



James L. Wernert

January 30, 1946 - February 23, 2015

James L. "Skip" Wernert Jr., 69, passed away Monday, February 23, 2015, at Flower Hospital.

He was born January 30, 1946, to Rosemary and James L. Wernert Sr. in Toledo. Skip attended Rosary

Cathedral Elementary School, was a member of the 1964 graduating class of Central Catholic High School and attended the University of Toledo for 3 years before being drafted. He honorably served his country in the Army during the Vietnam War as a chaplain's assistant. Skip retired from the City of Toledo, Water Division in 2010 after 20 years of service. He had a lifelong love of the theater, he won the iocesan

Best Actor award in CYO, and was a longstanding member of the Cathedral Players, Fireside Players and Half-Ass Productions. He was especially proud of writing and directing the Fireside production of "Danny Boy." A longtime member of Blessed Sacrament Church, Skip was also known as the mayor of the upper side of Close Park.

Skip is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Mary Kay Wernert; son, Michael (Dawn) Wernert; daughter, Rebecca (Robert) Figley; grandsons, Reece and Brice; brothers, Tony (Kay) Wernert of Lincoln City, OR, David (Kathy) Wernert and Steve (JoAn) Werner of Toledo; many nieces and nephews; Richard

(Pam) Lynch, Pat Lynch; dear and longtime friends, Bill and Kathy Poznanski, Steve Dixon and top dog, Maggie. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Nancy, and brothers-in-law, James Wall Jr. and Bill Lynch.

Friends are invited to visit from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania

Avenue where the Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10 a.m. Friday at Blessed Sacrament Church with Monsignor Michael Billian officiating. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Central Catholic High School or Blessed Sacrament Church. Condolences may be left for Skip's family online at:
www.ansberg-west.com

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Wernert Family, We are so sorry to hear that Skip has passed. We will miss his interesting stories and great conversations. May God be with you all during this difficult time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Leslie & Kris West Toledo Barbers - February 27, 2015 at 07:18 PM

TG

“ *Mrs. Wernert-children-wernert family-even steve-extended wernert family.I was so sorry to learn of Skips passing. I have many fond memories of Cathedral I don't know if I spent more time in school-church or the gym. I was at Rosies funeral and remember her sons bring up the directors chair. Lots of fond memories to cherish all around.Again so so sorry*

trish gulch griesemer - February 27, 2015 at 03:07 PM

JK

“ *I'll miss you, Skip. You always had a kind word any time I saw you, and always asked how the kids were. May you rest in peace. May God's arms wrap around you now and comfort your family and friends.*

Jolene Katafiasz - February 27, 2015 at 08:05 AM

AL

“ *Our older brothers Phil & Chris LOVED Skip and so we all got to grow up seeing him and Mary Kay and other Wernerts on a regular basis. He was a special guy and I wish I could be there to celebrate his life. Love and prayers to all of Skip's extended family, including his Hickey cousins who loved him well!*

Annette Hunter Lee - February 26, 2015 at 04:40 PM

JM

“ I graduated with Skip a year behind him at CCHS and worked with him at the City of Toledo. Skip always had a smile on his face and never had a bad thing to say about anyone. I will remember him fondly. Am out of town but he will be remembered in my prayers.

Joe Marquis - February 25, 2015 at 08:18 PM

LP

“ Mary Kay, Our most sincere condolences. I know how hard it is to lose a loved one. Our prayers are with you and yours at this most difficult time. May the "Spirit" be with you always. Love, Lillian & Roger

Lillian & Roger Peluso - February 25, 2015 at 06:03 PM

BF

“ Mary Kay and Family Sorry for your loss I know he will be missed My deepest Condolences

Bob Figley - February 25, 2015 at 02:53 PM

CD

“ Dear Wernert Family: I was saddened by the news of Skip's passing. I am a patron of Ob's and met him there. He was such a great person and I don't think he met many strangers. I will always remember him singing those wonderful Irish songs. God Bless.

Colleen Danielak - February 25, 2015 at 01:46 PM

BZ

“ *Mary Kay and Family,
I was saddened to learn of Skip's passing. Please keep his memory
in your hearts and he will always be with you. I am sure he is
planning to star in the upcoming Easter play in Heaven. I will keep
him and all of you in my daily rosary.*
Bob & Bev Zaleski
Lagrange, Ga

Bob & Bev Zaleski - February 25, 2015 at 12:15 PM

RJ

“ *Mary Kay and Family:*

*We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Rob and I will always remember the good times we shared with Skip
at the Wernert gatherings. He will truly be missed by everyone who
knew him.*

Rob and Maureen Juhasz - February 25, 2015 at 11:43 AM

TT

“ *Mary Kay, Becky, Michael and family. You are in my thoughts and in
my prayers. I wish I could be there to honor the Honorable Skip.
There was no one quite like him and there will never be! He was a
huge part of all our lives and will be missed greatly.*

The Beautiful Mrs. Tillman - February 25, 2015 at 10:45 AM

BF

“ Dearest Wernet Family, I am so sorry for your loss.

I know, with all my heart, Skip is in a better place, surrounded by loved ones, singing his heart out. Wish I could be there to pay my respects in person, but distance prevents that. Love and prayers to you all. Hold one another up, as you always have and always will.

Cheers, Skip! I'll toast to you & my dear, sweet Nancy together again...

Bobbie Fitch - February 25, 2015 at 10:43 AM

BH

“ We were so sorry to learn of Skip's passing. We know he is in a better place, entertaining all our family members who have gone before him. It is their turn to be regaled. He will be missed. Our thoughts are with Mary Kay, the kids, and his brothers.

Bill & Sue Hickey - February 25, 2015 at 10:00 AM

JH

“ i am so saddened to read this morning of Skip's passing. The happy 30 years living on Castlewood have given us wonderful memories. Skip was special. Joe and phyllis and family

Joe and phyllis Horvath - February 25, 2015 at 08:05 AM

TD

“ Mary Kay and Family, My deepest condolences. Skippy will be missed by us all. May the road rise up to meet you my friend.

Tom Dever - February 25, 2015 at 05:45 AM