



## Donald Francis Wortketter

November 16, 1949 - February 9, 2024

Father, grandfather, brother, friend.....Donald F. Wortketter, age 74, of Toledo, Ohio joined his heavenly father on Friday, February 9, 2024 peacefully in his sleep. Donald was raised in Toledo, Ohio, the second of two children born to James and Gretchen Young-Wortketter. Donald attended Immaculate Conception Catholic grade school and Central Catholic High School, where he developed many lifelong friendships. He attended Local 33 trade school and became a sheet metal worker. Donald eventually owned his own sheet metal company called - Waterville Sheet Metal.

Donald loved to golf, bowl and meet up with friends and family at the Bridge Café. He loved entertaining by his pool, playing Frank Zappa, and helping others. He cherished watching his grandchildren grow up, playing sports and opening up Christmas presents with them on Christmas morning.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, James and Gretchen Young-Wortketter. He is survived by his son, James Wortketter (Julie), his grandchildren, Anthony, Alex and Alyssa, brother, Joe Wortketter (Sugar), niece, Kristy Wortketter, and step-children, Traci Taylor and Jason Taylor (April).

A Memorial Service will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 434 Eastern Avenue, Toledo, Ohio on Friday, February 16, 2024 with the visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. A mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. A celebration of life will be held immediately following the mass at the Maumee Eagles, 2301 Detroit Avenue,

Maumee, Ohio. Those wishing to make a memorial contribution please consider either Immaculate Conception Catholic Church or the Arthritis Foundation.

Please view the online guest registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **16**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
434 Eastern Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43609

## Funeral Mass

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Francis Wortketter.*



February 15, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ *Steve and Beth Sutton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Francis Wortketter.*

**Steve and Beth Sutton** - February 15, 2024 at 10:18 AM



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February 14, 2024 at 05:00 PM



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**Scott and Tonya Robarge** - February 14, 2024 at 05:00 PM

KW

“ Jim - Joe My thoughts and prayers go to you and your family - Don will be missed!

*Kathy Woodward - Naples Fl*

Kathy Woodward - February 13, 2024 at 07:52 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Francis Wortketter.



February 12, 2024 at 12:26 PM

CS

“ Joe and family of Don, sorry for your loss. Chris & Patty Schaal

Chris Schaal - February 12, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Francis Wortketter.



February 12, 2024 at 10:11 AM

JK

“ Don was a gentleman, he was easy to talk with. Many trips out of town for bowling tournaments. I am proud to call Don my friend. 💔  
*Jamil Kassem*

Jamil Kassem - February 11, 2024 at 04:21 PM

MI

“ *No more pain and pills. Don is resting well in the arms of Aunt Gretchen and Uncle Jim. He will be missed by the family of cousins and friends who will remember his generous spirit and zest for life. Peace, Don.* 💕

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**Marie Irons** - February 11, 2024 at 10:02 AM

KF

“ *My deepest condolences. Don was such a wonderful man. Haven't seen him in years, but have such wonderful memories with him. So sorry for your loss. May he RIH.* Karen Flowers

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**Karen Flowers** - February 10, 2024 at 10:57 PM