



Bernard Clarence Crossen

June 22, 1925 - January 19, 2016

Bernard C. Crossen, "Bernie" died peacefully in his home on January 19, 2016, surrounded by his loving family. He was born June 22, 1925 in Massillon, Ohio. Bernie graduated from Libbey High School, the University of Toledo, and Kurtz School of Meat Cutting.

Bernie proudly served his country in the U. S. Navy during WWII from 1943-1946. He worked in his family grocery store, Crossen Supermarket on Nebraska Ave. for 15 years. He also sold real estate for Hennessey- DiSalle Real Estate Co. Bernie worked for the City of Toledo as a health inspector, retiring at age 72.

He is preceded in death by his parents Thomas and Eleanor Crossen, his first wife Sharon Ann Sumner Crossen, son John and daughter Shelia; brother Tom and sisters Kate Romp and Helen Staczek.

Bernie is survived by his wife Thelma, sister Mary Evelyn Crossen, son Daniel (Brenda), daughters Sharon (Barry) Herman, Cathy (Shawn) Greer, and seven grandchildren.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday, January 22, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the funeral ceremony at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be private at Calvary Cemetery.

Donations may be given to Hospice of NW Ohio. Please view Bernie's memorial video tribute and leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 22. 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I understand that my brother spent some time with you but I wanted to at least let you know that I remember your father as a good friend to my parents, a man of compassion and from all outward appearances a gentle man. My memories are really from 2 periods in life - from very young when we would get together as families at each other's homes and also go camping. I was still young then too so the memories are sketchy but still there. They were fun, everyone was laughing and for me, that was great!! And then, I saw your Dad and Thelma on occasion in later years, last at my Dad's funeral....still such a good friend. I really wish I could have been there to pay back that homage. In my career I see patients and could not change that schedule so last minute. But my heart goes out to each of you. A good man in life and my condolences to each of you. Elliott Sells [If you wish to contact - sellsel411@gmail.com] P.S. My Aunt Myra and I spoke about your father also! She is in her mid 80's. They were also friends and would on occasion fill in as 'dates' for each other when they did not have a date of their own back in 'the day'! I found that cute. Her name at that time was Myra Haack.....sister of Joyce Haack Sells, wife of Arnie.

Elliott Sells - January 23, 2016 at 09:57 AM

SW

“ My deepest sympathy. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I have missed seeing Mr. Crossen riding his bicycle by the house these last couple of years. But will always have fond memories. Growing up, he took Sheila and I to so many movies! He is such a kind hearted soul. Bless you all and God be with you.

Sherri Stotz Wise

Sherri Wise - January 22, 2016 at 09:04 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 21, 2016 at 10:34 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Bernie, for many years, at the Toledo Health Department. I have never met a kinder man. A true Gentleman!
My condolences to the Crossen Family.
Rosemary Dressel

rosemary dressel - January 21, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bernard Clarence Crossen.



January 21, 2016 at 10:55 AM

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“ My association of the Crossen family spans back to 1957 when our family of eighteen siblings lived across the street from Crossen's Supermarket on Nebraska. Being raised on a farm in the South. My mother was very particular and adamant about the cut of her meats from the stores. I am so sure that your loved one was able to supply her very particular cuts of meat as she requested. In addition to the specialized services she received. Her children were always given candy and fruits whenever we were allowed to cross that busy street on Nebraska. These acts of kindness and generosity were special to us because we were not privy to get these luxuries, had it not been for Crossen's supermarket. I just wanted to share some of the the most gratifying memories of my childhood and the caliber of people who opened their hearts to an impoverished family. For this I am eternally grateful and will always remember the impact that was made to a family across the street/track. Thank you for allowing me to remember these most enjoyable memories of my childhood. On behalf of the Staples family, 817 Nebraska. Best regards, Ms. Ludie Staples-Heath

ludie - January 21, 2016 at 06:55 AM