



Howard Allen Littin, Sr.

July 14, 1945 - July 4, 2023

Howard Allen Littin Sr., age 77 of Hillsdale, Michigan was called back to the Lord July 4, 2023. Toledo, Ohio was his home, where he was born and raised his family until his retirement. After finishing one last chore that many would agree was one of his favorite pastimes, mowing the lawn, he sat down to take a break and enjoy the warm summer weather. Closing his eyes after a job well done, he took his last breath.

Howard was born on July 14, 1945 to David M. Sr. and Marjorie R. (Holmes) Littin in Toledo, OH. He married the love of his life, Diana Lousie (Walsh) Littin at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church on November 12, 1966, became a dedicated father October 2, 1967, a proud grandfather August 14, 1996, and a blessed great-grandfather November 12, 2021.

Howard saw himself as a simple family man, but those who were blessed with him in their life knew how extraordinary he was. Howard's loyalty, love, and dedication to his family was his number one priority, passion, and reason for the Lord putting him on this earth. He excelled in the honor of providing a home, education, love (tough love included), and being a close second to his wife for being the title of his family's biggest fan. Just to name a few off a never ending list. A running family joke is when Howard was approached by the manager of the old Farmer Jacks with the comment "It would be cheaper to buy a cow Howard." Since he would buy 12 gallons of Vitamin D milk a

week, so his growing children "will have healthy bones to help carry them throughout their life". Honesty, Dignity, Pride, and doing things the right way the first time was his life's motto that he tried to bestow into anyone that crossed his path. Howard enjoyed golf, swimming, car shows, Sunday evening lottery drawings at the Eagles Club in Bryan, OH, and the OSU Buckeyes. After 37.5 years of service at Toledo General Motors, he retired to the Littin Family lake house in Hillsdale, MI. where he made some incredible friends. His final fulfillment came from lovingly watching his grandchildren grow and venture forth into their own life journeys.

He was preceded in death by his parents, loving wife of 38 years, Diana, son Joseph, and brother David Jr. Howard is surviving by his children, Howard Jr. (Karen), Dennis (Melissa), William (Sherrie), Norma, Michael (Jennifer); Grandchildren, Madison, Morgan (Devin), Diana, Tori, Amanda, Emma (Jacob), Nathan, Julianne, Erin, Gabriella, Ava, Layla, Noah, and Amelia; Great-grandchildren Boone, Eleanor and another great grandchild due in September. Siblings Jackie (Allen), Michael, and Barbara. As well as many other friends and family.

Although your passing will weigh heavily on our hearts, we will always cherish the thought of you reunited with Mom and Joey. Thank you for the life you have given us.

The Littin sons would like to extend an open invitation to anyone that wants to wear OSU gear in honor of the love Howard had for football during his honorary services.

Family and friends may visit on Monday, July 10, 2023 at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd from 2:00-8:00 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will begin in the mortuary on Tuesday, July 11 starting at 9:15 a.m. followed by the Funeral Mass at St

Charles Borromeo Church, 1842 Airport Hwy., Toledo, OH 43609, at 10:00 a.m. Interment services will follow in Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Ronald McDonald House of Greater Cincinnati. 341 Erkenbrecher Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45229. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Vigil

JUL 10. 7:00 PM - 7:15 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Ceremony

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

St. Charles Borromeo Toledo
1842 Airport Hwy
Toledo, OH 43607

Graveside Service

JUL 11. 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I know this is so late, but I just saw the notice of Howard's death. He was married to my cousin Diane. I think I last saw them both when my father passed away in 2000, but I remember that they were two of the funniest and fun loving people I ever knew. In spite of the trials and tragedies they had experienced, they were always ready with a laugh and a smile. I remember them as truly special people and the world is slightly dimmer without them in it. Darci Weber Salinas

Darci Salinas - March 23 at 06:47 PM

DM

“ Dear Litton family. Ted and I and Keith and Monique send our deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. We have many memories of your entire family over decades. He's with your mom and Joey now.

Diana and Ted Marok - July 13, 2023 at 05:43 PM

NL

Thank you for your kind words. Our family appreciates you sharing. ❤️

Norma Littin - August 22, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Howard Allen Littin, Sr..



July 10, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Howard Allen Littin, Sr..*



July 10, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Condolences to Howard's family,I went to HS with Bill. My Father is good friends with Howard, I know he will be missed*

Daniel Fournier - July 10, 2023 at 10:46 AM



Thank you Daniel. Our family appreciates you sharing how you knew our Dad. I personally do not know your father by the last name, however I do know if your father was a good friend to ours he truly must be an amazing man. ❤️

Norma Littin - August 22, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Allen Littin, Sr..*



July 10, 2023 at 07:51 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Howard Allen Littin, Sr..*



July 09, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ *I worked with Howard at GM. He was so much fun to work with. My memories of him at work begin with him mowing the lawn in front of the plant. It always looked beautiful when he was finished. He would always take a break, and walk across Alexis road to go to Netty's. He loved that place. He also loved his co-workers. We all did a lot of work, but it was guaranteed to be more fun when Howard was around. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. RIP my friend.*

Brian Morawski - July 09, 2023 at 09:59 AM



My family camped next to Norma at Gateway. I have many fond memories of Howard. We spent a day at his house, tubing with the kids and eating delicious food that he cooked. I remember him being such a loving, supportive, devoted dad and grandpa. It was very clear how much he loved his family. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope his love and all your memories bring you peace and comfort. I'm sure your mom was waiting with open arms.

Kelly Hill - July 10, 2023 at 08:23 PM



Thank you Kelly for taken a moment to share those great memories. It was indeed a memory I will forever cherish. ❤️

Norma Littin - August 22, 2023 at 09:42 PM

NL

Thank you Brian for sharing the memories of our Dad. He definitely took pride in cutting the grass in all the different areas of GM. He had a lot of fond memories working out at the GM park that he shared with me. If I remember correctly his animal by his name at the office there was a Panda. lol ❤️

Norma Littin - August 22, 2023 at 09:54 PM

MP

“ *My condolences to you and your family, Norma. I only met your dad twice, but he definitely was a genuinely good person.*

Michael J Price - July 08, 2023 at 06:06 PM

NL

Thank you Mike for your condolences to our family. It truly meant a lot to the girls and I seeing you personally during this difficult time.

Norma Littin - August 22, 2023 at 09:45 PM

BP

“ *Norma and Girls, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I will be praying for all of you.*

BRENDA PHILLIPS - July 08, 2023 at 01:57 PM

NL

Thank you Sissy Brenda! Your words mean a lot to us. You're such a special person in our hearts. ❤️

Norma Littin - August 22, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Howard Allen Littin, Sr..*



July 08, 2023 at 01:05 AM



“ *What I will always remember is Howard's warm heart and loving soul. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Rachel Jan-Knab - July 07, 2023 at 11:42 PM



Thank you Rachel for sharing your kind words about our Dad. ❤️

Norma Littin - August 22, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Howard Littin.*

July 07, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Allen Littin, Sr..*



July 07, 2023 at 08:32 PM

NL

“ Oh Norma, I'm so very sorry. I'll never forget the way he always wanted to help me in the kitchen at Ronald McDonald House. I'm sending so much love.

Nancy Long - July 07, 2023 at 08:29 PM

NL

Thank you Nancy for sharing your memory of my Dad. All the chefs welcomed him with open arms when he came to visit. I mentioned to Chef Greg once that he was coming and his response was “ Guess I'm going to have to make some extra bacon. “ I laughed when he said that. I laughed even more that my Dad ask chef Greg if he could have some bacon in a container so he could make himself some BLT later. Lol lol ❤️

Norma Littin - August 22, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Allen Littin, Sr..



July 07, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Allen Littin, Sr..



July 07, 2023 at 02:19 PM