



Henry M. Dempsey

March 26, 1944 - May 18, 2014

Henry “Hank” Dempsey, age 70 of Toledo Ohio, passed away on Sunday May 18, 2014 at Mercy St Vincent Medical Center after a courageous battle with Mesothelioma. Hank was born in Toledo Ohio on March 26, 1944 to James and Mary Ella Dempsey; he was a graduate of Central Catholic High School class of 1962.

Hank worked as an Iron Worker for 32 years retiring in 2004. He was a proud member of Iron Workers Local 55; he also was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, where at certain moments in time he served all possible offices on a local level. Hank was also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1579, and the Ottawa River Yacht Club. He enjoyed auto racing, watching Central Catholic High School football games, playing golf with friends, and playing euchre. Most of all he loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, who will miss him greatly.

Hank was preceded in death by his parents; he is survived by his sons Jeff (Sheila), Greg (Katie), Steve (Christine) and Brian (Julia) Dempsey; 10 grandchildren and his brother Robert Dempsey. He is also survived by several aunts and cousins, as well as countless friends.

A Memorial Mass will be held May 31, 2014 at Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Lane Toledo, OH 43623 at 9:30 AM, the family will greet guest starting a half hour prior to the service. A celebration of Hank’s life will follow the service from 1pm – 5pm at the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America (PRCUA) Hall 5255 N. Detroit Avenue Toledo, OH 43612, please come in

casual attire to the celebration, this was Hank's request. Memorial contributions can be made to Central Catholic Fighting Irish Football, 2550 Cherry St. Toledo, OH 43608 Attention: Head Football Coach.

The Dempsey family wishes to express their great appreciation to the wonderful doctors and nurses at Mercy St. Anne Hospital, Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center, and Mercy Cancer Center.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 31. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ the King Church
4100 Harvest Lane
Toledo, OH 43623

Tribute Wall

JR

“ My deepest sympathy for you and your families. Hank will always hold a special place in my heart as I remember many of the Boy Scout Event that me and Steve participated in which Hank was always involved and the times camping with friends and family where Hank would always make me laugh and or have a funny story to share. I also will never forget his extensive Elvis album collection. The man was a fan to say the least. Best wishes to you all in this time of loss and forever remember the impact Hank made on all of us.

Sincerely, Jay Roman

Jay Roman - May 31, 2014 at 04:44 PM

JG

“ Jeff, Greg, Steve, Brian and families. May God grant you comfort and peace as your Dad is taken home to the Lord. Joe and Jennie Gleason

Joe & Jennie Gleason - May 31, 2014 at 01:17 PM

RS

“ To all of Hank's family, the Daniel Schings' family extends their deepest sympathy today. Hank and Bob were the source of so many moments of fun and just great guys in our Rack 'N Cue Billiards on Sylvania Avenue so many years ago. We share times with others in Hank's extended family and our hearts go out to them today also. Dan is unable to be there due to his physical and mental problems with moderate alzheimers but send his regrets. Warm regards, Dan and Rose Schinbs

Rose Schings - May 31, 2014 at 08:10 AM

CZ

“ Bob, so sorry that your brother lost his fight with that monster of a disease. Please share our thoughts and condolences with your family.

Carolyn and Tom Zeigler

Carolyn Zeigler - May 31, 2014 at 07:37 AM

RS

“ Sorry to hear about your father he was a great man with a great sense of humor, he always talked about his children and the grandchildren who he loved so much. We will miss him.

Rich & Sharon Roman

Rich and Sharon - May 30, 2014 at 09:05 PM

HB

“ Jeff, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. The Dempsey family will be in my family's thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. - Howard and Sherri Burkert

Howard Burkert - May 30, 2014 at 03:50 PM

PJ

“ For the past nine years Hank and I enjoyed almost every Central Catholic Football game at the back gate. Being at the gate has never been a chore or a job but a honor, to be able to give something back to a great High School. I have had the pleasure of serving the team and staff and the entire team family. My friend will be sadly missed.

Patrick E. Jennings

Patrick Jennings - May 30, 2014 at 12:18 PM

EW

“ God saw you were getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come to me." With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. -- All of your family are in our prayers. We love you.

Ed and Dawn Woityna.

Ed & Dawn Woityna - May 30, 2014 at 11:27 AM

BC

“ Sorry to hear about Hank's passing! He was a remembered class mate of mine at CCHS class of 1962. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill and Cathy Carroll

Bill Carroll - May 30, 2014 at 10:03 AM

FS

“ To the Dempsey Family,
I am so sorry. Words can not take away your sadness at this time, but know that anyone who came in contact with Hanks big smile will never forget him. He was a good man full of humor and love for his family. He will be greatly missed.

Felicity Strauss - May 29, 2014 at 07:08 PM



“ *To my Dempsey family,*

I'm so sorry that Hank lost his battle with cancer. I love all of you and prayers are with you.

Aunt Debbie

Debbie Hoover - May 29, 2014 at 01:14 PM

TA

“ *Dear Dempsey Family,*

Please know of my sincere sympathy for all of you. Never in all the years I have known you did I connect the fact that Hank was your Dad. We were classmates at CCHS and I remember him as a kind, nice guy.

I will keep all of you in my prayers as you move on with your lives without him. I know that in time only all the good memories will fill your hearts and minds.

Terrie Coci Albert

Terrie Albert - May 29, 2014 at 12:55 PM

EV

I always have loved him and im, a kid i got to met him once when i was born then heard he died of cancer.

Evan - April 29, 2021 at 11:04 AM