



## Mr. Jack Wallace "Wally" Moore

August 13, 1922 - May 1, 2013

Jack Wallace "Wally" Moore, 90 of Zanesville, died 9:57 PM Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at Autumn Care Center in Newark. He was born Sunday, August 13, 1922 in Zanesville, the son of Harry C. Moore and Esther (Wallace) Moore-Geehring. He married Betty (Brown) Moore on Saturday, June 30, 1945 who preceded him in death on Sunday, November 29, 2009.

Wally graduated from Lash High School in 1940, which was the first class to use The Secrest Auditorium for their graduation ceremonies. Following his graduation from Meredith Business College he was employed at the Philo Ohio Power Plant for a short time. Wally then began a 27-year career with Line Material in quality control, inspection and analytical engineering, where he was Value Manager and Quality Control Manager. He then joined the Higbee Manufacturing Company in New Lexington for the following 12 years. After his retirement from Higbee, Wally devoted his time to part time sales at Stambaugh's Home Improvement Store. In his youth his family moved to the Putnam area where Wally was exposed to history of the area, which became very captivating to him. It stirred his interest in the rest of Zanesville and The Muskingum River, which he never lost. Wally even published a small pamphlet on how the Muskingum River must have looked during the early pioneer and Indian days. Wally, with his small gesture of kindness, took an interest in Zanesville's appearance and started a movement within the city to make Zanesville and the riverfront a cleaner and better place to live. His efforts to

clear away trash and loose debris from curbs, sidewalks and streets throughout the downtown and riverfront areas resulted in a citywide effort that is now an annual event, "Wally Moore Day." Wally Moore Day, is observed in late spring with many organizations and community volunteers coming together to spruce up the downtown and the riverfront areas. Wally received the Sertoma Service to Mankind Award on two different occasions. With most of his jobs and interests involving close contact with people, he developed a free and easy relationship with everyone he met whether young or old. He had a great sense of humor, which, made for a very relaxed and comfortable friendship for anyone who knew him. With Wally's efforts, he has demonstrated that one man can make a difference. In Wally's own words "It was hard work but it was very worthwhile."

Wally is survived by one sister: Joyce (Charles) McCracken of Sun City AZ; one niece: Karen (Richard) Durst of Westerville; three nephews: Jack (Beth) Brown of Zanesville, Glenn (Linda) McCracken of Henderson, NV and Douglas McCracken of Ottawa Lake, MI and countless friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of over 64 years: Betty Brown Moore.

Friends may call from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, Saturday, May 4, 2013 at The Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue and from 2:00 to 3:00 PM on Sunday. Funeral Services will be held 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 5, at the funeral home with Rev. Durst officiating. Wally will be laid next to his beloved wife in Rose Hill Cemetery. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jack Wallace "Wally" Moore*

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October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *My heart is so heavy, Wally was one of those who left a lasting impression. I cared for Wally as a student nurse at Good Samaritan in the 60's Betty, Wally, and I became lifelong friends. I left Zanesville in 2006, I remarried and my new husband was from Lancaster, Ohio. I began a battle with cancer and did not keep in touch, I truly will miss him and Betty. I did not know she had passed. There is no man more dedicated to his wife as he was. So with admiration and much love, I reluctantly say good bye to a dear friend, it may no be too long and I will join him and Betty, I look forward to the reunion.*

*Paula Wolfe*

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**PAULA WOLFE** - May 21, 2013 at 08:44 AM



“ *I will always remember Wally standing on the balcony rail at Zanesville Basketball games and giving words of encouragement when we entered and exited the floor. His attendance and questions at Tip Off Meetings were always a highlight for me. Wally was truly one of the good guys and I will miss him. Scott Aronhalt*

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**Scott Aronhalt** - May 06, 2013 at 04:22 PM

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“ i was one of the fortunate ones who graduated inthe class of '40 with wally. that is a great obit you had in the tr. it was always a pleasure to meet up with wally, there at good old lash, but also when i worked with him at line material. he always had a good word and a kind smile for everyone. again, thanks for the obit. a grad of 40 and coworker at line material. betty (davy) still

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**e still** - May 04, 2013 at 11:24 AM

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“ That is a beautifully written obituary in remembrance of the incomparable Wally Moore. One additional passion of his that should not be forgotten is his love and support for "All Things Zanesville High School." Whether it be the Blue Devil basketball team, football team, baseball team, band, cheerleaders, Devilettes, Tip-Off Club, Quartetback Club, ZHS Boosters, you name it, Wally was there as one of the most devoted fans. His great obituary tells the rest. It goes without saying that Zanesville is a better place because of Wally Moore.

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**Paul Shannon** - May 04, 2013 at 11:23 AM

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“ We will miss you at Tip Off club, Wally. Taffy Tippett

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**Taffy Tippett** - May 04, 2013 at 10:38 AM