



## Ernest G. "Buzz" Vitale

January 2, 1926 - September 30, 2016

Ernest G. "Buzz" Vitale, age 90 of Bellaire, OH passed away Friday, September 30, 2016 in Wheeling Hospital.

He was born January 2, 1926 in Baltimore, MD the son of the late Benny and Edith Gray Vitale.

He was a US Navy Veteran of World War II having served in the South Pacific. Buzz was a proud Veteran and belonged to the Bellaire VFW Post 626 and the Bellaire American Legion Post 52.

Buzz retired from Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel in Benwood where he worked as a pipe molder for 37 years.

He was a member of the Bellaire F.O. of Eagles, Bellaire Sons of Italy Post #754 and South Bellaire United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Saunders; and a brother, Alfred Vitale.

Survivors include his long time companion, Marie Brewer of Bellaire; six children, Mike (Glory) Vitale of Key, OH, Bill (Gina) Vitale, Debbie (Larry) Campbell, Teresa Vitale, Sam (Brenda) Vitale all of Bellaire, and Carrie Heatherington of St. Clairsville; a sister, Teresa Stopski of Bridgeport, OH; 22 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8pm and on

Wednesday from noon until the time of the funeral service at 1pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 400-33rd St., Bellaire, OH with Rev. James Hoff officiating. Interment in Holly Memorial Gardens with Military Graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Bellaire Sons of Italy, 3348 Belmont St., Bellaire, OH 43906

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Memorial Gardens

73360 Pleasant Grove  
Colerain, OH 43916

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Bellaire  
400 33rd Street  
Bellaire, OH 43906  
(740) 676-3155  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Bellaire  
400 33rd Street  
Bellaire, OH 43906  
(740) 676-3155  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

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OCT 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Bellaire  
400 33rd Street  
Bellaire, OH 43906  
(740) 676-3155  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

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OCT 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Bellaire  
400 33rd Street  
Bellaire, OH 43906  
(740) 676-3155  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest G. "Buzz" Vitale.*



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October 04, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

*May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Ernest G. Vitale, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....*

*US Navy Veteran, Ernest G. "Buzz" Vitale, "A True American Hero"  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl J Skinner, WV Patriot Guard** - October 03, 2016 at 06:26 AM