



Jerome Jacob Kreuz

November 21, 1936 - March 29, 2023

Jerome J. "Jerry" Kreuz, 86, died peacefully on March 29, 2023 at Otterbein Village in Monclova, Ohio. He was the last surviving member of a large family of 11 siblings, raised as farmers. Jerry was born November 21, 1936 to Jacob and Melvina (Langenderfer) Kreuz.

He proudly served in the US Navy, aboard the USS Helena during the Korean War, leaving the farm to fight for his country. Upon returning home, he met and married Carol A. Gries, and they enjoyed a full and busy life together.

Jerry was a life insurance salesman for 23 years. He was an avid golfer, scoring three hole-in-ones. Jerry enjoyed his membership at Valleywood and Highland Meadows Country Club. His love of Bowling lead him to play in the Professional Bowlers Association in 1960. Jerry was a lifetime member of the Catholic War Vets, and a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Carol; his four children Dennis Kreuz, Debbie (Phil) Schmidt, Joanne Petersen-Bartlett (Bill Bartlett), Beth (Daniel) Baumert; grandchildren Andrew (Megan) Schmidt, Lauren and Ellie Petersen, Lauren (Mike) Anderson and Danica Baumert, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his siblings, Veronica Helfrich, Agnes Parks, Eleanor Corrigan, Mary Jane Hughes, Clavera Ruppel-Ramlow, Regina Ankenbrandt, Antoinette O'Conner, Robert, Norman and Alvin Kreuz.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday, April 21 from 2:00- 7:00 p.m. The Memorial Mass will be celebrated on

Saturday, April 22 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc, with Military Honors. Interment will be private at a later date. Donations may be given to Kind Hearts Hospice. The family wishes to thank Kind Hearts Hospice, especially his caregiver Joanie.

Please view Jerry's video tribute and leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

APR **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joan Of Arc
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - April 17, 2023 at 05:11 PM

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“ Debbie & Phil, Chris and I are so sorry to hear about your father's passing. All of your family is in our prayers. Sorry we will miss the service as we are in Florida until April 30th. Thinking of you.

Bill Conklin - April 17, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jerome Jacob Kreuz.



April 13, 2023 at 08:57 AM

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“ Debbie Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Jerome Jacob Kreuz



Debbie Schmidt - April 10, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jerome Jacob Kreuz.*



April 08, 2023 at 07:34 PM