



## Jonathan W. Apgar III

March 19, 1947 - March 20, 2022

Jonathan Woodruff Apgar III died Sunday March 20, 2022, one day after his 75th birthday from dementia complications.

We know life has to end, love doesn't.

Jon was born in Cranford, New Jersey to Dorothy and Jack Apgar. He attended The Gunnery prep school and in 1970 graduated from Bucknell University, where he played soccer, hockey and baseball, with a degree in business administration. A job with Owens Corning brought him and his growing family to Toledo in 1978 and from there he became President of Genflex Roofing Systems - a division of Omnova Solutions.

Jon's mantra "Run Until Tackled" fit him perfectly. He was a man of intellect, humor (he could make you laugh even when you were mad at him), humility, charisma, morality and endless energy. Jon's warm demeanor was infectious and his laugh a comfort to hear. He was known for his long, entertaining (often hilarious and self effacing) stories, which he loved to repeat often.

He was preceded in death by his parents Dorothy and Jack, his sister Betty and grandson Grayson.

Surviving are his wife Jo-Ellen, his former wife Debbie Apgar, three adult sons

Jason (Brittany), Josh (Terri), and Benjamin Apgar, and his adult step-son Russ (Quin) Kline and six amazing grandchildren Haley, Tristin, Zoe, Jack, Ryker and Mae, his sister Joan Bruning, and his many nephews. Of note, Jon and his two sisters all had three boys. Jon loved it!

He had several passions in his life. His woodworking and building skills were superb, golf became his sport of choice, he was a wizard with excel spreadsheets, loved Clive Custler books, Makers Mark bourbon and every Journey song/album.

We would like to extend our most sincere thanks to The Elizabeth Scott Community for their amazing care of Jon. It is an organization that excels in affording every resident and their family members dignity and heartfelt compassion. And a thank you to Hospice of Northwest Ohio as well for their guidance and care.

To say that his family and friends will miss him is an understatement.

Saturday, April 2nd is the day we will celebrate Jon's life at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. Toledo, OH 43614. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., with a short memorial service to be held at 12:30. . Interment will be a quiet immediate family event.

Memorial donations may be given to: MemoryLane Care Services: an adult day care that specializes in dementia. 2500 N. Reynolds Road, Toledo, Ohio. 43615, [www.memorylanecareservices.org](http://www.memorylanecareservices.org) <<http://www.memorylanecareservices.org>>. Jo-Ellen is now a trustee, and Jon loved it there; and The Learning Club: An after school program that provides educational assistance to at risk children and teens in Toledo (a nonprofit in Toledo that Debbie Apgar has run for many years). 5800 Monroe St. Building F, Sylvania, Ohio 43560. Please

leave a condolence message for the family and view Jon's video tribute at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St  
Sylvania, OH 43560

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

APR 2. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Jon was the epitome of grace and embodied the oft used spiritual adage: "Preach the gospel daily; use words if necessary." R.I.P. my dear friend.

Dennis Hartman - December 10, 2023 at 11:50 AM

BR

“ Jon was of my favorite people I've ever met in my 35+ professional years. Larger than life with stories only he could tell with a sense of humor unmatched by others. The laughter we shared during the times we had on the golf course, over a beverage or two, and during industry events, no matter the topic, I will always treasure. He had a knack of being able to turn a cold, cloudy, day into warm sunshine. That's who he was, genuine, extremely charismatic, and a wealth of obscure trivia. Yes, heaven is certainly a bit brighter now.

Bob Reel - April 06, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jonathan W. Apgar III.



April 01, 2022 at 08:02 AM

CV

“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 30, 2022 at 01:58 PM

BA

“ Brian & Gina Alexander purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jonathan W. Apgar III.



Brian & Gina Alexander - March 30, 2022 at 12:26 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 30, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Jonathan W. Apgar III.



March 30, 2022 at 07:16 AM

JL

“ Jon was my boss for 5 years and held my utmost respect. His sense of humor and guidance with trust impacted me greatly. “Run ‘till Tackled” was truly his Mantra and it became mine.

Jon enabled me to attend grad school but more so let me use our company for every project we undertook. He trusted us to bring changes in so many areas with full trust. I can't express how much he enabled, impacted and taught me...and how much I came to respect and like Jon.

God bless and protect Jon for eternity.

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**John Larimer** - March 29, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jonathan W. Apgar III.



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March 29, 2022 at 12:22 PM

JJ

“ Heaven is a little brighter and those of us left behind are glad that Jon was in our lives!

May we all celebrate Jon's life as he lived with optimism and a big smile...

Deepest Sympathy & Our Prayers John & Rena Jordon

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**John Jordon** - March 29, 2022 at 10:04 AM

JP

“ Remembering good family times the Apgars and Patbergs shared while our boys were growing up.....

Judythe Patberg - March 27, 2022 at 07:53 PM

HT

“ Holly, Haley, & T purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jonathan W. Apgar III.



Holly, Haley, & T - March 27, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jonathan W. Apgar III.



March 25, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jonathan W. Apgar III.



March 24, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jonathan W. Apgar III.*



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March 23, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jonathan W. Apgar III.*



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March 23, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jonathan W. Apgar III.*



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March 23, 2022 at 10:48 AM