



## Edward J Wayton

May 26, 1925 - January 23, 2023

Edward J. Wayton, 97 years of age, passed away peacefully on January 23, 2023, surrounded by family and caretakers.

He was born on May 26, 1925 in Rossford, Ohio to John and Josephine (Knurek) Wojton and was the youngest of 7. After graduating from Rossford High School, he proudly served his country in the Army Air Force as a WWII Bombarrier, stationed in the Aleutian Islands. Many of his children and grandchildren have crawled through a B24 Bomber, as a result of his passion.

As a lifelong learner, he took various college classes and was accomplished in at least six trades. He retired after many years as a Maintenance Supervisor at General Mills, after a period at Pratt and Whitney in Connecticut. His life was guided by his deep faith and his love of family. At his core, he was humble, selfless, wise, logical, always calm, never complained and had a wicked sense of humor. Golf and the Buckeyes were his other passions. In his last few years thanks to his friend, Dan Cutillo, he was able to tour the Woody Hayes Football Practice Facility and Fields. He met Coach Jim Tressel and Ryan Day to give them a few tips.

Ed is survived by his wife, Pauline (Hendershott) Wayton, his children, June (Erwin) Effler, Rebecca (Lauren) Huddleston, Jeffrey (Kimberly) Wayton, Sean (Barbara) Wayton and Erik (Kimberly) Wayton; his step-children, Bill (Rhonda)

Hendershott, Mark Hendershott, Lisa (Steve) Vary and Patrick Hendershott; 17 grandchildren; 8 step-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Barbara Wayton and his grandson, Taylor Huddleston, as well as his parents and siblings.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to his caregiver, Connie, the wonderful staff at Ohio Living Hospice and Maumee Pointe Assisting Living, especially Sam and Stephanie.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Sunday, January 29 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. where a Sharing of Memories will take place at 4:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 30 beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Joseph Church, 104 W. Broadway, Maumee, OH 43537, at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be at St. Joseph Cemetery concluding with Military Honors.

Donations may be given to Tunnels to Towers at [T2t.org](http://T2t.org) Please view Ed's video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St Joseph (Maumee)

104 West Broadway Street  
Maumee, OH 43537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass

JAN **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph (Maumee)  
104 West Broadway Street  
Maumee, OH 43537

# Tribute Wall

NM

“ I remember Ed's sense of humor. When I worked with Pauline at the bank he would call and pretend to be someone else on the phone. I am so very sorry for the loss to all of his family.

Nadine R Morse - January 31, 2023 at 10:51 AM

BJ

“ Beverly,Joann,Mary,Paula,Shannon & Jani purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward J Wayton.



Beverly,Joann,Mary,Paula,Shannon & Jani - January 27, 2023 at 05:02 PM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 27, 2023 at 11:53 AM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 26, 2023 at 06:17 PM

JL

“ Jeff, Becky and June were our good friends growing up. We went to the Catholic Club with them for swimming lessons even though we were jewish. Ed seemed like a patient guy and he was the first person I know that bought a new toyota. That was pacesetting back then. Sorry for your loss. That generation is leaving us. Sincerely,  
Jeff Lublin

Jeff Lublin - January 26, 2023 at 11:50 AM

LV

“ This was the last time I visited with Aunt Pauline and Ed. He was such a kind, loving and funny man. Always had a smile. We were Blessed because he was in our lives. Rest in peace. Prayers for strength, comfort, peace and loving memories. We will miss you. Condolences.  
Hugs, Lynn Ann Lanning Vollmar



Lynn Vollmar - January 25, 2023 at 09:20 PM

MW

“ Ed will be greatly missed at Uncle JOHN'S on Sat mornings. It was an honor and privilege to know him and talk to him. My condolences go out to the family. You all are always welcome to join us on Saturday mornings at Uncle John's.

Marty Wcislek - January 25, 2023 at 02:52 PM