



Carl Huntington Gottwald

July 12, 1942 - March 11, 2025

Carl H. Gottwald, 82, of Maumee, Ohio, passed away March 11, 2025. He was born July 12, 1942, in Brooklyn, NY to Heinz and Ruth (Huntington) Gottwald. Carl was a 1961 graduate of Massapequa High School in New York. Following graduation, he moved to Wisconsin to attend Stout State University, earning his Bachelor of Science diploma in 1967. It was in Wisconsin that Carl met the love of his life, Joanne. They were married June 5, 1967, at the Little Brown Church in the Vale in Nashua, Iowa.

Carl had a lengthy career in engineering and industrial sales with Mobil Oil / Exxon Mobil where he worked 37 years until his retirement. He had an engineer's mind and loved building and fixing things. This came in handy with his favorite past time - sailing - something he learned to love from his father sailing Great South Bay in Long Island, NY. His first boat he bought as a fiberglass shell and built the rest himself. An avid sailor, he and his family spent their summers sailing on Lake Erie. After retirement, Carl was able to enjoy sailing even more with family and friends. His longest sailing trip was when he and Joanne spent 14 months doing the Great Loop. He was a previous member of Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club and Middle Bass Island Yacht Club. When not sailing, Carl and Joanne enjoyed taking cruises all over the world.

Along with his wife of 57 years, Joanne, Carl is survived by his son David (Jennifer) Gottwald of Waterville, Ohio, daughter Leah (Richard) Milla of Clifton, VA, and grandchildren Simon Gottwald, Josef Milla, and Erika Milla.

He also leaves behind his four siblings - Christine Meier, Paul Gottwald, Kathy (Michael) Walker, and Donald (Angel) Gottwald.

He was preceded in death by his parents Heinz and Ruth, and his nephew Scott Meier.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614 on Saturday, April 19th from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, you can donate to Tunnel to Towers or Community of Christ Lutheran Church in Whitehouse, OH.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Ceremony

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

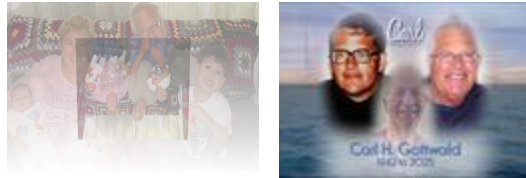
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Kay H. - April 17, 2025 at 10:56 AM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Carl Huntington Gottwald.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl Huntington Gottwald.

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“ Katherine W. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Huntington Gottwald.

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“ Julie W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Huntington Gottwald.

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“ Carl always had a smile. Will miss him

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