



## Frederick Carl Wegener

April 11, 1927 - February 14, 2021

Frederick Carl Wegener, age 93, of Toledo Ohio passed away February 14th, 2021 at Northport Highlands in Northport, Michigan. Fred is survived by his sister, Elizabeth Wegener of Toledo, his son, Mark Frederick Wegener (Lori Daniels) of Maple City, Michigan, his daughter, Becky Wegener Kaplan (Robert Mance) of San Diego, California, his grandchildren Matthew Wegener (Maryetta Houghton), Sarah Davidson (Chris), Emily Ray (Scott) and his great grandchildren Lola, Cooper and Benjamin.

Fred was preceded in death by his loving wife, Patricia Ann Cooper, his parents Frederick Wegener and Gertrude Staab, sisters Anna Mueller, Gertrude Weter, Ruth Schaal, Alma Beck and his son-in-law Joshua Kaplan. Fred was born April 11, 1927 and grew up in the old west end of Toledo. He graduated from Woodward High School in 1945. After high school he enlisted in the Navy and served for 14 months. On Sept. 1, 1950 he married Patricia Cooper. Fred was a brick mason and was a 50+ year member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers (Local #3 Toledo). He was active in his church, being a longtime member of Saint James and Saint Patrick's of Heatherdowns parishes.

Fred had a long, happy and healthy life. He adored his wife. They met when he asked her to dance at Centennial Quarry Terrace. They loved to dance, slow dancing, so they could hold each other. Fred and Pat were a perfect match and they had 51 incredible years together. He was a wonderful father who always placed family first. He was so proud of his grandchildren and felt

very lucky to see them grow up and give him great-grandchildren.

Fred also loved and participated in the lives of his sisters and their families.

In the last few years of his life his health declined. His many nieces, nephews and their families came together to help navigate this difficult period. Fred spent his last 1 ½ years in Michigan. Being 92 and in poor health it was not easy for him to leave Toledo, but he felt safe and secure knowing he was near Mark and Lori.

A Memorial Mass is planned for Friday, July 9, 10:30 a.m. with an hour of visitation prior at the Historic Church of St. Patrick, downtown Toledo.

Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery. The family wishes to thank all the friends and neighbors who were such a big part of Fred's life. He lives in all of our hearts. Memorials in Fred's name may be directed to Munson Healthcare Hospice, 1005 Sixth St., Traverse City, MI, 49684 or a favorite charity of your choice. Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Please leave a condolence message at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

"They are not gone who live in the hearts they left behind."

Native American Proverb

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Historic Church Of St Patrick  
130 Avondale Ave  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ We were so sorry to read in the paper of Fred's passing. We have been trying to call you but the call wouldn't go through. Please be free to call us anytime. You're in our prayers. Love, Bob and Nancy

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**Robert Beauregard** - February 24, 2021 at 08:03 PM

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“ From the day we moved next door to Fred and Pat, and he came across the yard to welcome us, we knew what great friends we would become.. Many wonderful times were spent with them attending various events, as well as playing cards at least one night each weekend Pinochle was the game and there isn't a card player around that could remember all the cards played better than Fred. He always said he had to learn this in order to keep up with all his sisters as the only boy in the family.

An OSU fan, he and John would have an ongoing wager on the annual MICHIGAN VS OSU football game. Loser had clean the others snow the first snowfall following. Fred enjoyed clean walks much more often than we did

Although they were the same age as our parents, they were so young at heart, the age difference seemed invisible. We were the same age as their children and we became friends to them as well, and then to their children. We felt we were part of their family.

Fred was the ultimate gentleman. Always the attentive husband to Pat, he was an example all men should have aspired to. A sharp dresser, Pat was always proud to be on his arm.

We had to move away due to health reasons after 15 years, a very hard decision, we missed them dearly. No better neighbors have we had since

We extend our sympathy to all the family at this time and hope to see you all later this year.

May he rest in peace.

John & Sue Grajczyk Perrysburg, OH

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John & Sue Grajczyk - February 21, 2021 at 11:54 AM

JG

“ We were so grateful to spend decades with Fred and Pat as our dear neighbors. What lovely people! Our neighborhood was so special and we will always treasure our times of interactions together.

We are so sorry for your loss and our hearts go out to all of Fred's family and loved ones. Our prayer is that the Lord will hold you all close and comfort you through this sad time.

*Bruce and Judy Gyde, Cortland, Ohio.*

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**Judy Gyde** - February 21, 2021 at 09:07 AM