



Ernest A. Ziemkiewicz

March 10, 2008

Ernest A. Ziemkiewicz, 69, of Lambertville, MI, passed away suddenly on Monday, March 10, 2008. He was born December 11, 1938, in Toledo, to Anthony and Mary Ziemkiewicz. Ernie was a retired printer for the Toledo Blade where he worked for 36 years in the composing room. A respected musician/percussionist, Ernie played drums with such groups as the PNA Band, the 555th Air National Guard Band, and many local polka, jazz and big bands as well as the Toledo Symphony. He taught Applied Music at the University of Toledo and was well respected as a teacher as well as a musician. He was a member of the Sylvania Moose Lodge and the Masons. Ernie enjoyed golfing and fishing with family and friends and was known for his humor and friendly way. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was preceded in death by his parents Anthony and Mary Ziemkiewicz. ? Ernie is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Shirley Ziemkiewicz; his children, Pam (Tom) Rumpf, Ernie Jr. (Carla), Denise (Mark) Lykowski, and Marie (Chuck) Nichols; grandchildren, Liz and T.J Rumpf, Rachel and Lindsay Lykowski, Adam and Haley Nichols. Also surviving is his sister-in-law, Norma (Roman) Zawodni; aunts, Lottie Schmidbauer and Josephine Farkas; cousin, Dorothy Mioduszewski; niece, Bonnie (Eric) Johanssen; nephews, Ken Zawodni and Rick (Denise) Zawodni, as well as many other nieces, nephews and cousins. ?Family and friends are invited to visit from 2-8 p.m. Thursday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Douglas and Secor Roads), where Collingwood Lodge will conduct Masonic Services

at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, from the funeral home. Interment will be in Toledo Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the Polish American Concert Band. _____

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Ernie & Carla, We were so saddened to hear of your father's passing. Our love and prayers to you & your family.*

Jane & Gary Korte - jkorte80@hotmail.com jkorte80@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Dear Aunt Shirley, We would like to offer our sincere condolences on Uncle Ernie's passing. His jolly-ness and humor will always be remembered. Sending you loving thoughts and prayers. Love Sonja and Tim*

Sonja and Tim Gleeson - sonjagleeson@gmail.com sonjagleeson@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Aunt Shirley, Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Jenelle (Zawodni) Thoman - jthoman@wappner.com jthoman@wappner.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *To the Family of Ernie "Z" Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on your loss. Ernie was such a joy!!! I am so sorry that I cannot be there in person to share in your sorrow. All of you will be in my prayers. Donna Wojtkowiak*

Donna Wojtkowiak - mamahome43@aol.com mamahome43@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Pam: So sorry to hear about your Dad. It is so hard to lose a parent, and I know you were very close. I'm thinking about you and sorry I couldn't be there. Love, Sharon

Sharon Rumpf - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I worked with Ernie, and played golf with him sometimes. He was one of the best people I ever met. The Blade was not nearly as enjoyable when he left. I hope all of you accept my sincerest condolences. Bob Wright

Bob Wright - wrightre@hotmail.com wrightre@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Pam I was sorry to hear about your father's passing, I will say prayers for you and your family.

Mark Kulczak - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ We are sorry to hear about the sudden passing of cousin Ernie. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim and Tanya Mackiewicz - jrmack@bex.net jrmack@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Marie, Pam, Denise & Ernie I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I was out of town which is why I was unable to come to the visitation or funeral. I wish I could have been there. There are no words that I can share, but the memories and good times you shared will always be with you. I would have loved to see you all again. Sincerely John Meyer

John & Victoria Meyer - johnmeyer@bni.com johnmeyer@bni.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dear Aunt Shirley, I am so sorry for such a loss. Uncle Ernie has always been such a joy, with his beautiful smile, big bear hugs, and tender heart. I am thinking of you and sending you love and warmth.

Jana Johanssen - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I check obit's to keep in touch while here in Fl. We send our hugs and condolences.

Tom & Janice Garczynski - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM