



Wayne Walker

July 7, 1951 - November 29, 2025

Wayne Walker, age 74 of Concord Twp, OH, passed away on November 29, 2025, at his residence. He was born on July 7, 1951.

Wayne grew up in Mentor and spent his entire life in Lake County. He was an avid athlete, participating in baseball, basketball, football, volleyball, bocce, and golf throughout his youth and adulthood. Before taking over his father's insurance business - where he found a true work-life balance - Wayne held a variety of jobs. He was a loyal friend, always present for his loved ones, and served as a big brother and an active member of his church for many years. Wayne's love for animals was mutual, and his passion for music was unmatched - he could name any tune and artist. His passing leaves an irreplaceable void in the lives of many.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Walker; sisters, Jenifer McDougall and Jacque Runyon (Tom); stepdaughters, Tyler Thornton and Meghan Parquette (Matt); granddaughter, Frankie; and their two cats, Kramer and Olive.

He was preceded in death by his by his parents, Robert and Evelyn Walker; daughter, Cassie Walker; and brother-in-law, Dan McDougall.

A memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday December 6, 2025 at Divine Word Catholic Church, 8100 Eagle Rd., Kirtland, OH 44094.

A private urn burial will be at a later date in Waite Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mr. Walker's memory to Divine Word Catholic Church, 8100 Eagle Rd., Kirtland, OH 44094.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Waite Hill Village Cemetery

Waite Hill, OH 44094
(440) 942-1612

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Divine Word Catholic Church
8100 Eagle Rd
Kirtland, OH 44094
(440) 256-1412

Tribute Wall

MP

“ 10 files added to the album Photos of Wayne!



Meghan Parquette - December 05, 2025 at 09:49 AM

MP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Meghan Parquette - December 05, 2025 at 09:31 AM

RG

“ Jane, Ally and I offer our condolences to you and Wayne's family. We will miss his banter and laughter! You could always count on him with his witty banter on the golf course Monday Night outings and even in Church. I loved the way he chided me on the golf course, "hurry up Rich" "awe just pick it up" if the hole was there it would have been a great shot". I know the next time we golf one of these phrases will go through our heads. Jane if you need anything please call, I owe Wayne numerous gimmies. Love you.

Rich Gallagher - December 03, 2025 at 01:29 PM

JB

“ We were heartbroken to learn of the passing of Wayne. Please accept our deepest and most sincere condolences during this incredibly difficult time.

For so many years, our daily foursome wouldn't have been the same without him — his easy laugh on the first tee, the way he always knew when to offer just the right amount of gentle (or not-so-gentle) ribbing after a wayward shot, and that unmistakable grin when he drained one from off the green. The course will feel quieter without his voice carrying across the fairways, and our rounds will never quite feel complete again.

Wayne wasn't just a wonderful golfer; he was a true friend who made every day on the course brighter. We will miss him terribly, and we'll honor his memory by keeping his seat open in spirit every time we play.

Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts. If there's anything at all we can do — we know you loved to come out and play with us, so come out this summer for a round together when you're ready — we are here for you, always.

*With all our love and deepest sympathy,
Roger, Tom, and Jack
the everyday foursome at Legend Lakes.*

Jack Buchter - December 02, 2025 at 04:15 PM

EW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. He was a fine man. May He sleep in peace. Nothing we love is ever lost.

Ellen Hearn Witkowski

Ellen B Witkowski - December 02, 2025 at 12:25 PM

FF

“ My thoughts and prayers to Wayne’s family during this difficult time. He was always a cheerful and witty golf buddy and was loved by all in our golf league. His “generous” gimme putts were always a topic of conversation during our matches. He will be sorely missed by me and all. Rest in Peace !!



Frank Fulajtar and the Sunday morning Slovenian Golf League

Frank Fulajtar - December 02, 2025 at 08:27 AM

MK

“ My blessings to Wayne’s family. It’s been years that I have seen or talked to Wayne and that makes me regret that very much. He always had a great smile and laugh and was so kind. May he rest in peace.

Mickey Kastning - December 01, 2025 at 09:28 PM