



## William F. Zabukovec

July 26, 1929 - April 7, 2022

William F. Zabukovec, 92, of Perry Twp., died April 7, 2022 at ProMedica Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Mentor. He was born July 26, 1929 in Cleveland to the late Matt and Louise Zabukovec.

William worked as a Maintenance Supervisor. His hobbies were playing in Polka bands and he loved trains. He enjoyed Polka Dancing, Bingo and going on Cruises.

Survivors include his son, Thomas (Lori) Zabukovec; step – son, Randy (Peg) Fratena Sr.; and many loving grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Caroline R.; daughter, Geraldine Chappel; brother, Matt Zabukovec; and his sisters, Mary and Louise.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Private family inurnment will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland.

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

APR 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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



“ Terry Trobenter lit a candle in memory of William F. Zabukovec



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**Terry Trobenter** - April 12, 2022 at 09:40 AM



*"Mr. Z" Bill was a wonderful neighbor. He loved our Great Pyrenees and always talked back to them when they barked at him. Bill used to cut the trees back along the fence so that he could pet them and talk to them. He was always chatting with our grandsons and bringing them trucker hats or things he found in the house, like Halloween and Christmas decorations. Bill also shared his love of Polka music with Jeff. Jeff has about 80 CDs from Mr. Z's collection, which did not even make a dent in his collection. He was a very special and kind mind and a good friend. We will miss him very much.*

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**Terry Trobenter** - April 12, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William F. Zabukovec.



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April 08, 2022 at 06:17 PM