



## Charles R. "Chuck" Wagner

May 6, 1947 - September 3, 2022

Charles R. "Chuck" Wagner, age 75 of DeWitt, MI, formerly of Mentor, OH, passed away peacefully on September 3, 2022 at his home, with his family. He was born May 6, 1947 in Chicago, IL.

Chuck was a loving husband and fiercely devoted to his family...which included the scores of young men and women he was so grateful to coach and mentor.

Chuck was never afraid to call it as he saw it, and all who knew him loved him for his honesty and larger than life personality.

The eldest of seven siblings, he enlisted in the Marine Corps out of Mentor High School in 1965, despite having a high draft number, and served two tours of duty during Vietnam. During this time he married the love of his life Anita Pishcura, and loved her all of his days.

He is survived by his daughter, Michele (Scott) Burnett; son, Brian (Cindy) Wagner; grandchildren, Zachary (Gina), Logan (Jessica), Amber (Bobby), Tristan, and Madison; great-grandchildren, Hadley, Lorelai, Maddie, Taylor and Reagan; brothers, Curt, Randall (Debra), Fred and Martin Wagner; sister, Tammy (Richard) Ferrebee and other loving family. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anita (nee Pishcura); parents, Clement and Mabel Wagner and brother, Jeff Wagner.

The family will receive friends from 2-6 pm on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service will be held at 10 am on Monday, September 12, 2022 at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland, OH.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to the National MS Society, online at [www.nationalmssociety.org/](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/) in honor of Anita Wagner and Charles' devotion to her.

Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.  
Chesterland, OH 44026  
(440) 729-9465

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Amy and Bruce Hall purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles R. "Chuck" Wagner.



Amy and Bruce Hall - September 10, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles R. "Chuck" Wagner.



September 09, 2022 at 06:21 PM

AM

“ I didn't know Chuck, but have heard many wonderful stories of him from the Wagner family. My heart is with you all. I'm sorry for the loss of a man valued by so many. Wishing you all healing and hope the memories help that happen. Love to you all.

Amy Morris-Hall - September 08, 2022 at 09:21 PM

BW

Thank you Amy!

Brian Wagner - September 09, 2022 at 10:53 AM

PT

“ *Potter Park Zoo Maintenance Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles R. "Chuck" Wagner.*



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**Potter Park Zoo Maintenance Team** - September 08, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles R. "Chuck" Wagner.*



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September 08, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles R. "Chuck" Wagner.*



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September 06, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles R. "Chuck" Wagner.*



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September 06, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Charles R. "Chuck" Wagner.*



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September 06, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *It is difficult to know where to start with sharing memories of Chuck/Charlie/Daddy Wags. He was such a dear, funny, caring friend. He was a great athlete at Mentor High School and represented our class of '65 on the football and baseball fields. He had a wonderful singing voice, singing in many school choir concerts. I wish I had saved his letters from Vietnam; they spoke of courage and love of his country. Please know he will be missed by so many, but we know he and Anita are together again in everlasting love. God be with them both.*

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**Nancy Horvath Kovach** - September 06, 2022 at 06:13 PM



*Thank you for your kind words.  
-Brian*

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**Brian Wagner** - September 07, 2022 at 01:58 PM



*Thank you so very much for your kind words - Michele*

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**Michele Burnett** - September 08, 2022 at 07:34 PM



*There is such sadness to lose someone with such a big personality. Chuck's parents and siblings were like my second family. Although I hadn't seen or talked to him for a while, he will always be a part of my past. His love for Anita and his family were always high on his list. I know that he will be remembered by many.*

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**Linda Lee Christman** - September 12, 2022 at 10:16 AM