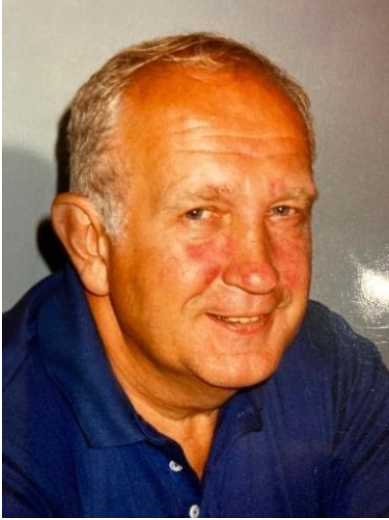


## Peter Rudolph Pucher



Peter R. Pucher, recently a resident of Troy, Michigan and longtime resident of Cleveland, Ohio and Riverview, Florida, passed away Sunday January 3, 2021 at the age of 83.

He was born February 12, 1937 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Rudolph and Bertris Starrett Pucher.

He graduated from Cathedral Latin High School in 1955 where he was a standout quarterback. He was inducted into the Cathedral Latin Athletic Hall of Fame in 1988 and would be named Cathedral Latin's Man of the Year in 2005. He graduated from John Carroll University in 1960, leading the football team to an undefeated season in 1959. The team was named to the JCU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009.

On June 21, 1959 in Cleveland, Ohio he was united in marriage to the former Teresa M. Zammataro.

Following graduation from John Carroll, Mr. Pucher worked as an educator and football coach, where he achieved success at several high schools in Cleveland and Detroit, including Cathedral Latin, St. John Cansius, Holy Name in Ohio and Austin Catholic Prep in Detroit. He was inducted into the Holy Name Hall of Fame and received the Greater Cleveland Football Coaches Association Golden Deeds Award in 1991.

From 1977 to 1978, he served as Director of Public Properties for the City of Cleveland. He would later serve as General Manager of the Cleveland Municipal Stadium, Executive Director of the Cleveland Waterfront Coalition, and in the development departments at Notre Dame Cathedral Latin High School and John Carroll University. In 1994, Mr. Pucher was named the Volunteer of the Year for the Greater Cleveland United Way.

In addition to his wife Terrie, he will be missed by his daughters Jeanne (Darryl) Schimeck and Julie (Bruce) Carleton. He was the proud grandfather of Peter (Krista) Schimeck, Emily (Dr. James) Uebel, Julie (Charles) Ney, Madeline Schimeck, Grace (Daniel) Brown, and Claire (Andrew) Humitz. He would have welcomed two great grandchildren this summer. He is also survived by his sister, Anne Marie Widmer and brother-in-law Joseph Zammataro.

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