



Felix John Rizzo

January 28, 1923 - June 7, 2009

Felix "Fritz" Rizzo, age 86 of south Toledo, died Sunday June 7, 2009 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Toledo, surrounded by his loving wife and family.

Felix was born in Toledo, Ohio on Jan. 28, 1923 to Angelo and Maria (Testa) Rizzo. He served in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1946. Felix was a Toledo Firefighter for 31 years. He was an active member of St. James Catholic church and a current member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Felix was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, Past Grand Knight of St. Jude Council, and member of the Catholic War Veterans Post 639.

Felix is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Loretta Rizzo, children Maria (Curtis Hong), Anthony (Linda) Rizzo, Jenny (Joseph) Romp, Christina Rizzo, Teresa (Pancho) Casano, Phillip (Tshona) Rizzo, Angela (William) Schmiegl, Annette (David) Huffaker, Lisa (John) Harrington, and Joseph (Karen) Rizzo; 24 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, and brother Don Rizzo.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd., on Wednesday June 10th from 2-8 p.m. A Rosary will be recited by the Knights of Columbus at 6 p.m. followed by a Scripture Service at 6:30 p.m. and a Last Alarm service at 7 p.m., by the Retired Toledo Fire Fighters. Funeral services will begin in the mortuary on Thursday, June 11 at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 10:00 a.m.

Internment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of a contribution to either Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church or to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Tribute Wall



“ My condolences to the family of who I remember as the nice man who kept St.James School in order and to the father of a classmate who I havn't forgot after some 35yrs. Sorry for your loss Phillip.##imported-begin##John Mettler##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Bonnie and Tracy Jemison##imported-end##

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“ Chris and family,

I was sorry to read of your dad's death. May you feel God's strength and comfort at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dawn Balduf fudlab@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ A fine man and a great fire fighter.##imported-begin##Jerry Burdick Sta.# 25##imported-end##

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“ Way back when, at St. James, we could always count on Mr. Rizzo. Our Monday Bingo always appreciated his help. May he rest in peace and our condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Deb and Don Sutter##imported-end##

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“ Lisa and family;

Sending prayers and thoughts to you and all your family.##imported-begin##Shirley Cavey nummy@windstream.net##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ What a fun-loving, hard-working person!He may belong to OLPH but he was a cornerstone of St. James.My sympathy to family and friends.Sorry to miss the wake. I have some great stories. God bless.##imported-begin##Sister Lynda Snyder##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ What an amazing man. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Kimberly Martinez##imported-begin##Kimberly Martinez KMartinez @BonitasInternational.com##imported-end##

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“ I WORKED WITH FELIX AT OLD 16'S IN THE 60'S . HE WAS A GREAT GUY AND A DEDICATED FIREFIGHTER . HE WILL SURELY BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM .GOD SPEED FELIX !###imported-begin##BILL POWERS-DEP CHIEF[RETIRED]###imported-end##

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“ Many years ago I had the privilege of working with Felix at St. James School. I will always treasure this experience. My sincere sympathy to each member of the Rizzo family. You are in my prayers.###imported-begin##Sister Susan M. Reineck###imported-end##

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“ Joe and Karen, So sorry to hear about the death of your father. I know that the last few years have been a struggle for him. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.###imported-begin##John and Diane Thoman###imported-end##

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“ LORETTA, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AT YOUR LOSS. BILLDEARDURFF OWENS CORNING RETIREE###imported-begin##BILL###imported-end##

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“ Tony your dad was a really great guy he always took care of the guys on the route and had that kinda sick humor that you had. Sorry to hear about his death and I hope that you and the rest of your family are doing well take care Kim Koren###imported-begin###Kim Koren kprop3@xdcav.com###imported-end##

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“ Dear Rizzo Family,
Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are thinking of you back here in Cincinnati, Ohio.###imported-begin###Juliana's WCU soccer team###imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Maria and Corky,

Our sincere condolences on the death of your father. We are presently out of town and are so sorry we cannot be there. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim & Katie Nejman###imported-begin###Katie and Jim Nejman###imported-end##

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“ We spent many hours with Felix at St.James . We will always remember him for the helping hand he gave us at the church and school. May he rest in peace , that is well deserved, and be joined with all his loved ones that have gone before him. Both he and you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##GARY & MYRA ANNE ABEL ABEL711@YAHOO.COM##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Loretta and family,
On behalf of my Dad, Wayne Ferguson and my family, we send our thoughts and prayers to you as you grieve the death of Felix. May our memories give you comfort in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Sister Nancy Ferguson snferg2@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Rizzo, Annette and family:
I'm so sorry to see Mr. Rizzo passed away, he was such a nice man! I remember him well from fire fighter events to Knights of Columbus things. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Mary Ludwig##imported-begin##Mary Ludwig acmeeaves@aol.com##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe & Karen, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Nancy & Dave DeMaria nancy.demaria@convergys.com##imported-end##

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