



## Walter S. Vernier

February 20, 1928 - January 16, 2022

On Sunday, January 16, 2022, just before his 94th birthday, Walt Vernier died peacefully in his sleep at his lifelong home in Worthington, Ohio. An original Colonial Hills resident since 1955, he was very proud to have four generations of his family build a home there. Preceded in death by his wife Mary, whose cremains will be buried in the casket with Walt as he cradles his loving arm around her urn. Also preceded in death by parents, Frank and Margaret; and brothers, Raymond and Eugene (Bub). Survived by children, Michelle Milligan, Linda Cecelia Panzinetti, and Whitney (Andy) Greicius; grandchildren, Jeremy (Caley) Milligan, Hannah (Brad) Bragg, Danielle Vernier, Jessica (Blake) Ellard and Mary Tapp; great-grandchildren, Luke, Halle, and Nelleigh; and grand-dog, Pepper.

Born in Portsmouth, Ohio, Walt was devoted to St. Mary's Church and school. A World War II Veteran who served in the Army Air Corps/Air Force, he was stationed in Alaska where he learned drafting which led to his passion of architecture. Walt pursued this passion at Ohio University in Athens and graduated with an architecture degree and license. He retired from a lifelong career in 1995 at the Columbus Board of Education.

Graveside service and Honor Guard salute will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 11:45 a.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery, 334 South Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015. If attending, the site is located in the Lorraine section (higher ground, near the middle, closer to Liberty Road). Please look for the tent.

If you would like to visit longer after the graveside service, a set of tables will be reserved at Bun's Restaurant. 14 West Winter St., Delaware, Ohio 43015

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Walter S. Vernier.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Cemetery

334 South Sandusky Street  
Delaware, OH 43015

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 22. 11:45 AM (ET)

Oak Grove Cemetery  
334 South Sandusky Street  
Delaware, OH 43015

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Found a couple favorite pics of dad. Nelleigh had him wrapped around his finger. He lived in his monogrammed robe made by Gina Wortman.



Cc - February 17, 2022 at 12:48 AM

LC

“ This is the picture of michelle and I after dad drove an extra hour to rescue my lost vacation puppy in the basket! I accidentally wrote in the eulogy that the basket was pink. However that was because I lost the toy again as an adult. My sister Michelle tried for a long time to replace it for me. She couldnt find a blue one but she found a pink one that she gave me. In addition, mom had handmade me and Michelle raggedy ann dolls for a raggedy ann birthday party for me. Mom also made 10 smaller ones for my birthday guests. I stupidly lost my doll as a teenager. Michelle's doll wasnt completed as a youth. When michelle found out I was missing my childhood doll, she finished her doll for mom and gave to me 😞 mom hand stitched an I love you heart on each doll ❤️



linda cecelia - January 27, 2022 at 12:28 AM

MI

Love you Sis!

Michelle - February 03, 2022 at 03:36 PM

LC

“ Dad's almost 94th birthday poster came in the mail. He said he wanted to see it before he passed. I told him if not he could view from heaven with mom! You almost made it pa! Just like Betty White almost making 100!



linda cecelia - January 27, 2022 at 12:16 AM

LC

“ Dads cherished family. His mom and pop were on the end. 2nd pic was mom and dad at Niagara falls



linda cecelia - January 27, 2022 at 12:13 AM

LC

“ Some of dads favorite pictures. Mom; me; mom and michelle



linda cecelia - January 27, 2022 at 12:11 AM

LC

“ Dads house in colonial hills somewhere between 1940 and 1960



linda cecelia - January 27, 2022 at 12:09 AM

LC

“ Dad hard at work as an architect; we had a chuckle recently because the 2nd picture looks like a Charlie shirt from 2 1/2 men. Dad enjoyed watching Charlie the last couple years. Light hearted from watching the awful news all the time. I had told dad the last couple years not to be surprised if one day he only could get the hallmark channel. Dad watched news 24/7 most of the time. Kinda missing that now since hes not informing me anymore. I dont like to watch the news. Last picture was one of dads favorite of him and his adventures.



linda cecelia - January 27, 2022 at 12:04 AM

LC

“ This was dads favorite picture of his mom. This is the day she came to Ohio University to see him graduate college.



linda cecelia - January 26, 2022 at 11:59 PM

LC

“ One of my favorite pictures of dad and I. Noticed recently that I had one hand always caressing his face. Even in the stockard picture my arm is shown reaching behind to touch him 😊



linda cecelia - January 26, 2022 at 11:57 PM

LC

“ This is the doll house dad made for michelle and I he made it resemble the house in colonial hills. He also made it as rememovable floors. All the kids and grand kids have special memories of the handmade doll house.



linda cecelia - January 26, 2022 at 11:55 PM

LC

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



linda cecelia - January 26, 2022 at 03:13 PM

CP

“ So many pics! Will post more soon. None of my favs yet! Lol



Cecelia Panzinetti - January 26, 2022 at 12:45 AM

JC

“ To Walter's family: My mother, Frances Pauline (Vernier) Cooper, was Frank Vernier's sister. They were the children of Theophilus and Mary Catherine Vernier. Frank was the oldest of nine living children and my mother was the fifth in line. Raymond used to come to our family reunions on Pond Creek. My sister, Kathleen Vernier, is also 94. Walter, Kathleen and myself would have been first cousins. If you wish to contact me, my e-mail address is [coopserv@frontier.com](mailto:coopserv@frontier.com) - ----- Thank you, Judy Cooper

Judy Cooper - January 24, 2022 at 02:08 PM

MI

This is so interesting. We did not have much information on this side of the family. Thank you for contacting us. My email is [mishmilligan@gmail.com](mailto:mishmilligan@gmail.com)

michelle - January 24, 2022 at 10:22 PM

MS

“ Walt was a good neighbor for many years. I am grateful for his friendship and will miss his cheerful smile.

Marsha Stalker - January 23, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ Walt was a good man and he loved his family.

My deepest condolences to all who knew and loved him. He will be missed.  
David Tapp

David Tapp - January 22, 2022 at 01:59 PM

CM

“ Papaw Walt with his grandson Jeremy & one of his great grandchildren, Luke. ❤️



Caley Milligan - January 22, 2022 at 01:28 PM

WG

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Whitney Greicius - January 21, 2022 at 08:13 PM

MI

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



michelle - January 21, 2022 at 12:49 AM

MI

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



michelle - January 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



michelle - January 20, 2022 at 11:38 PM

MI

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



michelle - January 20, 2022 at 11:06 PM

MI

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



michelle - January 20, 2022 at 10:59 PM

AL

“ Amy, Karen, Kristin, Linda and Lisa purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Walter S. Vernier.



Amy, Karen, Kristin, Linda and Lisa - January 20, 2022 at 10:26 PM

HB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Hannah Bragg - January 20, 2022 at 08:00 PM

HB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Hannah Bragg - January 20, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter S. Vernier.



January 20, 2022 at 08:12 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter S. Vernier.



January 19, 2022 at 08:45 PM