



## Walter I. Ackley

September 8, 1937 - December 24, 2024

Walter I. Ackley, age 87 of Mentor, OH, passed away on December 24, 2024 at Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield Heights, OH. He was born on September 8, 1937 in Cleveland, OH.

Mr. Ackley graduated from Cathedral Latin High School in 1954 and Fenn College in 1964 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He worked for JTO Inc. as an engineer for 25 years. He owned his own construction company from 2002. Enjoyed playing racquetball and golfing. An avid Cleveland Browns fan and a season ticket holder. He also enjoyed the Cleveland Indians. He was very interested in the history of the Civil War. He traveled to many of the battlefields to see the reenactments. He served his country as a corporal in the United States Marine Corps.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Paulette (nee Daria) Ackley; son, Wally (Kim); son, Tim (Michelle); son, Bryant; daughter, Cheryl Bagenstose (Scott); 16 grandchildren; one great-grandchild and one grandson Connor who preceded him in death.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Hazel Ackley; sisters: Hazelmarie Carrabine and Joanne Gonzalez, and brothers: Jim Ackley and Thomas Ackley; brothers-in-law, John Carrabine and Ray Gonzalez.

A memorial service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, January 3, 2025 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

The family will receive friends from 4-6:30 p.m. on Friday January 3, 2025 at the funeral home.

Interment will be at a later date in Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, contributions in his name, Walter I. Ackley, may be made to Lake Catholic High School online at [www.lakecatholic.org/giving](http://www.lakecatholic.org/giving)

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ So very sorry Wally. Sending prayers and our deepest condolences.  


sharon - February 13, 2025 at 06:57 PM

CO

“ I'm so sorry to read this. My condolences to everyone!

Cindy Osborne - January 08, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter I. Ackley.



January 01, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter I. Ackley.

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BB

“ Bud and Debbie Bagenstose purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Walter I. Ackley.



Bud and Debbie Bagenstose - January 01, 2025 at 04:09 PM

BB

“ Bud and Debbie Bagenstose planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter I. Ackley.

Bud and Debbie Bagenstose - January 01, 2025 at 04:09 PM

DA

“ Dr A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter I. Ackley.

Dr A. - January 01, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter I. Ackley.



December 30, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter I. Ackley.

December 30, 2024 at 09:32 PM

CS

“ I played many a racquetball match with Walter at MH Racquet Club back in the 80s, great guy and competitor. RIP. WALT.

Charlie Sumer - December 29, 2024 at 04:04 PM