



Geno Buzzelli

September 8, 1924 - January 3, 2021

To view the livestream webcast of the funeral, go to:

<https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1112078>

Geno J. Buzzelli, age 96, passed away on Sunday, January 03, 2021 with his family by his side. Geno retired from Reitter Stucco, was a lifetime member of the Loyal Order of the Moose and a member of the Boulevard Presbyterian Church and the Guild Athletic Club. He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Concetta (Sconciafurno) Buzzelli; sisters, Mary Bernardo, Levia Crognale, Norma Antonelli and Olga Mathias; and step-son, Steve R. Waits. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Ellen; children, Johnny (Teresa) Buzzelli, Richard Buzzelli, Robert (Cathy) Buzzelli; and daughter, Patricia Buzzelli; as well as his step-children, Teresa (Bob) Burgess, Judy (David) Karendal, Mary (Alex) Waits, and Nancy Roth; 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; and sister, Josephine Gallucci. His family will receive friends on Friday, January 8, 2021, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the SCHOEDINGER DUBLIN FUNERAL HOME, 5980 Perimeter Dr. Private family service with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center. Pastor Charlotte O'Neil, presiding. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Covenant House, P.O. Box 731, New York, NY 10108-0900, in his memory. Condolences may be sent via <http://www.schoedinger.com> where a livestream of the funeral will be held at 1pm. PLEASE NOTE: due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, visitors are kindly asked to wear masks and attendance will be monitored to ensure safety for those attending the visitation.

Cemetery

Resurrection Cemetery
9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH, 43035

Events

JAN	Visitation	11:00AM - 01:00PM
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Comments



“ Dear Buzzelli Family, especially Ellen and Johnny, I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could have been there to comfort you and show my respects but because of COVID concerns I couldn't. Geno was a great person always with a smile on his face. He was always so helpful and a wonderful leader when I was at Reitter Stucco. We were really family while I was there and the memories of him are always happy ones. May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him

Mike Bernardo - January 11 at 01:10 PM



“ We offer our most heartfelt and sincere sympathy to Ellen and all of Geno's family. I have known and respected Geno all my life. Buzz was his nickname but I always thought of him as a Bull due to his strength and ability. When we bought Geno's house on Fox Hollow, Geno left us the Grotto he built in the back yard with the Statue of the Virgin Mary. We promised that we would take good care of her. When we moved we moved the Grotto and Mary to a prominent spot in the yard at our present home.
As we look out at her every day we are forever reminded of Geno.

Ellen we are sorry that we couldn't attend the funeral but please accept our Sincere Sympathy and prayers to you and all of the family

Joe and Patty Rossetti

Joseph Rossetti - January 09 at 10:23 PM



“ I will always remember Buzz like an uncle to our family. He was such a good friend of my father and grandfather, and a mentor to all my brothers. I will miss going out to breakfast and visiting. Buzz had lots of stories to share, which gave me such insight on my father's and grandfather's life even more. He was such a craftsman, talented carpenter, and his knowledge of stucco and building went way beyond. He marks the end of an era of the original crew. Now he can shoot the stuff with Bruno, Santo, my dad, Dick, and my grandfather, Gabe. He will truly be missed.

Sincerely,
Tammy Reitter

Tammy Reitter - January 09 at 04:50 PM



“ Geno "Buzz" Buzzelli grew up next door to my Grandparent's house and he and his family became lifelong friends of our family. As my siblings and I were growing up, his mother Concetti used to babysit us. She would religiously watch the Lawrence Welk show while us boys would terrorize each other. We used to have a lot of fun when she was glued to that TV show, lol.

Geno ended up working full time with my father at Reitter Stucco where they both had worked since they were teens. Geno was trained by the masters that worked for my Grandfather and Great Grandfather who were highly skilled in the trade and who demanded nothing but hard work and excellence. He worked at Reitter Stucco in various capacities in the field for well over 50 years! He continued working for many years after that in the capacity of a service subcontractor and/or a stucco "consultant" when we needed his expertise to tackle a repair or unique project. His training and 50 years of experience gained him unprecedented working knowledge of stucco and his proficiency in the trade was truly evident in his work. He was a master of finishes, colors, and stucco repairs and together with some of the other foundation pillars of Reitter's success, namely Nick Figliola, Santo Merullo, and Bruno Quaranto, he helped build Reitter's reputation for quality. Bruno Quaranto told me numerous times that Geno served as his mentor when it came to the true art of stucco. Geno's son Johnny, who has followed in his footsteps and has also gained an abundance of stucco knowledge, will be the first to tell you that his Father's shoes are impossible to fill. Geno has moved on but his legacy at Reitter will always endure.

Thank you Geno for helping build Reitter Stucco!
You were Family

Sincerely,
Fritz Reitter, All the Reitter Stucco Associates, and the entire Reitter Family

Frederick Reitter - January 06 at 12:37 PM



“ Thank you so much. This is a beautiful tribute that I tear up every time I read it. I just read it to my mom, Ellen and we both got a lump in our throat. Everything said is just so true and what an amazing talented man he was. Heaven needs him more then we do. May he build Angel homes of incredible beauty. Thank you again.

judy karendal - January 07 at 11:17 AM



“ From Ellen's daughter

judy karendal - January 07 at 11:18 AM



“ Thankyou so much...

Johnny - January 07 at 01:24 PM



“ I want to let you know that my thoughts, prayers and my spirit are with you and your entire Family. If I was in Columbus, I would have attended the services to pay my respects to your Father. He was a talented wonderful person and will be sorely missed by many many people! There are so many beautiful stories that will be shared by friends and family

forever. You can bank on that! Geno was a wonderful person and mentor to so many including myself. I understand that my sister Tammy and some other Reitter Family members may not be in attendance only because of concerns regarding the Covid-19 increase in infections but you can rest assured that everyone of them is there in spirit with an abundance of good thoughts, memories and prayers!

Take care!

Jack Reitter - January 08 at 08:37 AM



“ R.I.P Geno sure gonna miss your stories... God Bless your Family and Friends Chef Brian

Brian s Kaufman - January 08 at 01:34 PM



“ Thank you so very much. Yes, he is greatly missed already.

judy karendal - January 08 at 07:24 PM



“ Buzz & I worked together often in the 1950's at Reitter Stucco. He was inspirational, humourous, & did more than his share of the work. Buzz was easy going but spoke his mind when it was important to.

Over time we only saw each other at weddings & funerals. You could always count on Buzz to be there. He will surely be missed! My condolences to the family!

Alan Reitter January 13, 2021 3:45 pm

Alan Reitter - January 13 at 02:49 PM



“ Our sincerest sympathy to Aunt Ellen and the rest of the family. Prayers for comfort and peace . Rich and Mary Stubblefield

Mary - August 16 at 02:12 PM