



Larry Richard Zay, DDS

December 3, 1943 - October 3, 2022

Dr. Larry Richard Zay, 78, loving husband and friend to many, passed into Heaven on October 3, 2022, while at Riverside Hospital due to heart failure.

He was born on December 3, 1943 in Ripon, Wisconsin. Larry graduated from Westerville High School in 1961, gained his Bachelor of Science degree at Ohio University in 1966 and earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from The College of Dentistry at The Ohio State University in 1971. He opened a private practice in Worthington, Ohio and practiced for several years before teaching Clinical Dentistry at OSU. Larry was also a pharmaceutical rep and an insurance advisor to physicians and dentists.

Larry could shoot a 68 on the golf course and loved to ski. He was an excellent swimmer and diver but his passion was sailboat racing and cruising with his Harbor Bay Yacht Club friends on Lake Erie aboard Popstand and Air Fair.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl; two sisters in law, Sue Bruyea and Biruta Everly, Denver, CO; niece, Lauren Everly Behrens (Cass), Las Vegas, NV; and several extended family members who call him "Pops" and "Lar Bear".

A Celebration of Larry's Life will be held at 3:00 pm Friday, November 11, 2022 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy

Street, Powell, Ohio 43065 with Visitation from 1:00 to 3:00 pm prior to the Celebration.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Tunnel to Towers Foundation (supporting severely injured veterans, Gold Star and fallen First Responder families), 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306 or Golden Retrievers In Need (GRIN Rescue), PO Box 24365, Cleveland, OH 44125

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Celebration of Life:

NOV 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Richard Zay, DDS*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - November 02, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ *Larry Richard Zay, DDS*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Richard Zay, DDS.*



November 10, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *Jim, Elaine and Liz Van Paepeghem purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Richard Zay, DDS.*



Jim, Elaine and Liz Van Paepeghem - November 08, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Richard Zay, DDS.*



November 05, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *RIP Larry.*



Frank Titus - October 27, 2022 at 10:54 AM



Thank you for years of great memories and happy moments. We will cherish them and remember you always with a smile.

Nancy and Ed Sergi - November 03, 2022 at 05:08 PM