



## Jay Donald Ansel

October 3, 1931 - September 4, 2015

Jay Donald Ansel, 83 of Zanesville, died 12:41 AM, Friday, September 4, 2015 at Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation Center in Cambridge.

He was born Saturday, October 3, 1931 in Zanesville, the son of Lester Harold Ansel and Tillie (Tipton) Ansel.

He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and was co-owner of Clossman's Hardware and Sporting Goods and for 17 years he was a Salesman for Dutro Ford in Zanesville. He was a graduate of Lash High School lettering in basketball, football and baseball earning All Ohio. He played football for Miami-Oxford College and played semi-pro football for the Columbus Colts for 4 years. He enjoyed boating, from an early age he was a talented billiards player and was an avid Ohio State Football fan along with all Ohio professional teams especially the, Cleveland Indians, Browns, and the Cincinnati Bengals and Reds.

He is survived by his companion and caregiver Theresa Ansel; two sons, Douglas Jay Ansel and Mark Allen (Molly Gamble) Ansel all of Zanesville; three grandchildren, Laura, Jennifer and Jason; four great grandchildren; one sister, Laura Mae Miller of Zanesville, two special nieces Julie (Charles) Brooks and Mary Jo (Pat) Lyons all of Zanesville.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by four sisters and four brothers.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at the Mattingly Settlement Cemetery, 6280 St. Mary's Rd, Nashport. A celebration of Jay's Life will be held immediately following the graveside at the Blue Front Café, 1414 Linden Ave. Zanesville.

To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mattinly Settlement Cemetery  
St. Mary's Raod  
Nashport, OH

## A Gathering of Friends and Family

SEP 12 (ET)

Blue Front Cafe  
1414 Linden Ave.  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jay Donald Ansel*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Jay's family and friends. One of the nice guys in Z'ville.*

*John Keener, Athens  
son of F Wayne & Joan R Keener*

**John Keener** - September 12, 2015 at 06:59 PM



“ *Teresa and family - My sympathy for your loss. Good thoughts and prayers being sent your way.*

*Dixie Zack*

**Dixie Zack** - September 10, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ *Don Wells  
Troy Wells  
Mark Bunting  
Larry Ingram*

**Don Wells** - September 10, 2015 at 09:13 AM

BJ

“ Theresa, Doug & Mark,  
So sorry to hear of Jay's passing. We have such good memories of Jay. He was one of the "good guys". He will be missed and please know that Becky and I will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Bill and Becky Joseph

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**Bill Joseph** - September 09, 2015 at 10:58 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your loving memories of Mr. Ansel.  
As you prepare to lay Mr. Ansel to rest may you find comfort in God's word the Bible at  
Philippians 4:13 God can give your family the strength to cope with the death of your loved one Mr. Jay Ansel.

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**A** - September 09, 2015 at 09:56 AM

HZ

“ To the Family:  
I am so sorry about the passing of Jay. I have a lot of memories of watching him play football and of golfing with him.  
Deepest sympathy,  
Howard S. Zwelling

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**Howard Zwelling** - September 09, 2015 at 07:21 AM

LW

“ so sorry for your loss-treasure the memories!



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**larry and susan wade** - September 08, 2015 at 12:24 PM

LG

“ *Sorry we will not be able to attend Jay's service as we are out of town. Larry Gear*

Larry Debbie Gear - September 08, 2015 at 07:49 AM

LG

“ *Larry Debbie Gear lit a candle in memory of Jay Donald Ansel*



Larry Debbie Gear - September 08, 2015 at 07:36 AM

LG

*Doug and Mark we wish to express our deepest sympathy with the passing of Jay. We shared many great times over the years and the memories will remain. May God help you through this sorrow and guide you as you reflect on happy memories. May Jay RIP*

Larry Debbie Gear - September 08, 2015 at 07:43 AM

KB

“ *Jay was one hell of a man...*

kevin Baker - September 08, 2015 at 05:22 AM

CB

“ *Mark and family - I'm so sorry for your loss and I'm praying that happy memories of Jay carry you through this difficult time. Cori Veverka Barnes*

Cori Veverka Barnes - September 07, 2015 at 10:49 PM

LB

“ *Mark and Family,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.Larry Boyce*

Larry Boyce - September 07, 2015 at 09:50 PM

CT

“ *Mary Jo and family,  
My deepest sympathy to all of you. Jay was quite a guy that I have known for over 35 years. He will be missed by many, many people. Sending prayers !!!*



Connie Tilley-Laris - September 07, 2015 at 01:00 PM

RB

“ *Teresa, Doug and Mark my sincere condolence to you on Jay's passing. Good friends, good neighbors, Good people. Peace be with you all. Rick Barnes*

Rick Barnes - September 07, 2015 at 12:50 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear what happened. Thoughts and prayers to the Ansel family. RIP  
Jamie & Tammy O'Neill*



tammy O'Neill - September 07, 2015 at 12:28 PM

RH

“ *Theresa, so sorry to see of Jays' passing Remembering happy times with you both so many years ago years ago . Fondly, Renee*

Renee Van Heyde - September 07, 2015 at 09:05 AM

DR

“ Theresa and all of Jay's family,

*We are very sorry for your loss. We met Jay in his sporting goods days and he was always quite the gentleman. May he rest in peace and please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Diane and John Rodgers** - September 06, 2015 at 07:47 PM

BA

“ Theresa, Doug and Mark, Bill and I thinking of you all at this sad time. Jay was very special and he will stay with us through all the stories and memories we have of Jay. Sending love, Bill and Erynne (Jill) Ansel-McCabe

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**Bill and Erynne (Jill) Ansel-McCabe** - September 06, 2015 at 09:31 AM

CP

“ Theresa, Doug, and Mark I'm so sorry to hear of Jays passing . Your all in my prayers as is Jay.



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**Carol Pryor** - September 05, 2015 at 08:06 PM