



Dennis J. O'Shea

May 13, 1952 - March 4, 2026

Dennis John O'Shea, age 73, passed away peacefully on March 4, 2026. He was born on May 13, 1952, and grew up in Maumee, Ohio. He later made his home in Waterville, Ohio, where he spent many years before retiring and moving to Brooklyn, Michigan.

Dennis built a long and respected career in the mortgage and title industry. Over the years, he served as a mortgage lender and title agent with several institutions, where he became known for his professionalism, integrity, and dedication to helping others. Through his work, he built many lasting relationships and earned the trust and respect of colleagues, clients, and friends throughout his years of service.

In retirement, Dennis found great joy in the life he built at his waterfront home on Sweezey Lake in Brooklyn, Michigan. There, he spent his days enjoying the beauty of the water and welcoming friends and family. He especially loved entertaining, sharing laughter, and making lasting memories with those closest to him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas C. O'Shea; his mother, Jane Howe O'Shea; and his beloved wife, Carol Gottschalk O'Shea.

He is survived by his loving children: Ryan (Olivia) O'Shea, Kathryn Feaster,

and Kenneth (Shelly) Gottschalk. Dennis is also survived by his brothers, Thomas (Mary) O'Shea and Michael (Patricia) O'Shea.

Dennis loved his family deeply and took immense pride in his seven grandchildren: Camryn, Kendall, Sadie, Austin, Sean, Maxwell, and Macy. They were a constant source of joy in his life.

Dennis will be remembered for his love of family, his quiet strength, and the lasting impact he had on those who knew him. His presence, guidance, and love will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Many called Dennis a friend, work colleague, and mentor. A fortunate few were lucky enough to call him Dad, Grandpa, Brother, Son, and Husband.

Visitation will be at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Wednesday, March 11 from 2:00-7:00 p.m. with a Scripture Service at 6:30 p.m. The funeral Mass will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Maumee on Thursday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Please view Dennis' memorial video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph (Maumee)

104 West Broadway Street
Maumee, OH 43537

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Vigil

MAR 11. 6:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

MAR 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph (Maumee)
104 W Broadway St
Maumee, OH

Tribute Wall

KF

“ Sorry for your loss - I got to know Dennis from his trips to Florida years ago and because I was originally from Toledo we knew a lot of the same people and got together every time he was in Florida - he will be missed by our group here in Florida

Kathy (Skeldon) Woodward - Naples FL - March 12 at 11:36 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dorrian Birch - March 12 at 08:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis J. O'Shea.

March 12 at 03:18 PM

CL

“ I worked with Dennis many years ago in the mortgage business and he was so much fun to be around. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Chris Lawrence - March 11 at 02:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis J. O'Shea.



March 11 at 09:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis J. O'Shea.

March 11 at 09:53 AM



“ Deni and Gary purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis J. O'Shea.



Deni and Gary - March 11 at 08:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis J. O'Shea.



March 11 at 07:09 AM

CV

“ 1 file added to the album *TRIBUTE WALL*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 10 at 03:58 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 10 at 03:56 PM

BC

“ *My memories of Dennis are mainly from childhood as we grew up in the same neighborhood. In those days, we were allowed to roam freely through the neighborhood. Whenever I ran into Dennis, it was a happy occurrence. He always had something interesting to report and he was such a funny little boy. I ran into him a couple of times in later years and found him to be much the same. I am glad he was so loved in his lifetime. He was a very special person. To Mike and all his family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Barbara Cunningham - March 10 at 02:10 PM

NH

*Dennis,
So blessed to call you my friend, boss, mentor ..
I will miss you ! Till we meet again!
Loved our time here on earth!
Rest in peace! Prayers for all of your family at this time of loss. 🌹🙏*

nita haas - March 11 at 07:15 PM

DB

God speed Dennis! What an honor to have known you.

Dorrin Birch - March 12 at 08:23 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis J. O'Shea.*



March 10 at 01:53 PM

CV

“ *1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 10 at 10:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis J. O'Shea.*



March 10 at 10:10 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dennis J. O'Shea.*



March 09 at 01:20 PM



“ *How do you put 60+ years of memories into a few sentences, except to say we worked hard, we played hard, we laughed lots and had the most wonderful times. Dennis we miss you! Sorry we can not be with you for the service to celebrate a wonderful, well lived life. Our hugs go out to all the family and friends. Susan and Gregg (AKA Brother from another Mother)*

Susan Kearney - March 09 at 12:58 PM



“ *Austin, Sean, Ryan, Alan, and Katy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis J. O'Shea.*



Austin, Sean, Ryan, Alan, and Katy - March 08 at 05:24 PM

JS

“ Joe Gucciardo and Linda Shed purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dennis J. O'Shea.



Joe Gucciardo and Linda Shed - March 08 at 03:35 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis J. O'Shea.



March 08 at 03:16 PM

MB

“ It was such a pleasure to care for Dennis I only knew him a couple weeks and he truly was a blessing to know I could see the love he had for his family from the stories he told me and the way he looked at everyone and cared so deeply how they were doing . Dennis helped me become a better aide , thank you for sharing your loved one with me, God bless this family hold them a little tighter as they take this journey . I am unable to attend working but my thoughts and prayers are with all of you .

marlene b - March 08 at 03:13 PM

RO

Marlene,

Thank you kindly for all that you do. I cannot possibly articulate my gratitude for the care you and the team provided during Dad's final days. Please extend my sincere appreciation to the team.

Much love to all,

- Ryan and Family

p.s. - We have designated donations be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio in memory and honor of my father.

Ryan O'Shea - March 10 at 01:43 PM

CA

“ *I worked with Denny at the Bowling Green Huntington. Such great guy. This was the most beautiful obituary I have ever read. It described him perfectly. I know he struggled after his wife passed. I hope his family takes comfort that they are reunited. I will never forget Denny.* ”

chad arthur - March 08 at 11:07 AM

SF

“ *Mike, I was so sorry to read about your brother's passing. Prayers for you and the entire O' Shea family. May all the good memories give you comfort in these difficult days.* ”

Sheryl Frye - March 08 at 10:59 AM

TD

“ *The Devany's purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dennis J. O'Shea.* ”



The Devany's - March 08 at 09:33 AM

TD

“ The Devany's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis J. O'Shea.

The Devany's - March 08 at 09:33 AM

MG

“ Always loved the O'Shea family! I am so sorry I am out of town and can not attend the services
Will keep your family in my thoughts 🙏
Maureen Devany Goodremont

maureen goodremont - March 08 at 08:49 AM

LS

“ Love, Gene and Nancy Sell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis J. O'Shea.



Love, Gene and Nancy Sell - March 07 at 05:24 PM

LS

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Love, Gene and Nancy Sell - March 07 at 05:24 PM

SJ

“ Steve Jambor purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dennis J. O'Shea.



Steve Jambor - March 07 at 11:36 AM

DD

“ Six years ago Dennis knew I was going to be in Ft. Myers visiting family. He surprised me while celebrating my birthday. He said he loved the look of shock on my face seeing him arrive...great birthday memory from a St. Joseph Maumee classmate.



Darlene Dawson - March 06 at 04:37 PM