



Jerry Lloyd Orf

May 29, 1945 - October 23, 2021

Jerry Lloyd Orf, age 75, passed away Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the David Simpson Hospice House in Euclid. He was born May 29, 1946 in Painesville, OH.

Mr. Orf was a 1964 graduate of Harvey High School. Starting in high school, he worked part-time at the local Painesville radio station, WPVL, which got him interested in troubleshooting and fine-tuning electronic equipment. He was also active in rallying support for the establishment of Lakeland Community College in Kirtland and was a member of the college's first graduating class, receiving an Associate of Applied Science degree in Electronic Engineering Technology in 1968. Not long ago, he and other inaugural graduating class members were honored at Lakeland's 50th Anniversary commencement ceremony.

He was a Computer Technician/IT Specialist for Bell Laboratories, Control Data Corporation, Digital Equipment Company, the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and others. His hobbies included building computers and electronic communications equipment; he also enjoyed gourmet cooking. He had been a member of the Painesville United Methodist Church and participated in volunteer work.

He is survived by his beloved mother, Edwina M. "Binnie" Orf and brother,

Douglas E. Orf of Painesville; cherished cousins: Robert T. (Kaye) Amos of Charlotte, North Carolina; Jackie Amos of Cuyahoga Falls; Kathy G. Miller of Mentor; Kim E. (Rod) Ackley of Charlotte, North Carolina; and Debbie (Roy) Isbell of Spanish Fort, Alabama. Several second cousins as well as relatives in England also survive him.

Preceding him in death were his father: Donald H. Orf; aunt and uncle, Edie and Troy Amos; aunt and uncle, Miriam "Mimi" and Ralph Miller; and cousin, Gary L. Amos.

It was Jerry's wishes that no services or calling hours be held.

Contributions in Jerry's name may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland 44110-2602; donate online at hospicewr.org. The family wishes to acknowledge the kind and compassionate care received from the doctors, nurses, aides and staff of Hospice of the Western Reserve.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

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“ I've known Jerry as a good friend since the mid 1960's, keeping in touch, over the years, on a regular basis. Jerry was a good natured, direct, and all around decent human being. He certainly had my respect and that of mutual friends. He is missed.

Edward Kromko Paul - May 17, 2023 at 01:27 PM

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“ I've known Jerry for many years. Good man. I sent him my 20 year AA Token recently as he celebrated that milestone but could not get too meetings to pick one up. God rest your soul my friend.

Lee Gephart - October 27, 2021 at 02:46 PM