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Jeffrey Ignatz Obituary

Jeffrey L. Ignatz, 67, of Elyria, died Friday, May 3, 2013 at the Cleveland Clinic. He was born September 24, 1945 in Elyria, was a 1963 graduate of Elyria High School and served with the United States Army as an M.P. in Korea. He graduated from Bowling Green State University with a bachelor degree in education and from Kent State University with a masters degree in education. He taught in the Elyria School System at Northwood, Elyria West, Westwood and Eastern Heights, where he was assistant principal, football and basketball coach, retiring in 1997. After retiring, he worked part time at Elyria Hardware. Jeff was a member of Elyria Elks Lodge #465 and enjoyed golf and bowling. Jeff is survived by his wife Denise (nee Heredos); daughter Rochelle Ignatz Frommeyer (Jon-Michael) of North Ridgeville; son Bryan S. Ignatz (Chrystal Corso) of Raleigh, NC; stepdaughter Stacy Goodspeed (Gregg); stepsons Brian Robinson (Sarah) and Christopher Brooks (Suzanne), all of Elyria; step grandchildren Emilee, Jackson, Benjamin, Madelyn, Grace, Samantha, Kaitlyn, Joseph and Dominic. He was preceded in death by his first wife Rita T. (nee DeMaria) in 1988 and parents Nick and Margaret Ignatz. Friends will be received Monday, May 6, 2013 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Ave., Elyria, where Elyria Elks Lodge will conduct a service Monday at 8:00 p.m. A funeral service will be Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Magyar United Church of Christ, 6119 West River Road South Elyria, with Reverend Alana Kelley officiating. Entombment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Lorain. Memorial contributions may be made to New Life Hospice, 3700 Kolbe Rd., Lorain, OH 44053. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

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TG

Tim Gebhardt posted:

Jeff was the chairman of the Elyria Sports Hall of Fame when I joined the organization in 1999. Great leader. We'll miss him.

May 7 at 8:00 PM

JB

John Bell posted:

To the family of Mr, Ignatz , my deepest condolences go out to you. Mr.Ignatz was my teacher as well as my coach. He was a great role model to me as well as thousands of students that came through the Elyria school district.God bless.

May 7 at 8:00 PM

KS

Kim Sanchez(Smink) posted:

I want to express my deepest sympathies to the family of Jeff Ignatz. He was a teacher of mine at Westwood Jr. High and I always had the highest respect for him. He was a wonderful teacher... He will never be forgotten....

May 4 at 8:00 PM



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