



Charles Francis Murawa

August 30, 1934 - January 17, 2017

Charles F. Murawa, age 82, passed away peacefully at home on January 17, 2017. He was born in Toledo, Ohio on August 30, 1934 to John and Erma Murawa.

Chuck attended Rosary Cathedral for elementary school and proudly graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1952. He served in the U.S. Army in Munich, Germany, returning in 1955 and completing his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Toledo.

He worked for 35 years in sales beginning his career at Ohio Plate Glass Company and retiring from McGranahan's Distributing Co. Upon retiring Chuck spent his time volunteering at various organizations including being involved in the R.S.V.P program sponsored by the Toledo Police Department, Hospice of Northwest Ohio, St. Anne's Hospital, and the Ursuline Center. Over the years he was very active in numerous roles at Gesu Catholic Church.

On October 3, 1959 Chuck married the love of his life Dorothy (Keil). Together they had 12 children who kept them very busy and content. Gesu and other Catholic communities in Toledo were an important part of Chuck's life. Chuck and Dottie relied on these communities as their foundation for raising their children and grandchildren.

Chuck is preceded in death by his son Michael, his parents John and Erma Murawa, in-laws Frank and Catherine Keil, sister Sue Murawa, brother Donald Norris, and nephew Steven Murawa. He is survived by his wife of 57 years Dorothy, and children, Charlene (Bob) Donelan, Donna (Kevin) Katafias,

Patrick Murawa, Mary (Dave) Super, Christine (Christopher) Foetisch, Debbie McDonald, Kathy Murawa, Brenda Murawa, Dan (Kate) Murawa, Gretchen Murawa, and Maureen (Jamie) Karubas. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren that include Brian, Patrick, Megan and Michael Donelan, Michael, Alex and Kyle Super, Jack and Kylie Foetisch, Natalie, Benjamin, Daniel and Samantha McDonald, Colleen Murawa, Owen Charles and Anna Murawa, and Isabel and Olivia Karubas. He is also survived by his brothers Philip and John Thomas Murawa and sister Janet Willson.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Sunday January 22, 2017 from 2-8pm. where a Scripture Service will be held at 7:00 pm. Funeral services will be held on Monday January 23rd. beginning at 10:15 am in the mortuary followed by the Funeral Mass in Gesu Catholic Church at 11:00 am. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

The family extends special thanks to Hospice of Northwest Ohio for their genuine care and compassion. In lieu of flowers please consider memorial donations to Gesu Catholic Church, St. Ursula Academy, St. Francis de Sales High School, or Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Please view and sign the guest registry at coylefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gesu
2049 Parkside Blvd
Toledo, OH 43607

Tribute Wall

BO

“ *i ate a waffle*

bob - March 06, 2024 at 08:21 AM

PR

“ *So sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. He was a great supporter of Gesu and we enjoyed working with him at different functions. Our condolences to Dottie and their children. May he rest in peace.
Bill and Pat Reed*

Pat Reed - January 23, 2017 at 10:26 AM

MS

“ *Danny and family,*

So sorry to hear about your dad passing away. Such fond memories of all the kids growing up in Old Orchard and games at each other's houses. Peace to all of you.

Mark Savage

Mark Savage - January 23, 2017 at 06:56 AM

MS

“ *So saddened to hear about Chucks passing. We are unable to come but have fond memories of our time at Gesu and Old Orchard. Many sports many laughs . Al and Marcia Sprenger*

marcia sprenger - January 22, 2017 at 08:34 PM

JC

“ My sympathy and love to all. I have many memories of Chuck and Dottie, especially in all my years living and working with Sue. The girls at St. Ursula and Donna's years on faculty along with Brenda's support of all things SUA are happy memories. My spirit will be with you as you celebrate his life and say your farewells. May he RIP.

Jane Charette - January 22, 2017 at 04:17 PM

JM

“ Dottie, I just saw on the Ursuline Communications tape that Chuck died and I want to send my deepest sympathy to you and the family. Sue always spoke so highly of him and all of you. My brother-in-law, John Snyder, who died in 2010, also held Chuck in high regard and often recalled the days when they had worked together in Toledo. Know that I am keeping all of you in prayer. Wishing you peace.
Joanne Juhasz McGinnis

Joanne Juhasz McGinnis - January 22, 2017 at 09:23 AM

BD

“ Dottie and family,
We are very saddened to hear about Chuck. Our prayers are with you all. May Chuck Rest In Peace with the angels.
Bob and Maggie Dame

Bob dame - January 22, 2017 at 07:58 AM

BP

“ My sympathy to Chuck's family. We were in the same class, year after year, at Rosary Cathedral school. Fond memories. God Bless.
Betty Fitz Poss, Margate, FL

Betty Fitz Poss - January 22, 2017 at 05:05 AM



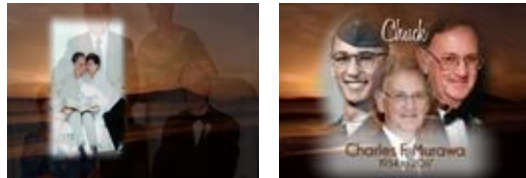
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Francis Murawa.*



January 21, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 21, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ *Gretchen, Everyone at Southern Hardware is thinking of you at this time. You are a very special friend to all of us and our prayers for peace and comfort go out to you and your entire family. You were fortunate to have this special man to call Dad and he was so blessed to have such a amazing daughter.*

Mark Rogers and the entire Southern Hardware Team

mark roges - January 20, 2017 at 09:43 PM

DE

“ Gretchen, we are so sorry for your loss. Although you will miss him very much, know that he loved you and always knew you treated him with such patience, respect & dignity. Also, know he will always be with you, watching over you & will be your guardian angel. You & your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Paul & Jackie DesRosiers

DesRosiers - January 20, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Francis Murawa.



January 20, 2017 at 06:01 PM

KP

“ Gretchen and family....please accept our deepest sympathy. We are holding you close to our hearts during this difficult time.

Kellie and Bill Patton - January 20, 2017 at 05:16 PM

LS

“ May you all find comfort and peace with all the wonderful memories shared. Thoughts and Prayers to the Murawa family. God Bless

Lynda Stein - January 20, 2017 at 03:12 PM

PL

“ Gretchen and family: So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all of you.
Pat and Don Lindner

Pat Lindner - January 20, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Francis Murawa.*



January 20, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Charles Francis Murawa.*



January 20, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Dottie, her children, and extended family. May Chuck rest in eternal peace.*

*Sincerely,
Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz
I am a friend of Sr. Angie Keil.*

Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz - January 20, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *I am gonna miss you like crazy bud. So relieved that you are no longer in pain. Thank you for all that you taught me and did for me. I couldn't be more proud to be your son. We will never forget you and will look up to you everyday. Hugs to Mike and Sue Sue. Love you always.*

Dan Murawa - January 20, 2017 at 08:03 AM

KB

“ Dan and Kate my thoughts are with you and your entire family, God Bless 🙏

Karen Burnham - January 20, 2017 at 08:02 AM

SD

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Murawa family. He is now resting with the good Lord to take care of him and you have each other to help get through your loss. Cherish your memories and God bless you all.

Sharon Dunn - January 20, 2017 at 06:57 AM

MK

“ I can't really wrap my head around the fact that you're gone, dad...hope you truly know how much we loved you and how blessed we were to call you dad. 🥺



Maureen Karubas - January 19, 2017 at 10:11 PM

JO

“ Gretchen and family
Best friends for 27 years! Your family is a part of mine. Prayers for everyone.
Love you to the moon and back!!!
Love Jodi Rob Julia and Camden

jodi - January 19, 2017 at 05:34 PM

JH

“Gretchen, So sorry about your Dad , Just try and remember all the good things with him,also remember everything you alone did for him when he wanted to go for a ride in the middle of the night and ect. We love you as another daughter and are always here for you. Love John and Judy



Judy Hirzel - January 19, 2017 at 04:00 PM

BB

“Gretch,. You and your family are in my prayers. John 14: 1-4. God Bless, Bill Bollin



Bill Bollin - January 19, 2017 at 02:29 PM

AR

“Gretchen and entire Murawa family,

So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. So lucky you have that large loving family to get you through this tough time.

Anita & Bob Rowland

Anita Rowland - January 19, 2017 at 02:16 PM

PL

Debbie so sorry for the loss for you and your family you're all in our prayers and thoughts.
Jerry and Patty LaVigne

Patty and Jerry Lavigne - January 20, 2017 at 05:09 PM

DS

Condolence, Diane & Andy Smith

diane smith - January 21, 2017 at 02:02 PM

AB

*Gretchen and family,
I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your father! I have many great
memories of him! Please know that you are in my thoughts and
prayers!
Love, Angela Bleeks*

Angela Bleeks - January 23, 2017 at 09:30 PM