



Francis C. Restivo

September 4, 1921 - July 2, 2013

The Honorable Francis “Buddy” Restivo, retired Lucas County Common Pleas Judge and veteran public servant, died peacefully surrounded by his loving wife and children on July 2, 2013.

Born to the late Joseph and Mary (Mercurio) Restivo in Toledo on September 4, 1921, Judge Restivo graduated from Central Catholic High School and the University of Toledo, where he earned his Bachelor’s Degree and Juris Doctorate from the College of Law in 1949.

Serving in World War II, he was a member of the U.S. Air Force 136th Radio Intelligence Squadron. Prior to his 1971 appointment to the bench in Toledo Municipal Court, he held numerous elected and appointed public service positions.

Judge Restivo’s numerous honors and affiliations include: National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame Toledo Man of the Year; Outstanding Alumnus of the UT College of Law; UT Blue T Award; Golden Shamrock Award of Central Catholic High School; VFW Goldstein-Goodman Post citation; Old Newsboys Association; and the Catholic War Veterans.

Judge Restivo is survived by his wife, Jane (Anistik), married 70 years on July 10, 1943; daughters, Janet (David) Krzyminski, Deborah (Thomas) Bennett,

Bernadette Restivo, and son, Joseph (Beth) Restivo, 13 grandchildren and 13 great-children, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road, on Saturday, July 6, 2013 from 5 pm to 8 pm, and Sunday, July 7, 2013 from 2 pm to 8 pm.

Funeral services will begin on Monday, July 8, 2013 at 9:30 am in the mortuary followed by the the Funeral Mass at St. Joan of Arc Parish, 5856 Heatherdowns Boulevard, at 10 am. The Reverend Monsignor Michael Billian and Father Adam Hertzfeld will be concelebrants. Entombment will be at Toledo Memorial Park.

The family suggest tributes in lieu of flowers be made to the Francis and Jane Restivo Scholarship Funds at the University of Toledo College of Law or Central Catholic High School, or St. Francis de Sales High School. The family would like to thank ProMedica Hospice and the caring staff of The Legacy at The Lakes of Monclova, for the loving care they provided to Bud and his family.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JUL 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joan of Arc
Toledo, OH 43614
<http://joanofarc.org>

Tribute Wall

WF

“ *My condolences to the Restivo family. May God be with you and may loving memories fill your heart with peace and joy. Turning to God in prayer can be a source of true comfort. Please be assured of God's love (1 Peter 5:7).*

Williams family - July 13, 2013 at 05:25 PM

DM

“ *To the Restivo family
I was saddened to hear of the Judge's passing I worked with him in the clerks office many years ago. He could always be counted on to give you a lift if you needed it and he was treated everyone who worked with him like family. He will truly missed,my thoughts and prayers to you all. Donna (Smith) Miller*

Donna Miller - July 07, 2013 at 08:42 PM

DH

“ *To the Restive Family,*

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Judge Restivo.

Buddy and Jane were good friends of our parents Nick and Vivian Walinski.

We have fond memories of the times they had together.

Your Family will be kept in our thoughts and prayers.

The Walinski Sisters,

Donna Hinkle, Deanna Herfel, Marci Catignani, Barb Schwankl

Donna Hinkle - July 07, 2013 at 03:02 PM

MM

“ To the Resitvo Family,
We send our sincerest condolences on the loss of your husband,
father and grandfather. We were fortunate to know him and call him
a friend.

*From Donna Gross Teipel, long, long-time friend of Buddy and
Jane's, her daughter Marcy Gross McMahan and husband, Brian,
who were friends of Janet's and Donna's granddaughter Brittany
McMahan Craig who was fortunate to have Deborah as a teacher at
NDA.*

We will keep you in our prayers.

The Gross-Teipel, McMahan and Craig families

Marcy McMahan - July 07, 2013 at 01:11 PM

MD

“ To Restivo Family: we will always cherish our
memories of Judge Restivo and beautiful Mrs
Restivo. As new neighbors, Judge was
always so kind, helping with lawn cutting
advice, he always had kind word to us and our
pug. And the streets around Eddington Court were always in perfect
shape when Judge lived in the court. Our deepest sympathies to a
family; Toledo lost GREAT PERSON in Judge Restivo's passing.
John and Marja Dooner
Eddington Court



Marja Dooner - July 07, 2013 at 07:01 AM

RS

“ Joe, Bernie: On behalf of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Ohio Iota Alumni Chapter and myself and Tim Croak personally we extend our sympathies on the passing of your father. Through the two of you we became aware of and got to know a great civic leader of our community. As college students that was a great opportunity for us. My best, Rick Stegman.

Richard Stegman, - July 06, 2013 at 01:47 PM

SP

“ To the Restivo family---

We were saddened to learn that Judge Buddy Restivo had passed away July 2. Buddy was an honorable man, who was a delight to be around.,

My Dad, Jude F. Sutter, (deceased) thought highly of Buddy, who was a fellow Central Catholic High School grad.

Buddy married my sister, Kathy Sutter. I worked with Janet Restivo Krzyminski.

Please accept our condolences, our thoughts, and prayers.

Sandy Sutter Pollex and Robert C. Pollex

Sandy Sutter Pollex - July 06, 2013 at 10:28 AM

PB

“ It is with great sadness that I have learned of Bud's passing. Bud was an exceptionally kind and generous soul, alway gracious. I am deeply appreciative of Bud serving as my Godfather and will miss his caring and good humor. My condolences to Jane and the entire family.

Patrick J. Burkhart

Patrick Burkhart - July 05, 2013 at 03:46 PM

DH

“ A great loss occurred July 2 when Bud Restivo passed away. He was an inspiration to me& my entire family. I used him as an example of the type of person that I wanted my child to be like. He was also a great friend to Skeeter & Helen Brumfield before their passing. Bud was a person that everyone looked up too. It will be a lonely house for Jane Restivo without her beloved Bud, Marv & Donna Heminger

Donna J Heminger - July 05, 2013 at 03:42 PM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Francis C. Restivo.



July 05, 2013 at 07:57 AM

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Coyle - July 03, 2013 at 02:46 PM

TH

Dear Jane and Family. My sympathy on the loss of Buddy. He was a wonderful; man and a friend of our family. He will be remembered in our prayers. Theresa Duck

TheresaDuck - July 07, 2013 at 07:12 PM

LS

This man kidnapped me for money and tortured me for decades! The imprisonment was for decades and I am still locked up but am broke! Rot in Hell baby! I pray Lynda Swanson May 2024 With all my might

Lynda swanson - May 12, 2024 at 11:19 PM