



## Nelson W. Platz

September 7, 1932 - April 3, 2016

Nelson W. Platz age 83 of Madison, died Sunday April 3, 2016 at Altercare of Mentor surrounded by his family. He was born September 7, 1932 in Willowick.

Mr. Platz worked in Maintenance for the former Ohio Water Company, Mentor for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years: Judy, daughter: Gennie (Richard Brooks) Platz, children: Wendy Platz, Don (Karen) Platz, Jody (Al) Sisson, Jackie, Jeff and Joel Platz, Granddaughters Payton & Paige, and several other grandchildren and great grandchildren, siblings: Carol Boyer, Joan (Paul) Synenberg and Phillip (Mary) Platz.

Preceding Nelson in death is his parents: Walter and Margaret Platz, siblings: Dorothy Clark, Luella Rynaski, Norma Bolton, Robert and Kenneth Platz.

A funeral service will be held at 11am Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH 44060.

The family will receive friends from 6-8pm Monday, April 11, 2016 at the funeral home.

Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Painesville.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

385 Riverside Drive  
Painesville, OH 44077  
(440) 392-3727

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 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

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CD

“ Nels was my favorite uncle he even took me to Disneyland when I was younger I will always have those memories of him n my aunt judy he was a great person I'm sorry I never got to spend more time with him later in his life .we all need to remember he is in a better place now Jeff wheeler , his nephew ,

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**cindy daugherty** - April 11, 2016 at 08:38 PM

JI

“ I wanted to send my condolences to all of the family...rest in Peace uncle Ned ...Jim platz tucson az

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**Jim** - April 10, 2016 at 10:15 AM

DP

“ Dad, I do not remember being little and sharing a life with you but when we got back together at age 22 what a time we had together. We parted again because I had to move but we talked on the phone many times. Now at age 66 I lost you again and I do not now how to talk to you. I prayed many times in my life that I would fine you and God chose to grant me my prayer. Now tell me there is not a God. Thank you God for listening to me. I will see you in heaven if this is granted. LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU DAD.

Your loving son  
Don

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**DONALD PLATZ** - April 10, 2016 at 10:13 AM

DP

“ *DONALD PLATZ lit a candle in memory of Nelson W. Platz*



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**DONALD PLATZ** - April 10, 2016 at 10:04 AM

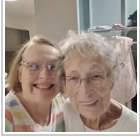
TW

“ *terry webb purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nelson W. Platz.*



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**terry webb** - April 09, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ Don and I were going down memory lane too. When we lived in Mentor Headlands a few blocks from Dad, he came to my rescue a number of times. After a heavy snowfall, I couldn't drive up the hill heading out of the Headlands. Cars were slipping and sliding back down the hill and were all over the place. I got out of the car and walked to a safe place so I wouldn't get hit, and there was Dad driving home from work. He saw me standing there and got out of his truck, grabbed my keys and got into my Ford Galaxy at the bottom of that hill and gunned it, fishtailing all the way to the top. He got out gave me the keys back and kissed me on the cheek, and I gave him a great big hug, then made it to work a little late but I made it. He told everyone how his daughter-in-law didn't know how to drive in a little bit of snow and he had to rescue her! Another time I got stuck in the mud in our driveway and Dad had to bring over the come-along and wench the car out of the mud. Once when Shane was about two, he wasn't feeling good and he was crying and turned white as a sheet and passed out. I was home alone and frantic, called Dad and he was over and in the house picking up and holding Shane in less than two minutes! Another time he came to our rescue when a raccoon got in our garage and wouldn't get out. Dad brought a bottle of ammonia in a spray bottle and sprayed that raccoon in the face and got him madder than a hornet. But it walked out of the garage and never came back. That was one angry raccoon and Don and Dad were lucky it didn't bite them. Dad fixed a broken water line on our hot water tank and saved us from having to spend a ton of money. Dad was a loving, giving, warm-hearted soul and we'll miss him dearly. He was the rock, the fixture of our family, Dad, Grandpa, and Great Grandpa. We love you Dad. Rest in peace. We'll see you in heaven some day.

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**Karen Platz** - April 09, 2016 at 08:36 AM

DP

*Love you Dad, I am missing you. See you in heaven. Don*

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**Don Platz** - April 10, 2016 at 08:23 AM

TP

“ I always enjoyed getting to see my Grandpa Platz, Grandma Judy and Gennie. He was such a loving and caring grandpa. He had a big heart and it runs deep in the Platz family. See you when I get there Grandpa. No more tears, or pain only unspeakable joy. 🙏🙏



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**Tim Platz** - April 08, 2016 at 10:49 PM

SP

“ I have a lot of good memories with my grandfather when I was a child. One memory I have was when he came to visit us in Rock Creek and begged him to let me stay the night with him and Judy. He agreed and on the way to his house he let me sit up in the front of the car with him and help steer the car as he drove. Can remember how excited it made me feel. Another memory with my grandfather was how much grandpa loved to sing Neil Diamond and as a child I always thought it was him singing. So I would always ask my parents to play grandpas music so I could sing along with him.

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**shane platz** - April 08, 2016 at 10:13 PM

EP

“ Some of my favorite memories of Grandpa were the times he Judy came to our house in Rock Creek and swam in the pool. I remember him staying the night and they would have such a great time. Another great memory is him plopping me up on his lap on Dad's riding lawn mower in the back yard in Ashtabula and let me steer that thing. Past Blue Ribbon and hand...I might or might not had a swig off that can a time or two!

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**Eric Platz** - April 08, 2016 at 09:44 PM

SP

*Think I'm sure grandpa gave me my first ever sip of beer too Eric lol!! PBR for sure.*

shane platz - April 08, 2016 at 10:15 PM



*If we're all being honest, same here @ Eric & Shane thank u everyone who took the time to send flowers or share a great memory. There were a lot of great memories. Tonight & tomorrow might be one of the hardest days I've had to face. I know I'll make it through with the help of my family & friends. Love you Dad ❤️🙏*

Gennie Platz - April 11, 2016 at 03:40 PM

CD

*“ Nels waa the best brother in law. He was always so good to me and my son Jeff. Jeff was two when his dad died. Nels was very nice to do "dadthings" with my son: he and Judy took him fishing and to Florida. Ill think of Nels when I make fudge (with nuts) He laughed because i wrapped each piece seperately with foil.Ill never forget him he'll akways have a place in my heart.*

cindy daugherty - April 06, 2016 at 12:41 PM

PA

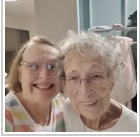
*“ Gennie & Family, So sorry to hear about your DAd. May you find peace in his memories. And may he rest in peace.*

Peg Apicello - April 06, 2016 at 09:37 AM



*“ When Shane was little, Grandpa Platz use to listen to a lot of Neil Diamond records and he would sing along with him, so Shane thought he was actually Neil Diamond. Shane would grab the album and tell me, "Play Grandpa."*

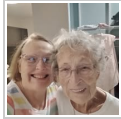
Karen Platz - April 06, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ *Karen Platz lit a candle in memory of Nelson W. Platz*



Karen Platz - April 06, 2016 at 08:19 AM



*We loved Dad and we'll miss him so very much. May the Lord be with you, Judy, Gennie, Rick, Payton, Paige, and Aunt Joan and Uncle Paul, and may He give you comfort and peace. Love you all. Karen and Don.*

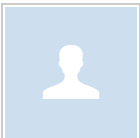
Karen Platz - April 06, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *Cindy Daygherty sent a virtual gift in memory of Nelson W. Platz*



cindy daygherty - April 06, 2016 at 07:59 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nelson W. Platz.*



April 05, 2016 at 09:06 PM