



Joseph Jeremiah Coyle

April 4, 1944 - March 7, 2022

Our beloved Joseph J. Coyle, 77, died peacefully on March 7, 2022 surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren. Joe was a man of great kindness, deep spirituality, wisdom, and patience. He had a wonderfully dry sense of humor. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Joe was born April 4, 1944 in Toledo, Ohio to William J. and Lillian E. (Held) Coyle. He was a proud graduate of St. Francis de Sales High School class of 1962. He earned All-City for football and track, and won the district championship in shot put. Joe graduated from Xavier University in 1966, where he was co-captain of the football team, leading them to an 8-2 record. He was recruited for NFL football by the Dallas Cowboys, but as an ROTC graduate was committed to serve his country as a U.S. Army Artillery Lieutenant at Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

Joe graduated from Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science and joined the Coyle Funeral Home family business in June of 1970, as the 4th generation. He worked tirelessly in service of others, and loved caring for families during their most difficult times. Joe was a founding member of Trust 100 in Ohio, a funeral preplanning organization. Joe became the President of Coyle Funeral Home in 1998, and was recently awarded his 50-year honor at the Ohio Funeral Directors Convention. He was very proud of his legacy of trust, compassionate care, and dignity, all traits he instilled in his staff. His daughter, Megan, carries on the family business, as the 5th generation.

Joe knew the importance of generosity, and he gave his time, talent and treasure. As longtime member of Maumee Rotary, he served as president and foundation board member, receiving 2 Paul Harris awards. While president of Bowsher High School PTO, he earned the "Silver Slate" award from the Toledo Board of Education in 1994. He was president of the Northwest Ohio Funeral Directors Association and the Toledo Alumni of Xavier University; a trustee with the Medical College of Ohio Foundation, and Hospice of NW Ohio; Board Chairman of the Elizabeth Zepf Center. Joe also served on the board with the University of Toledo Family Business Center and the Dove Fund, which provides

humanitarian and development assistance to areas in Vietnam. He donated generously to many Catholic Churches, Sacred Awakenings Sanctuary, Unity, and other local organizations. He was a long-time supporter of The Toledo Symphony, The Toledo Museum of Art, and The Toledo Botanical Gardens.

Joe had many passions outside of his professional career. He loved racing up and down the Maumee River in his red jet boat, then slowing down to contemplate the beauty of nature, sunrises, trees and birds. Every winter he enjoyed downhill skiing with his buddies in Colorado, a tradition they kept for over 30 years. He enjoyed physical fitness, sports, meditating, reading, and watching the river flow by. More than anything, Joe loved his family. He traveled frequently to Oregon, New York, and California to visit his children, and many other parts of the globe for his siblings and dear friends.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Bonnie (Bearss), his children Megan Coyle, Katie (David) Todd, and Jeremiah Coyle; grandchildren Kate and George Stamos, and Maya Grace Todd; brothers John B. (Irene) Coyle, Ned (Therese) Coyle, and sister Kitty Doherty, and many nieces, nephews, cousins. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, sister Mary Ann Egli, and brothers Bill, Mike and Jim Coyle.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Sunday, March 13 from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., followed by a "Sharing of Memories Service". The funeral mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 14, 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Burial will be at Toledo Memorial Park, with Military Honors.

Both services will be streamed on Coyle Funeral Home's Facebook page.

CLICK HERE (https://www.facebook.com/CoyleFuneralHome/live_videos/) to view the LiveStreams.

Memorial donations may be given to Maumee Rotary Club. Please view Joe's video tribute and leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery

Toledo Memorial Park
6382 Monroe St
Sylvania, OH, 43560

Events

MAR 13 Visitation 11:00AM - 06:00PM

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo, OH, US, 43614

MAR 13 Sharing of Memories 06:00PM

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo, OH, US, 43614

MAR 14 Funeral Mass 10:00AM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2255 Central Grove, Toledo, OH, US, 43614

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services - March 11 at 04:13 PM



“ Jeremiah & Family-

I am very sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

Kelly Donovan-Barton

Kelly Donovan-Barton - March 29 at 09:00 AM



“ Dear Megan,
Deepest sympathy for loss of your dear father. How incredibly proud he must have been of you and your work. May you find comfort in the Risen Christ...
Diane & Tim Myers

Diane Myers - March 22 at 05:04 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Sharing of Memories / Funeral / Graveside Service



Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services - March 18 at 01:31 PM



“ Dear Megan, our family wanted to tell you how very sorry we all are to learn of the passing of your dear father. He left us far before his time. After reading his obituary, we realize why he was such a great man and devoted father. Our family has trusted your family with end of life care for many generations. Your love and dedication to the service of others just reinforces our commitment to you. I know you will uphold the Coyle name.
God bless your family and most of all Joe in Heaven.
The Bennett Family

Sally Bennett - March 17 at 09:02 AM



“ Bonnie, Megan, Katie and Jeremiah, My deepest sympathy goes out to you and all the Coyle Clan. I was heartbroken to hear of Joe's passing. He was such a special person and my lifelong friend. Our families go back to our great grandparent's days with the Irish in South Toledo. I met Joe in Kindergarten at Harvard School and he was my boyfriend all eight years at OLPH! He took me on my very first date in seventh grade. We took the bus to downtown Toledo to see April Love with Pat Boone. He never said a word on the way down or back! We had a very special bond of friendship which included all of you in later years. I will always treasure our last time together when he and your mom came to stay with me in Traverse City. I never thought when I hugged him good bye it would be the last time. I wanted so much to be there with you for his funeral, even had bought bus tickets, but I just couldn't make it work. Just know I will never forget my wonderful friend Joe. Hugs and love to all of you. Sharon

Sharon Jennings - March 15 at 11:44 AM



“ My sympathies to the family of Joe - I attended grade school with Joe and have many great memories - one in particular is he gave me my first puppy - Jiggs - we attended different high schools but stayed good friends. I eventually landed in Oregon and enjoyed a special visit with Joe and his wife Bonnie. He was a fun childhood friend - lots of wonderful memories

joe mertz - March 15 at 09:46 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Chris - March 14 at 12:46 PM



“ Just returned from South Carolina and my son and his family. All the good times skiing in Utah and Snowmass keeping my son quiet when we good home about all the laughs we had and the reasons why. A total gentleman and a great sense of humor. Megan and Bonnie, so sorry.

Dick Sweeney - March 14 at 11:33 AM



“ Bonnie, so very sorry for your loss. Digger's quiet presence, easy smile and unique perspective will be missed. Vince King

Vince King - March 14 at 11:27 AM



“ Megan, so sorry to here about your Dad. I remember seeing Him through out the years while we were in school. He always seemed so calm, cool and collected. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.
God bless,
Mike Hernandez

Mike Hernandez - March 13 at 10:22 PM



“ I’m so sorry to hear about Joe! He was always great to talk to and an inspiration to those of us in family business. We’ll miss his great smile, wisdom and wonderful sense of humor...

Sending my sympathies to all of you in the family!

Laurie Gross

laurie - March 13 at 07:16 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. My condolences to the Coyle families. You have help so many honored their family members who have passed. Peace to your family during this difficult time. Carey Stiles and family

Carey Stiles - March 13 at 04:39 PM



“ very sorry to read of Mr.Joe Coyle,passing..
In our prayers,n thoughts..to all his family..
He had help our family,thur our loss of Mother n brother..Peace to y'all.
Pauline Rodriguez's daughters..
Marta n Diana..

marta rodriguez - March 13 at 02:07 PM



“ Very sorry to read about Joe's passing. He was a good guy. Brother John and I were classmates at OLPH. My thoughts are with Megan and the rest of the Coyle clan.

Bob McCarthy - March 13 at 01:32 PM



“ Bonnie, So sorry for your loss. Joe and Megan have been such a blessing to us as our parents have passed. We extend ou Si ceremony condolences to yo and your family.

Pat & Chas Snyder

pat snyder - March 13 at 01:25 PM



“ My thoughts are with all of you. This quote I think offers my thoughts for strength rooted on your love of your husband, dad, and grandfather

“I wish you knew how much of you
There is in everything I do.
It can be the smallest thing....
Trivial..mundane...
But you're there.. under the
Surface somewhere.

I wish you knew how I carry you
With me always...”
Quote from Ranata Suzuki

May love continue to surround you with its grace,

Jan Todd

Janice Todd - March 13 at 01:13 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Joe was always the most understanding and kindest person when we worked together on the Board of Hospice of Northwest Ohio. There were many memories shared when Bob and I would see Joe and Bonnie at social events.

My heart is filled with sadness for all.
Pat Devolder Levey

Pat Levey - March 13 at 12:50 PM



“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Chris Krauser - March 13 at 12:03 PM



“ Bonnie and Coyle family I am so sorry for your loss. Joe was a wonderful man and I will never forget the time he took and the effort he went to when Jim died. It meant the world to me and my children. This will be a difficult and exhausting day and I will pray for your strength.

Barb Mauntler - March 13 at 10:27 AM



“ The Monaghan Family send our condolences to the Coyle family. I remember spending Sunday mornings as a kid at Oak Openings Park having a early morning hike and then Dad and Joe cooking breakfast over a campfire. Joe and his brother Bill were great friends of both Monaghan Burial Vault but also outside of business. Joe was a class act and will be missed by lots of families in Toledo.

Michael Monaghan - March 13 at 08:48 AM



“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 12 at 11:19 PM



“ Such a beautiful tribute to your Dad !

Ann - March 13 at 11:04 PM



“ Very nice...well done.

Jeff Arman - March 14 at 05:55 PM



“ I didn't know him...but I wish I had Megan....

Ann - March 14 at 09:28 PM



“ Dear Bonnie & The Coyle family,
We love and miss Joe very much. We are always grateful to Joe (and you, Bonnie) for many great memories in Maumee Rotary and the DOVE Fund. In Maumee Rotary, we called Joe as King Joe. He helped us so much in Maumee Rotary and Rotary District 6600. The below pictures were taken from The DOVE Fund Christmas party(FEED THE LEPERS) in 2021 & 2022.
There is no way to lessen the sorrow of losing someone so precious to you but please remember others care very much and wish you strength and comfort at this sad time. Please accept our condolences to you and the whole family. Joe is always with us in spirit.
Much love from Do & Theresa



do nguyen - March 12 at 09:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Jeremiah Coyle.



March 12 at 05:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 12 at 04:06 PM



“ To Bonnie, Megan and the Loving Family of Joe Coyle:

Please accept my heartfelt condolences on Joe's passing. He was a consummate gentleman, outstanding mortician and wonderful friend to my parents and me. He will be greatly missed!

May God be with you all during this time of great sorrow.

Tom Crothers - March 12 at 11:38 AM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Jeremiah Coyle.



March 12 at 10:37 AM



“ A true gentleman and friend! Liked working with him always; from the olph tradition faithful; We and the world will miss him! Fr. Jim Auth

Fr. Jim Auth - March 12 at 10:01 AM



“ 7 files added to the album Snowmass Colorado Memories



Adrian and Judy Holman - March 11 at 09:15 PM



“ Joe was a mountain of a man in stature and in spirit. Soft spoken, kind, gracious, and hospitable. He always shared his home with me when i visited he and Bonnie. We enjoyed many days of snow skiing together in Vail with his close friend John Kelleher. He had a particular T-shirt he liked to wear promoting the Xavier football team which he was a star member of. The T-shirt said Xavier Football, undefeated since 1973 which is the precise year the football program was stopped at Xavier. His humor was always so memorable. Joe had one special trait that few people have. When I was in Joes presence he always reminded me of Jesus. Goodbye my friend i will miss you.
Dale

Dale Williams - March 11 at 11:41 AM



“ Dale and Linda Williams Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Jeremiah Coyle.



Dale and Linda Williams Family - March 11 at 11:30 AM



“ Sad to hear of Joe's passing. My condolences to his family. Joe and his team handled my parent's passing, my brother and other family members with great dignity and compassion. He "IS" a pillar of the community and will be missed. Farewell fellow SFS alumni.
Mike Quinn

Mike Quinn - March 11 at 09:01 AM



“ I first, officially met Joe when I had to make arrangements (first with my mother with Dad's passing in November 1998) and then in October 1999 with my mother's arrangement. Joe and I attended the same church (OLPH). Even after my first two visits with him Joe knew who I was and called me by name. Being a person who works in Retail myself I was deeply honored he knew me by name and also knew my family history. He and previous members of this funeral home knew the families they dealt with. In my case this bond began with my 2nd great grandfather in 1891 (Charles McTigue). This later involved Coyle's serving the McTigue, Thompson, Crossen families from the early 1890's to the present. My grandfather, Lewis M Thompson (my grandmother was Alice A McTigue Thompson) for about 17 years (1923-1942) was the milkman for the Coyle family since his route with a horse and wagon was the River Road area. When Grandpa passed away in late October 1982, Joe's Uncle Jim (James Coyle) took charge (I believe one of his last charges) and a couple of Joe's aunt's (Uncle Jim's sisters) came to the visitation yet they had not seen my grandfather in almost 40 years. I will miss seeing Joe walk into Mass on any Sunday. I will miss most him saying "Hello Jim" to me.

James Crossen - March 10 at 08:59 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Jeremiah Coyle.



March 10 at 08:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Jeremiah Coyle.



March 10 at 06:07 PM



“ Bonnie and family, we were so saddened to learn of Joe’s passing. He was such a wonderful, kind, gentle man and a friend to so many. We always enjoyed our chats of family catch-up , XU basketball and so much more. He will be missed by so many. His kindness to Tom when he worked at Coyle’s almost 50 years ago was so appreciated. We are sorry we cannot be at the services as we have moved to Florida. Please know our thoughts are with you all. Tom and Cathy Furey

Cathy Furey - March 10 at 02:07 PM



“ I am always saddened when a colleague dies. A little more when it's someone I know. My first experience with your family was with Bill Coyle, at the Collingwood location. Thank you and your family and your staff for all of the difficult times you helped us deal with. On behalf of the Sexton, Langenderfer and Waite . . .Rest in peace.

Mike Sexton/Newcomer Funeral Home - March 10 at 12:17 PM



“ Truly a great man and a deep love for his community. Thoughts and prayers for your family.

Bruce Sonnenberg - March 09 at 11:50 PM



“ We are in shock. Joe Pierce and Joe Coyle have known each other since first grade. Their birthdays are just days apart. The memories are too numerous to share here. We are so sorry to have to miss the celebration of Joe’s life, but will have a Mass said for him here in Florida. May God rest his soul and comfort all who loved him - especially Bonnie, Meghan, Katie and Jeremiah, and including us.
Sincerely, Joe and Mary Pierce

Joe and Mary Pierce - March 09 at 11:13 PM



“ Dear Coyle family and Coyle Family at The Coyle Funeral Home,
We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Coyle's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Our family has trusted the Coyle family funeral home for years and will continue to trust everyone there.
Mr. Coyle was always so genuine in helping our family in need. That has been passed down to all the wonderful people at the funeral home.
We would always see Mr. Coyle at mass at OLPH and exchanging words, the sign of peace or just a friendly smile.

We wish you peace, and prayers,

Brent and Maggie Reed

Maggie Bosch Reed - March 09 at 10:57 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Coyle family! Joe was a friend and colleague in Trust 100 and in funeral service! I had the utmost respect for Joe and I always enjoyed our time together at Trust 100 events and seminars and OFDA Conventions. I really learned a lot from Joe and will always cherish our time together. May he Rest In Peace and until we meet again Joe may GOD hold you in the palm of his hand! I will keep all of you in my prayers! I am out of town or I would have come to his service
Regards
Ross DeJohn Jr
DeJohn- Flynn- Mylott Funeral Homes
Cleveland OH

Ross DeJohn - March 09 at 09:40 PM



“ I miss you so much already my dear friend and mentor!

You were such a terrific person to spend time with and to learn from.

God bless you!

Bob Miller

Robert 'Bob' Miller - March 09 at 09:27 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Snowmass Colorado Memories



Adrian and Judy Holman - March 09 at 09:05 PM



“ George and Susan Grossmann and family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph Jeremiah Coyle.



George and Susan Grossmann and family. - March 09 at 07:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Jeremiah Coyle.



March 09 at 04:01 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Jeremiah Coyle.



March 09 at 02:46 PM



“ Sincere condolences to the Coyle family.
Ken Billmaier - SFS 1964

Ken Billmaier - March 09 at 01:52 PM



“ Bonnie and family,
What an honor to have had Joe as a neighbor for many years! An amazing legacy he leaves his family!! We will miss his beautiful soul and gentle smile, but he will not be forgotten. He served this community with such compassion, integrity and dignity, well done Joe!!!! The Muniz-Mutchler Family.

S. Muniz - March 09 at 02:50 PM



“ Megan,

I am so sorry for the family loss of Joe. He was such a dedicated man and kept the high and outstanding tradition of Coyle in-tact for so many years. I enjoyed talking to Joe and he, you and the staff at Coyle has taken care of many of my relatives and friends as time passes. He was a proud father that new you would carrying on the family tradition for years to come.

God Bless,

Frank Stiles

Frank Stiles - March 09 at 01:41 PM



“ Though I didn't know Joe,
I'm sending warm hugs to Bonnie and the family. May your sweet memories sustain you as you grieve.

Rev Cher Trenholme - March 09 at 01:23 PM



“ Catholic Cemeteries of Toledo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Jeremiah Coyle.



Catholic Cemeteries of Toledo - March 09 at 12:55 PM



“ The Coyle Family,

Hugs to all of you at this time...You are in my thoughts.

Jeff Arman - March 09 at 12:45 PM



“ Michael and Helen Troup purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph Jeremiah Coyle.



Michael and Helen Troup - March 09 at 12:38 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Joe's family and his work family. Coyle Funeral Home has taken care of my family members for several decades starting with my grandparents. I had gotten to know Joe over the years and he was so kind and compassionate when caring for my parents at their time of death. It was especially difficult for our Mom who died at our family home and here was this gentle giant of a man who came to get her and was so respectful and gentle with her and never rushed with us. May he rest in peace. Praying for all of you. Christina Toral



Christina Toral - March 09 at 11:56 AM



“ Dear Bonnie and Children: We are sending our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to you and your families. Joe was such a special person and I will always remember the great times we had on the mountain multiple years. His sense of humor was beyond amazing and his funny little smile will be in our hearts forever! Hugs and Kisses to all of you!

Judith K Troup - March 09 at 11:54 AM



“ Love, Judy Troup and Lindsey and Peter purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Joseph Jeremiah Coyle.



Judith K Troup - March 09 at 11:47 AM



“ A friend and neighbor of many years. You will be missed. Condolences to Bonnie and the children. He died too soon.

Paula Ashton

Paula Ashton - March 09 at 11:15 AM



“ We are saddened by the passing of JOE are thoughts are with you and your family. TERRY was so happy to visit with him . May he be in GOD's peace. Carol & Terry Brown

carol brown - March 09 at 11:15 AM



“ Dearest Bonnie and family, We we're so saddened to hear of Joe's passing ! Unfortunately we are unable to share some hugs with you as we are in Florida at the present time . We are thinking of you and sending you our love and caring ! Joe was a bright light to all he met and always made us laugh. Remembering you in our thoughts and long time fun memories . Love Gary and Fran Sattler

Fran and Gary Sattler - March 09 at 10:13 AM



“ John and Cindy Kelleher purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Joseph Jeremiah Coyle.



John and Cindy Kelleher - March 09 at 09:48 AM



“ So sorry for this loss to all who loved this compassionate man. May the angels lead you home, Joe! It was a blessing to work with you.

Terri Pastura - March 09 at 09:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Jeremiah Coyle.



March 09 at 08:40 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joseph Jeremiah Coyle.



March 09 at 07:29 AM



“ We'll miss you Papa Joe! Love, the Gouldings

The Goulding Family - March 08 at 11:15 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Coyle family.

Dennis, Lisa Matthew (Jaimie) and Michael Pavley

Dennis Pavley - March 08 at 10:54 PM



“ Melissa & Kathy - American Funeral Cons. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Joseph Jeremiah Coyle.



Melissa & Kathy - American Funeral Cons. - March 08 at 09:59 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I called on Joe as a vendor to his business. Joe was always kind and willing to listen. May God comfort you with the surroundings of family and friends in the days and years to come.



Perry Hasselbeck - March 08 at 09:40 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Megan and the entire family as they grieve the loss of Joe. Joe was a constant, a simple man, who loved everyone and it was reciprocated. He could often be seen in a pew at Immaculate Conception Church. May he Rest In Peace.

Marie Irons - March 08 at 09:38 PM



“ Bonnie, Megan and family, I e so sorry to hear about Joe's passing. He was a very kind man. I man of great integrity. It was an honor to work for him. Peace and blessings to you all during this difficult time.

Debbie Jaegle - March 09 at 01:11 AM



“ Megan, I met your Dad a couple of times when I was at the funeral home working with you or when my wife and daughter in law needed your help. My impression always was that he was a good man!!

The obituary bears out my impression. You are certainly fortunate to have had him for a father. I would say that you have inherited all of his excellent qualities.

Please accept my condolences.

And God Bless you and all his family.

Denny Barrett

denny barrett - March 09 at 08:47 AM



“ Joe blessed all of us with such a great family. I am so sorry for their loss but there is solace in all that he gave to the community. Peace to all of you.

Mike Roberts,
Cincinnati

Mike Roberts - March 09 at 10:12 AM



“ Bonnie and family, Sue Ellen and I are sincerely sorry of Joe's untimely passing. The last time we saw you was at Judy Holman's birthday meeting in Highlands, NC. I was one of his ski buddies in Colorado through the various sponsors: NFDA, AFC and others. These are high points of professional interactions. As you may know, Van Pine died within the past few months. Another profound loss to our profession. We cherish those fun times. For me these date to about 1982, Joe as well.

Our profession that Joe and I have served is 50 years + and what about childhood experiences as well. We send you our most heartfelt best wishes and Christian sympathies. I know many of our funeral service friends pass thru NW GA. on I-75. I am on exit 315 and our door is always open. Bruce and Sue Ellen Thomas, Thomas Funeral Home, Calhoun, GA.

Bruce Thomas - March 09 at 09:52 PM