



## Dominic "Dom" Bruno

December 8, 1933 - October 29, 2015

Dominic Mario Bruno, 81, of Toledo, Ohio, passed away Thursday, October 29, 2015 at Ebeid Hospice in Sylvania, Ohio with family by his side.

Dom is survived by his four children: son Michael (Renee) Bruno, Sylvania, Ohio; daughter Elsa (Scott) Eckart, Zionsville, Indiana; son Andrew (Sharon) Bruno, Santa Cruz, California; and son Robert Bruno, New York City; along with his six grandchildren Nicholas (Vanessa) Bruno, Peter (Katie) Bruno, Alex Bruno, Anne (Taylor) Moore, Meg Eckart, and Scotty Eckart, and great grandson, Christian Nicholas Bruno, as well as sister Agatha Drury of Waterville, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 54 years, Elsa Knight Bruno. Dominic was born on December 8, 1933 in Toledo, Ohio to Liborio and Mary Bruno, immigrants of Southern Italy. He graduated from Libbey High School in 1951 and attended The University of Toledo, graduating in 1955. He married his college sweetheart Elsa Knight on April 7, 1956. He served in the US Army from 1955-1957 in Stuttgart, Germany; worked for the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland, Ohio from 1957-1960; and worked for The Toledo Trust Company as a trust officer from 1960-1964; while at Toledo Trust, Dominic attended night law school and graduated from The University of Toledo, College of Law, in 1964. Dominic practiced law, primarily probate and estate planning, for 48 years before retiring in 2012.

He loved the University of Toledo, where he met Elsa, participated in Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, enjoyed participating in theatre, acting in numerous

Shakespearean productions. He was involved in ROTC and graduated as a second lieutenant.

Dom was actively involved in the Toledo Bar Association, UT alumni committees, including The Golden Alumnae committee, Torch Club of Toledo and the Toledo Club. Dominic enjoyed reading, tennis, traveling with Elsa, especially to Italy.

Visitation will be at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo, from 9:00-11:00 am on Saturday, November 14th, 2015, followed by a memorial service at 11:00am. Dominic's wishes were to have his body donated to University of Toledo Medical Center for research. Memorial donations may be made to The Toledo Community Foundation. Please leave a condolence message for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Our sympathy and prayers to the Bruno and Drury families for the loss of your father, grandfather and brother. Our prayers are with you. Nick and Vanda Ruggiero, Perrysburg, Ohio

Nick Vanda Ruggiero - November 14, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dominic "Dom" Bruno.



November 12, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dominic "Dom" Bruno.



November 11, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ Much love to my cousins during this difficult time. We have the best memories of him through the many Christmas trips and summer trips. We have such a wonderful family.

Kate Boccia - November 05, 2015 at 03:33 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dominic "Dom" Bruno.*



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November 05, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Dominic "Dom" Bruno.*



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November 05, 2015 at 08:22 AM



“ *Dear Bruno Family--Dom and Elsa welcomed me to Toledo in 1966 as I joined Dom in the practice of law. They were warm friends for many years and complicit in seeing that I was properly married within a few years. Barbara and I enjoyed their hospitality on many occasions and watched your family grow. You may recall the dinner party where I leaned back, destroyed a dining room chair and launched myself through your dining room window. Dom was a gentle and gracious soul. Our condolences to you on your loss.*

*Ed and Barbara Emerson*

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**Edwin Emerson** - November 02, 2015 at 10:27 AM

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“ Dear Bruno Families, Your Father will be truly missed. Now Heaven has 2 Angels dancing and singing. May your family find comfort and peace at this difficult time. All Our Prays! God Bless! Love Friends Always, Eugene & Evelyn, Jackie, Debbie Tomaszewski, Christina & Patrick



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**Debbie Tomaszewski** - November 02, 2015 at 06:14 AM

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“ Dear family: Dom and I practiced law together at Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP in the late 1960's and 1970's. We live close together in Sylvania and I would take him to work many mornings. We also ate lunch together on man occasions at the round table at the Toledo Club. Dom loved his family and I know you all have such fond memories of him and Elsa that you can share for generations. He was a kind and caring person, who was admired by all. Please accept our sincere condolences on your loss. We apologize for not being able to attain the memorial service, as we are in Florida. Our very best to you all. Sue and Jim White.

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**sue and jim white** - November 02, 2015 at 03:36 AM

DM

“ *It never is easy to find the words that fit this moment but on behalf of all of the Montague family I'll try. Mr. and Mrs. Bruno were always gracious and wonderful co in-laws to our young man and woman who tried desperately very much to make a marriage fit only to have it not. From our wish for when we are at that point in life of the arrangement we were saddened when it didn't work out because we loved all from both sides that we knew and have missed them over the last decade. Barbara and I are at a loss for Dom's passing but hope that he locates Elsa in the better world we all pray for and know that their kindness and tenderness toward each other will warm the hearts of all that are in their presence. The Bruno family should rest easy and know Mom and Dad are in a better place for the eternal life we all long for. God Bless.*

*Don & Barbara Montague*

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**Don Montague** - November 01, 2015 at 01:51 PM

KM

“ *To Dominic Bruno's Family :  
Please accept our sincere condolences on your Father's passing.  
Your Dad was such a nice person and always the epitome of a gentleman. We enjoyed seeing him at church, usually wearing his broad brimmed hat with a smile on his face.  
We will keep you in our prayers at this difficult time.  
With deepest sympathies,  
Kathy & Tom McGannon and family*

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**Kathy & Tom McGannon** - November 01, 2015 at 11:31 AM