



## Edwin LeRoy Nazar

October 19, 1923 - November 10, 2018

Edwin LeRoy Nazar, husband to Ann for 69 years, father to Debra, Lexie, Christine and Jennifer, and owner of Nazar Rubber Company, passed quietly away in his sleep the morning of November 10, 2018 at the age of 95 in Toledo, Ohio. Ed, as he liked to be called, was born October 19, 1923 in Cook County Chicago, IL to Gertrude and Alexander Nazar. His older sister, Loretta, described Ed as a polite and sometimes mischievous brother, who she loved dearly.

The family relocated to Toledo, Ohio, when Ed was young. His father was a founder member of Toledo Industrial Rubber. Ed attended Harvard Elementary where he headed a band playing saxophone. He attended Libbey High School for one year, and then transferred to Culver Military Academy in Culver, IN. He absolutely loved Culver and would tell anyone that he received most of his education from Culver. Following graduation, he enlisted in the US Army, as WWII was in full swing, serving in Italy with the 10th Mountain Division. Following honorable discharge, Ed returned home and studied Mechanical Engineering at the University of Toledo. He then joined his father's small startup, Nazar Rubber Company, where his passion for engineering served him well. This little start up would eventually become one of the nation's most respected firms in the Polyurethane manufacturing, employing 100 people. But that's much later because, Ed's love life would start to heat up while at UT when he met Ann, an Irish, red-headed gal with the last name of Monaghan. The two met on a blind date and three years later were married on June 24,

1950 at Gesu Roman Catholic Parish, where the Monaghans were long time members. After a Niagara honeymoon, Ed returned to help build the Nazar Rubber Company with his mother and father.

While the company was growing, so did his family - Debra first, Lexie two years later, and Christine four years after that. Eight years later their final blessing arrived, Jennifer. Ed adored having five women around him, his five roses. Whether it was helping him on one of many projects in their basement woodshop, swimming at the country club, attending the opera, teaching them to dance, or watching each of them accept their college diplomas, Ed was an incredibly proud and loving father.

Some of Ed's greatest professional accomplishments were his invention of Nazarthane, becoming a Rotarian, and being elected President of the Polyurethane Manufacturing Association. As PMA President, he was very proud of winning a case against the EPA in Washington. This is a testament to how principled a figure he was, believing strongly in the fundamentals of honesty, discipline, and perseverance.

Ed loved his work dearly and he also loved his wife Ann just as much. In their free time they could be found golfing at Heatherdowns Country Club or the Toledo Country Club. On Saturday nights, the couple could be found dancing or going to the movies around town. In their later years, they enjoyed taking long drives. They were best friends that never tired of each other's company and remained deeply in love. Even at 95 years old, Ed would carefully lean down to give Ann a kiss goodnight.

Ed spent his life working, but he was also an avid squash player at the Toledo Club and opera lover. Ed always showed up to family celebrations with an ample supply of fireworks to delight all. His boyish love of fireworks made the 4th of July his favorite holiday by far.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Monaghan Nazar; daughters: Debra Nazar Villa, Alexia Nazar Waring, Christine Nazar, and Jennifer Nazar Marra; grandchildren: William Waring III, Anne Waring, Alexander Ronn, Victoria Ronn, Nicholas Ronn, Roman Marra, Rocco Marra; and great grandchild:

Wynn Waring.

Services will be held Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at Gesu Roman Catholic Parish with a viewing at 10AM, and Mass and Liturgy at 11AM.

Graveside burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery. Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Please leave a condolence message for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com). Many thanks to all the people who brought light into Ed's life.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gesu  
2049 Parkside Blvd  
Toledo, OH 43607

## Funeral

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

Gesu  
2049 Parkside Blvd  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I had the honor of working for Ed as a lathe operator for 2 years. What a wonderful man he was. May God bless and keep you Ed.

Josesph R. Ryan Jr. - November 14, 2018 at 04:36 PM

JM

Thank you Mr. Ryan. Our father was so proud of his employees and the product they produced,

jennifer marra - November 20, 2018 at 09:15 AM

PK

“ My deepest condolences to the Nazar Family. I have many wonderful memories of all of you, especially Ann and Lexie. Probably the greatest impression Ed made on me happened when I was a child playing at your house. I remember how genuinely happy he seemed to be upon arriving home from work to be with his family. In later years I enjoyed hearing his stories of serving in the Army in Italy. I ran into Mr. and Mrs. Nazar a few times in recent years, such as at the St. Patrick's Day Mass downtown. You were always such a tremendous couple. My sympathetic thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Peggy Kirk - November 13, 2018 at 11:42 PM

JM

Thank you Peggy. My mother will love reading this. She adored your mom. Yes, our dad always burst into our home filled with love and embraces after work. Anyone who ran into him often heard a good ol' WWII story. He was a proud veteran. Thank you for your sharing your memory with us.

jennifer marra - November 20, 2018 at 10:20 AM

BA

“ *Breast Center of Acadiana purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edwin LeRoy Nazar.*



---

**Breast Center of Acadiana** - November 13, 2018 at 05:37 PM

ML

“ *This is such sad news. I have many fond memories of the Nazar family especially growing up with Debra, Lexie, Chris and Jenny.*

*Mr. Nazar always had a smile and a great story to share. His devotion to his family is what I remember most.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with your family and especially you, Mrs. Nazar. Love, Mary Ann (Zouhary) Labbe*

---

**Mary Ann Zouhary Labbe** - November 13, 2018 at 04:43 PM

JM

*Thank you Mary Ann. I think our dad considered you one of his daughters! We will all carry on his lust for life.*

---

**jennifer marra** - November 20, 2018 at 10:23 AM

BA

“ *Barbara Anderson-Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Edwin LeRoy Nazar*



---

**Barbara Anderson-Atkinson** - November 13, 2018 at 04:13 PM

JM

*Thank you Mrs. Atkinson.*

jennifer marra - November 20, 2018 at 10:23 AM

TC

“ *To Jennifer, Joe and the Family of Ed Nazar:*

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences on your father's passing.*

*May God be with you all during this time of great sorrow.*

Tom Crothers - November 13, 2018 at 03:21 PM

JM

*Thank you Tom. It was so kind of you to stop by the church. We truly appreciated your support on such a difficult day. My father would have really liked you and would encourage you to give his son-in law a hard time on the golf course every now and then! :)*

jennifer marra - November 20, 2018 at 10:27 AM

RC

“ *Rick and Cyndi purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Edwin LeRoy Nazar.*



Rick and Cyndi - November 13, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edwin LeRoy Nazar.*



November 12, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Edwin LeRoy Nazar.*



---

November 12, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin LeRoy Nazar.*



---

November 12, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ *My thought and prayers are with you all.  
Love, Janel*

---

**Janel Breaux** - November 12, 2018 at 08:36 AM



*Thank- you Janel. We truly appreciate it.*

---

**jennifer marra** - November 20, 2018 at 09:29 AM