



Jerry N. Mix

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Jerry N. Mix, age 82, passed away on June 15, 2021. Jerry was born on March 19, 1939 in Toledo, Ohio, to the late Nelson and Mildred Mix. Cherished husband of Nancy (Zeiger); beloved father of COL Craig (Mary) Mix, Jennifer Joan Mix, and Allison (Mark) Zsolzai; loving grandfather of Samantha, Davis and Brent Mix and Luke and Max Venturini; dearest brother of Robert (Edith) Mix and Steve (Mary Alice) Mix; treasured step-father to Debra (David) Blech and Bruce Bishop; best friend to his loved dog, Buddy.

Jerry graduated from Ohio University with a Journalism degree and was also a member of the Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity. After graduation, he began a successful career as a journalist culminating in his position as Editor and Publisher for Pest Management Professional Magazine (PMP). Jerry spent over 20 years with Pest Management Professional Magazine, in recognition of his sustained excellence, he was inducted into the Pest Control Hall of Fame. In his spare time, Jerry loved traveling, spending time with family and friends but most of all fishing on Lake Erie with Nancy or a willing fishing buddy for the day.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, July 22nd, 2021 at 2:00 PM at United Church of Christ, 802 Prairie Street, Marblehead, Ohio 43440. A following Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 24th, 2021 at 12:00 PM at Sunset Chapel, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, Ohio. Inurnment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to ALS Association and the American Stroke Association.

Online memories and condolences may be left on Jerry's memorial page at sunsetfuneralandcemetery.com




Events

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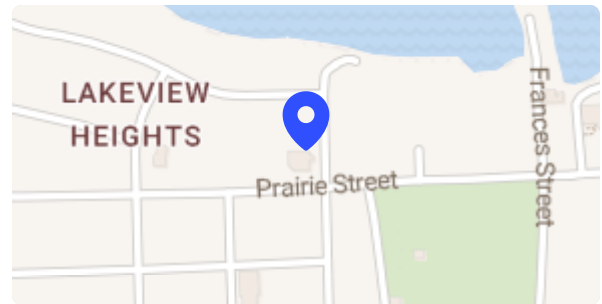
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Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, July 22, 2021

 2:00 PM ET

 **United Church of Christ**
802 Prairie Street, Marblehead OH 43440

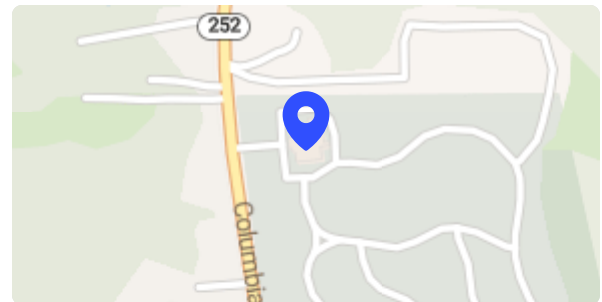


Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, July 24, 2021

 12:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Chapel**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070





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Larry Pinto posted:

Nancy I'm so sorry to hear of Jerry's death. Please accept my condolences in this difficult time. Jerry had class and character. Character--In the other sense of that word, Jerry was a character: fun to be around, warm-hearted but with a sardonic wit and a sharp tongue when he wanted to jab you a little bit. But all in fun. From a professional standpoint, he was a respected contributor to the industry through his work as Editor and later Publisher at Pest Control Magazine, now PMP. He made the industry better. From a personal standpoint, he hired me as an outside contributor to write a monthly technical column for the magazine in 1987 with one instruction: write articles that were readable, practical, and useful. It was fun writing for him for the 15 years until he retired (boy, it seems like only yesterday), and it was always a hoot getting together at pest control meetings. Like everyone else, I'll miss him.

August 4 at 7:56 AM



Tom Crothers posted:

To Bob, Steve and the Loving Family of Jerry Mix:Please accept my heartfelt condolences on your brother's passing.May God be with you all during this time of great sorrow.

July 4 at 8:01 AM



Margaret Mulligan posted:

I've just learned of Jerry's death. He was a wonderful man and a respected colleague. My deepest sympathies to the family.

July 4 at 3:57 AM



Brad Kard, Professor Of Entomology posted:

Jerry = the definition of integrity, honesty, and diligence. His contributions to the Pest Management Industry and his legacy are enormous and have had a great positive influence. It was a privilege to be associated with him. Brad Kard

June 24 at 9:31 AM



Brad Kard, Entomology Professor posted:

Jerry embodied the definitions for Integrity, honesty, and diligence. A great contributor the the Pest Management Industry. He will have a long-remembered legacy. Brad Kard.

June 24 at 8:44 AM



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KK

Ken Kendall posted:

Jerry was a class act. I remember seeing him at many meetings, taking notes and trying to decide what to print in the PMP magazine. When David Nimocks started Ensystem, Jerry was extremely helpful in helping us get the word out to the industry. We feel and mourn your loss. Our prayers go out for everyone close to Jerry at this great loss.

June 24 at 3:17 AM

RK

Rich Kozlovich posted:

It's hard to believe so much time has passed so swiftly, and brings so much sadness. Jerry Mix was a special person. I got to know Jerry because he was active with our Ohio Pest Management Association for many years publishing our state association's newsletter, and he did so right up until he retired. Jerry brought that special something to the table that's hard to define. There are some people who when they leave this world, the world is diminished. Jerry was one of those special people. I, along with many others, will always have warm memories of Jerry. My deepest sympathy and warmest regards to Jerry's family! Rich Kozlovich

June 23 at 3:25 PM

PG

Phil Gregory posted:

Nancy, we offer our deepest condolences to you and your family. We have lost a trusted and honest voice for the pest control industry. Jerry's integrity and hard work inspired me and many other pest control professionals through his leadership of the Pest Management Professional magazine. He will be missed. May God comfort you with joy and peace during this difficult time. Phil and Sara Gregory, Gregory Pest Solutions

June 23 at 2:07 PM

BR

Bruce Ryser posted:

I am saddened to hear of the passing of a true ambassador for the pest control industry in his position with PEST Management Magazine. Jerry was a true gentleman who never had a bad word to say about anyone. I looked forward to seeing Jerry at the annual NPMA as well as FPMA events each year where we would share laughs about the industry. May he rest in peace knowing he made the industry better through his monthly commentary. He will be missed by many. Bruce Ryser

June 21 at 6:30 PM



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BC

Bob Caine posted:

My sincere condolences to the Mix family. I had the privilege of meeting Jerry at a pest control convention about 35 years ago. From the very first time you met him it was almost as if you knew him your entire life. He was a warm sincere individual that everyone liked. Someone mentioned that I was a fisherman, so of course since Jerry was a fisherman too, we shared quite a few stories together and became good friends over the years. He called every once in awhile to get my thoughts about issues the industry faced. Once he said he would be in Florida for a few days working on an article for the magazine. I got the word out and several of us invited him to fish on Lake Okeechobee for the weekend he would be in Florida. He accepted and all of us had a wonderful time fishing with him. Jerry, you left a wonderful legacy and anyone that ever knew you was truly blessed with that. God Speed. Rest In Peace my friend!

June 21 at 5:00 PM

BB

Bill Birkner posted:

Jerry will be missed. I hadn't seen him in a number of years but remember fun times at Purdue conference and many other industry meetings through the years. A loyal friend with a wonderful sense of humor. Bill Birkner

June 21 at 2:14 PM

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June 21 at 1:22 PM

SH

Shirley Hinkle posted:

A friend since the 6th grade. Many memories through the years. Watching him play basketball, Libbey High graduation, many parties. New Year's Eve at the Port Clinton Walleye Drop and so many more. Will miss the friendship.

June 20 at 7:20 AM



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DS

Dominique Stumpf posted:

On behalf of the NPMA team, we send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Jerry. He was beloved by so many in the pest control industry and made lasting impressions on those he met, including myself, Dominique Stumpf.

June 18 at 1:10 PM

BR

Bobbi Rutherford posted:

I'm so sorry over Jerry's loss. Nancy, my heart goes out to you and the families. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

June 18 at 3:38 AM

BZ

Bonnie Zeiger posted:

I can still remember going to your wedding Aunt Nancy! Such a wonderful day for everyone! I believe that was the first time I met Jerry. Hopefully he and Uncle Rich are having a great time fishing in Heaven!! "Catching the big ones!!"

June 17 at 7:10 PM

HG

Heather Gooch posted:

The North Coast Media and Pest Management Professional magazine teams are saddened by Jerry's loss, and offer light and love to Nancy and family. On a personal note, Jerry was an important mentor and one of the biggest influences on my career. Rest in peace, sir.

June 17 at 12:09 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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