



## Earl William Hoffsis

April 18, 1924 - February 20, 2018

Earl W. Hoffsis, 93, of Toledo, Ohio passed away on February 20, 2018. Earl was born April 18, 1924 to Winfield and Mable Hoffsis.

He graduated from high school in North Baltimore, Ohio and then entered the United States Army Air Force. He flew many missions over China, Burma, and India. He survived the dangers many of his co-flyers did not.

After the war, Earl joined the Perrysburg Police Dept., and went to night school to further his math skills towards a position as an engineer. He was instrumental in developing a variety of products for the auto parts manufacturer, Sheller Globe Corp.

From the moment Earl left the armed services he wrote numerous, important papers, plus a monthly newsletter for The China, Burma, India (CBI) Veterans organization in Toledo. His writings are still a valuable tool today for research historians who need original works. The University of Toledo's Carlson Library acquired all of his original documents several years ago and they now can all be studied on the library's website. He was a longtime member of the Vernon McCune American Legion Post 132.

Further, Earl was always a dedicated church worker. He was the treasurer, the bookkeeper, and could be found handling the other business facets no one else wanted to do. The last several years, Earl, in his retirement, has discovered Angels Landing Spiritual Center. Here, he found that he could simply relax and enjoy the many spiritual gifts given to him.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents, siblings; Howard, Roger and

George Hoffsis, Grace Hogan, Helen Bretz, Elaine Toth Courtney. He is survived by a brother, James Hoffsis and his close friend of 57 years, Richard. Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday, February 23 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. where a 7 pm American Legion post ceremony will take place. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, February 24 beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home and interment, with full military honors to follow at Toledo Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Earl's memory to Angels Landing Spiritual Center, 2400 N. Reynolds Road, Toledo, OH 43615  
Please view and sign the online guest registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

Toledo Memorial Park  
6382 Monroe St  
Sylvania, OH 43560

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so very saddened to read of the death of your dear loved one. Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences. Out of all the things that afflict humans, the pain of death is truly indescribable. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that The Almighty God promises in his word The Bible, that shortly He will wipe every tear from our eyes, and death...will be no more.

Greene's - February 28, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Earl William Hoffsis.



February 24, 2018 at 09:47 AM

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“ As a fellow member of the Vernon McCune American Legion Post 132, I sincerely enjoyed knowing you and sharing our military stories together. You will be missed by all.

Tom Russell - February 22, 2018 at 02:45 PM

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“ Earl was such a delight to see at Angel's Landing. His shining face and warm hug. Was a privilege to know this man. Sherry Van Camp

Sherry Van Camp - February 22, 2018 at 10:13 AM

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear of Earl's passing. Since moving from Toledo in 1993 we have kept in touch with Earl through Christmas cards. He will be missed. George Bang and Don Miller

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**George Bang** - February 22, 2018 at 08:52 AM