



## Leonard Joseph ("Goog") Dazer

July 9, 1934 - July 3, 2023

Dazer, Leonard Joseph ("Goog") Age 88, of Canton, MI formerly of Plymouth, Detroit and Port Huron, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 3, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. Preceded in death by his parents, Tobias and Barbara Dazer and 13 of his 14 siblings. Survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Mary Jane (Wells) Dazer, son Christopher (Tracy) Dazer, Mary (Clifford) Blashford, Maureen (Robert) Carey, Nicholas (Stephanie) Dazer, 10 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and many fond relatives, neighbors and students. Len was the 15th child of hard-working and resourceful immigrant parents from Austria-Hungary who settled in Port Huron, Michigan. Len served in the US Army in Germany, and leveraged the GI bill to secure his undergraduate and graduate education degrees at Wayne State University and Madonna College. Len applied his passion for history, arts and special education as a teacher in both Catholic and public schools, the majority with the Garden City School District until his retirement. He was a life-long learner, inspirational mentor and steady provider. He found great reward sharing the gifts and limitless possibilities that a well-rounded education can bring to his students, family and everyone he met. Len's generosity knew no bounds as he spent his most special moments sharing laughs, and life-lessons at the family lakeside cottage. Len was an avid fisherman, woodworker, storyteller, grill-master, historian and enduring friend with an infectious sense of humor, capable hands to lend, and a welcoming word for all.

Friends and family are welcome to attend a funeral mass at St. John

Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, MI 48187 at 10:30 AM on Saturday, July 15, 2023 followed by a memorial luncheon. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Donations may be made in Len's memory to American Heart Association [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org). View and share condolences at Vermeulen Funeral Home ([www.vermeulenh.com](http://www.vermeulenh.com))

# Previous Events

## Mass

JUL 15. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
44800 Warren Road  
Canton, MI 48187

# Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Joseph ("Goog") Dazer

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I was friends with Chris and Tracy with whom I worked. My condolences to your family.

Steve Snyder

Steve Snyder - July 15, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ Saying goodbye is never easy! May all your special memories remain with all of you. Uncle Goog always had good stories and interesting editorial comments about world events. You are in my thoughts. Anna Marie ( Emma's daughter).

Ann Honeywood - July 13, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leonard Joseph ("Goog") Dazer.



July 12, 2023 at 12:21 PM