



## Vaughn A. Ditzler, Jr.

February 15, 1930 - June 28, 2022

Vaughn A. Ditzler, Jr., 92, formerly of Cheyenne, passed away on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 in Aurora, Colorado. He was born on February 15, 1930 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to Vaughn and Frances Ditzler.

Vaughn joined the U.S. Army Air Force in 1947 serving thru 1953 where he learned of his love for teaching mathematics. After the military, he spent 34 years as an educator in the Laramie County School District.

In 1949 he married the love of his life, Lorraine.

He is survived by his children, Sandra Chupka (Bill), Michael Ditzler, Steven Ditzler (Kris), Louis Ditzler (Starla), Timothy Ditzler, and Vaughn Ditzler III (Beki: and multiple grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorraine; and four children, Susan, Mary, John, and Lorry.

He had a lifelong love of helping others through teaching, he often shared his love of singing within the church and sporting events, and was an avid reader and could conquer any crossword puzzle that crossed his path.

Funeral Liturgy will be Monday, 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with military honors and burial to follow at Olivet Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Olivet Cemetery

801 E. Pershing Blvd  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

# Previous Events

## Funeral Liturgy

JUL 11. 10:30 AM (MT)

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church  
603 House Ave  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your dear father. He and my dad were great friends for many years. my deepest condolences.  
Mike Cassidy

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**Mike Cassidy** - October 02 at 06:29 PM

CA

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family I'm sorry for the loss of ur dad he was a great man..I will miss his singing at our boxing shows he was a hell of a singer..I would get goose bumps when he sang the national anthem... sending prayers and hugs and love to you all..... Catherine Pacheco

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**Catherine** - July 11 at 12:47 PM

DG

“ Like so many others, I first met your father at Central High School. Many years later I had the pleasure of also getting to know both he and your mother at the YMCA swimming pool, where we spent many wonderful hours visiting. He was a wonderful man with a quick wit and a quick smile (and, he did his very best to get me through Algebra successfully, though I probably tested his devotion to teaching). I am so very sorry for your loss.

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**Donna Gosbee** - July 11 at 10:41 AM

KC

“ Steve, Louie and the Ditzler family- I was sorry to learn of "Mr. Ditzler's" passing. Like many others, Mr. Ditzler was my Algebra II teacher at Central, and so always remained "Mr. Ditzler." He was not only one of the best teachers I encounter, but also just a great person. It was my honor and pleasure to know him later in life as a fellow educator and friend. It always brightened my day to run into Mr. Ditzler around town and catch up. He will be missed.

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**Kit Carpenter** - July 10 at 11:49 PM

AH

“ One of the kindest people I know. So sorry for his passing. Sending love and condolences to all in the Ditzler family.  
With love, Andrea Hamilton.

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**Andrea Hamilton** - July 10 at 07:48 PM

EY

“ Mr. Ditzler was my math teacher years ago - what a neat man! He touched the lives of so many of us - his encouragement helped me decide to be an accounting major and a university professor where I too can work with young people. Prayers to the family.

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**Eric Yordy** - July 10 at 11:24 AM

MB

“ Starla, Kara, and all the Ditzler family I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Mike Black** - July 07 at 12:35 PM

AD

“ Mr. Ditzler was my teacher in junior high. He helped me to pass algebra. He became a good friend of my mother Lucille Galka. He was such a SPECIAL teacher and friend!

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**Andrea Dawson** - July 07 at 08:49 AM

ES

“ Please accept our condolences and know we are thinking of you Lou, Starla and family, praying God is blessing you all at this time.  
Eric & Sherye

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**Eric & Sherye Seckman** - July 06 at 06:50 PM