



# Russell L. Wagner

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**R**ussell L. Wagner, 63, of Frazeytsburg, Ohio died Thursday morning, November 30, 2017 in the emergency room of Genesis Hospital in Zanesville, Ohio.

Born September 6, 1954 in Zanesville he was the son of William H. and Ada M. (Prince) Wagner of Frazeytsburg and was a 1972 graduate of Tri-Valley High School. Russell retired in 2009 from the Kroger Company where he was head meat cutter at the Zanesville store. He was a member of the Dresden United Methodist Church and was active in the Kids Hope program. He was currently a member of the Tri-Valley Board of Education and was recently re-elected to the post. Russell enjoyed sports and was a former basketball coach and an avid fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes, the Cleveland Cavaliers, the Cincinnati Bengals and most especially, the Tri-Valley Scotties. He also loved attending all of his grandchildren's sporting activities.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Susan K. (Roberts) Wagner whom he married July 8, 1977; a daughter, Aimee (Jimmy Newman) Wagner Ross of Frazeytsburg; four grandchildren, Bree Ross, Kurt Ross, Beau Newman and Lauren Newman; his sister in-law, Peggy (Larry) Cullins of Nashport; his brother in-law, Jerry (Jean) Roberts of Zanesville and several nieces and nephews. Also surviving is his faithful pet cat, "Daryl".

Russell was preceded in death by a daughter, Angie Lee Wagner, who died October 7, 1995 and a son, Kurt Bryan Wagner, who died September 24, 1996.

Calling hour will be 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 9pm Sunday, December 3, 2017 at the Frazeytsburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Monday, December 4, 2017 at the Dresden United Methodist Church 1014 Main Street with the Rev. Carl Shaffer and Mr. Bruce Kurtz officiating. Burial will be in Zanesville Memorial Park Cemetery.



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Memorial contributions may be made to Tri-Valley Endowment fund, 36 East Muskingum Avenue, Dresden, Ohio 43821.



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JR

**James Roberts** posted:

My father worked at Kroger with Russ, we always had a lot of fun at the Kroger golf outings, play on my friend.

December 5 at 3:26 PM

RL

**Rick Lewis** posted:

On behalf of the officers, trustees and staff of the Ohio School Boards Association, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry for your loss, but please know that Mr. Wagner made a difference in countless lives through his work in public education.

December 4 at 12:01 PM

FW

**Fred And Diane Wolford** posted:

So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing Aimee. Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family.

December 4 at 6:23 AM

LK

**Lynda King** posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

December 4 at 5:31 AM

MM

**Marsha And Dave Main** posted:

The Wagner and Roberts family So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and give you strength. God bless you all

December 4 at 1:59 AM

KS

**Kathy Sterling** posted:

Susan , Aimee The Wagner an Roberts Family . My deepest condolences , thoughts and prayers to you all ! He well truly be missed by many. God Bless

December 3 at 2:32 PM



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RR

**Raejean Riley** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.

December 2 at 1:12 PM

PB

**Patty Bichard** posted:

Sue and family, Sorry to read of the passing of Russ. May your tears of sadness turn to smiles of fond memories as the days pass.

December 2 at 10:16 AM

RL

**Randy And Joyce Lincicome** posted:

To the Wagner and Roberts Families, sorry to read of your loss. Your Families are in our prayers. Russell was one of my favorite teammates on the Scotties Basketball teams of 70 and 71 and my Ideal Transportation Summer League team of 1976. He always gave great effort and support in anything he did. Russell's enthusiasm and sense of humor for sports and life was contagious. It was always good to talk to Russell when I was in the grocery store, or at a game where I was playing, coaching, scouting, or recruiting. His experience, knowledge, work ethic, and common sense will be greatly missed in the Tri-Valley Community. I will end this with what Russell and I would say as we were saying good by to one another. Go Scotties.

December 2 at 6:58 AM

DS

**Dean And Tacy Sarbaugh** posted:

The Russell Wagner Family: We were sorry to read of Russell's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this most difficult time.

December 2 at 6:52 AM

DW

**Damian Amanda Wise** posted:

Sue, Aimee & Family I'm deeply sorry for your loss. We are here for you. You are in our thoughts and prayers

December 2 at 4:45 AM



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ER

**Erma Riley** posted:

Bill,Ada and all the Wagner familyI am so sorry to hear of Russell's passing. May you all find peace and comfort in knowing that he is now in heaven where there is no more pain and suffering but only love and Glory in the arms of GodWith deepest sympathyErma Riley

December 2 at 2:13 AM

CA

**Connie Anders** posted:

Sue, Aimee and family, we are so sorry to hear about Russell. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.Connie Anders and Heather Scaggs and family

December 1 at 8:12 PM

MM

**Marilyn Mozena Mannarino** posted:

My deepest sympathies for Russells family. I went to school and church with him for many years. A very gentle soul. Rest In Peace Russell.

December 1 at 1:57 PM

PL

**Pj And Darla Longstreth** posted:

So sorry to hear. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Know that your family and friends care.

December 1 at 12:59 PM

CG

**Carolyn Green** posted:

Dear Susan, Aimee, and all the rest of the family,We were so sorry to hear of the death of Russell. You all have our sincere sympathy. And all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.Sincerely, Carolyn and Bill Green

December 1 at 12:54 PM

KV

**Kay Vandebark** posted:

My deepest sympathies to all the family. Keeping you in my prayers. Ada and Bill I'm thinking of you with much sadness. Kay Vandebark

December 1 at 11:52 AM



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**Jamie And Cindy Mohler** posted:

So very sorry for your loss ! Thought are with you and your family !

December 1 at 11:22 AM



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