

# **Thaddeus F. Weselak, assistant principal in Buffalo**

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Thaddeus F. Weselak, a former Buffalo Public Schools assistant principal, died in his Grand Island home Sunday. He was 64.

Mr. Weselak was born in Buffalo and graduated Bishop Turner High School. He received a bachelor's degree in English from John Carroll University and a master's degree in education administration from Buffalo State College.

Mr. Weselak began his 32- year career in education in 1968 as an English teacher at Burgard Vocational High School, followed by a year teaching at a private alternative high school. He began his career as an assistant principal at Kensington Prep and then Kensington High School.

He last worked at Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts, retiring in 2000.

He enjoyed traveling with his family and was active in St. Stephen Catholic Church. He was a longtime member of its folk group, organized its "Hour of Power" music worship and frequently performed at healing services.

Survivors include his wife, the former Rosalyn Perry; four sons, Timothy, Todd, Vincent and Andrew; a brother, Daniel; and two sisters, Nancy Zeis and Elaine Berardi.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a. m. Wednesday in St. Stephen Church, 2100 Baseline Road, Grand Island.