



## Gerald J. Bowsher II

May 6, 1937 - December 27, 2009

Gerald J. Bowsher II, of Toledo, passed away Sunday December 27, 2009. He was born May 6, 1937 to Cecilia and Gerald Bowsher. Jerry was a graduate of Central Catholic High School where he was an all city football player. He attended Ohio State University on a football scholarship where he was a varsity letter winner under Coach Woody Hayes. Jerry was a teacher at St. Francis de Sales High School where he also coached football and wrestling. He earned his Masters of Science in Educational Psychology from Indiana University. Jerry has been the Human Resources Director for TARTA for the past 15 years. Prior to that he worked as a labor relations consultant for the State of Indiana at the personal request of Governor Evan Bayh. He spent a considerable amount of his career working for RCA in management and executive positions where he traveled throughout the world. A highlight of which was living in Taiwan for three years.

Jerry is survived by his children, Gerald III, Thomas, and Kristen; his grandson Andrew; sister Sharon; brother Larry; nieces Patty and Kathy; nephew Terry; and his best buddy, his Saint Bernard, Kuuipo.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8p.m. where a Scripture Service will be held at 7p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday beginning at 9:15a.m. in the mortuary followed by the funeral mass in Immaculate Conception Church at

10a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may take the form of contributions to the church or to the Cherry Street Mission.

# Tribute Wall



“ Tom,

*My sincere condolences for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

*God Bless!*

*Tim Sattler##imported-begin##Tim Sattler  
timothy.sattler@bt.com##imported-end##*

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December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of your loss! May God comfort you during this time - may His loving arms wrap around you and let you know He is near.*

*Peace and Blessing to you and your family.*

*Deb Curry (I worked with you dad on the TARTA account)*

*AdvoCare, Inc.##imported-begin##Deb Curry deborahc@advocare-inc.com##imported-end##*

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December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kristen, Tom and Gerry,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I know how painful it is to lose a parent. The newspaper articles about your Dad were so nice and they really showed what a wonderful man he was. I remember back in 4th grade when I met Kristen and became friends for life; learning that she had lived in Taiwan with her family and thinking that was so cool.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Claire###imported-begin##Claire Sill clairesill@aol.com###imported-end##

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December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kristen, Tommy, Gerry, and Family

The Bowsher family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are very sorry to hear about your loss.

God Bless

Love,  
John and Martha###imported-begin##John and Martha Janowski tea  
mjano@verizon.net###imported-end##

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December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, I'm really sorry to hear about the passing of your father. My condolences to you and your family.

Jessica###imported-begin##Jessica Mednick###imported-end##

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December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ kristen, tom and family-  
my deepest sympathy for your loss,  
you are in all of our prayers..  
your father was a wonderful man and i'm so lucky to have had the  
opportunity to meet him.  
my love to kweepo also.##imported-begin##laura meredyth laurame  
redyth@gmail.com##imported-end##

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December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kristen,  
  
We are really sorry to hear about your Dad. Please know that we  
are thinking of your family and keeping you in our  
prayers.##imported-begin##Ted##imported-end##

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December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Godspeed Jerry. You were truly one in a million. I do miss our hours  
long conversations @ the old Brenner's. Sharon and I offer our  
condolences to your family. I know that you thought the world of  
them, and your dog.##imported-begin##Mark and Sharon Weirich m  
arkweirich@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I always enjoyed Jerry's company when he was in high school with  
my brother Pat Cassidy and Norm Harrigan. The three of them were  
quite the group. My prayers and condolences are with the family. My  
God bless and keep all of you.##imported-begin##Fred Cassidy cas  
sidyjf@comcast.net##imported-end##

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December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Gerry, Tom & Kristen, I am very sorry to hear about the passing of your Father. My prayers are with you.  
Brian###imported-begin###Brian Kerrigan  
briank@zebrapen.com###imported-end##

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December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kristen;  
  
Please know we are thinking about you and your family.###imported-begin###Al###imported-end##

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December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kristen,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts.  
Love, Becky and Wayne###imported-begin###Becky and  
Wayne###imported-end##

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December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kristen,  
My parents and I were so sorry to hear about your dad's passing.  
He was such a big fan of yours, so I know it will be hard not having  
him around. Peace to you and your family during these tough times.  
We're all thinking of you!  
Love,  
Moni###imported-begin###Monica Seta Brown###imported-end##

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