the funeral home with Reverend Stacy Terrell officiating. Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Community Foundation of Lorain County; the Vandemark Family Fund, 9080 Leavitt Rd., Elyria, OH 44035. (a fund established to support charities in Lorain County). For online condolences, visit [www.dickenfuneralhome.com](http://www.dickenfuneralhome.com) SERVICES Visitation Sunday, January 10, 2016 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Dicken Funeral Home 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, Ohio 44035



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MB

**Mary And Fred Behm** posted:

Dear Marilyn and Jim, We are so sad about Bob's passing. He contributed so much to his family, friends and community. Our hearts and thoughts are with you . May memories of happy times help you in this time of grief. Mary and Fred Behm

January 9 at 8:00 PM

CJ

**Chris And John Krasnobrucky And John Sr.** posted:

To the Vandemark Family, We are sorry for your great loss. You have our deepest condolences. Chris, John and John Sr.

January 7 at 8:00 PM

JJ

**John A Jenkinson** posted:

Deepest sympathy to Robert's family and friends. I had the chance to meet him at the Lorain County Historical Society's fund raiser a few years back, and immediately saw where his son, Jim, gets his friendly and easy-going manner from. A true gentleman who is surely missed by all who knew him.

January 7 at 8:00 PM

BG

**Bill Graf** posted:

Jim and Family: My condolences on the loss of your Father. I knew him from walking the "beat" downtown while on the Police Department, and he was always very cordial and friendly. I always like the way he kept his flower garden so nice in front of the barber shop, as it helped brighten up the downtown area a bit. May he rest in peace.

January 6 at 8:00 PM

FH

**Frank Humphrey** posted:

No one ever cut my hair as well as Bob. I started going to him back in the late 50's and I was his longest continuous customer. I ran into him at the Cleveland Pops concert and we had a short discussion. He was a class guy and I will miss him.

January 5 at 8:00 PM



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**Danielle And Bill Locke** posted:

Jim - We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. God bless, Danielle and Bill

January 5 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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