



Joseph Harry Blochinger

January 17, 1937 - July 3, 2025

Joseph Harry Blochinger, 88, of Toledo, Ohio, passed away peacefully on July 3, 2025. Born in Pittsburgh, PA, Joe was an only child who lived a life marked by love, kindness, and quiet strength.

In 1969, Joe married Judy and lovingly embraced her daughter, Linda, as his own. For 55 years, he honored his vows with deep devotion to his family. He was a proud father and grandfather who found joy in helping with school projects, building swing sets, and teaching his grandson to ride a bike.

Joe worked for decades in retail management, including roles at LaSalle's, Diamond's Men's Store, Men's Warehouse, and Joseph A. Bank. He was admired for his style, humor, and warm personality. In retirement, he and Judy enjoyed traveling, especially cruises and trips to Europe, with Italy being a favorite.

A man of faith, Joe was a dedicated parishioner of St. Joan of Arc and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Even as dementia affected his memory in later years, he never forgot the love he held for his family.

Joe will be remembered for his gentle nature, fun-loving spirit, and the deep bond he shared with those he loved.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614 on Monday, July 14th from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be held at 6:00 p.m. Additional visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15th at St. Joan of Arc Church, 5856 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, OH 43614 where a Funeral Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of

flowers donations may be made to St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus
Council#15905, 5856 Heatherdowns Blvd. Toledo, OH 43614.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Scripture Service

JUL 14. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan Of Arc
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Funeral Mass

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan Of Arc
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

DZ

“ *Judy, I just found out about Joe's passing. My deepest condolences and prayers for you and your family. He's a good man and I am sure he is in heaven watching over you.* ”

Denise Zeller - July 27, 2025 at 03:21 PM

TM

“ *Sadly, we have lost two of the nicest people I could ever hope to know and call my friend. Jim S. a couple months ago and now Joe. I will miss them both. Sending our love to Judy from me and Rita.* ”

Ted Milios - July 14, 2025 at 05:04 PM

JB

Ted and Rita...these wonderful men have left Georgia and me to carry on. Their souls are with God, but their love is in our hearts!

Judy Blochinger - July 16, 2025 at 10:30 AM

SU

Dear Judy, I just watched the video tribute. He would be so pleased to see the many family and friends there who loved him. I remember so many happy times with you and Joe and our Loma Linda's gang. I wish you peace. Love, Sue Muller

Sue - August 01, 2025 at 08:36 PM

CV

“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE* ”



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - July 14, 2025 at 12:16 AM

GS

“ My ‘go-to’ guy for wardrobe for years at Diamond’s and then Jos. A. Bank! Pam and I always enjoyed talking about travels and life. We’ll miss you, Joe!

Greg Shapiro - July 13, 2025 at 09:37 PM

JB

thanks Greg...Joe was Toledo's Mr. GQ!

Judy Blochinger - July 16, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph Harry Blochinger.



July 11, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Harry Blochinger.

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Harry Blochinger.



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“ Judy, you were the blessed one to call him your husband for 55 glorious years! The loss you are experiencing is like no other and my prayers are for you to find comfort as he is with God and will always be in your heart. Please accept my prayers for a calm heart and mind, peace in the quiet times and countless amount of love as you move forward. Psalm 34:18, Matthew 5:4 and Revelations 21:4.

Linda, you were the lucky one to call him dad. Losing a dad is hard to comprehend - it will take time to process what-just-happened - you are in my prayers for strength and healing.

Bacile Family: Joe was a huge part of your lives. He held titles like Uncle, God-Father and Best Friend - the loss of him hits hard, but be rest assured he's having a good time with Bob & Viola, once again. Prayers that each of you mourn his loss, heal quickly, keep his memory alive and revel in the fact that each of you are part of his legacy.

Friends: Please know how lucky you were to have him as a friend. You can see by his smile he was a welcoming man with a big heart and you were able to experience this first hand. Condolences to each of you.

Rest in Heavenly Peace, Joe!

Lynette Caynor-McCall - July 10, 2025 at 02:28 PM

JB

I love you and THANK YOU for this beautiful tribute.

Judy Blochinger - July 16, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ 1 file added to the album KOC



Bill Thome - July 09, 2025 at 09:47 PM

MK

*Joe was the consummate Knight's Knight.
He showed up to help at all of our Programs and projects
He never needed to be asked. Joe was one of the first to arrive and
last to leave,, until he couldn't do it any longer.
The photo is a typical Joe shot always wanted to derive at the pancake
breakfasts, Fish fries and the two school luncheons we put on for the
SJA kids.
Joe was also the sharpest dressed usher at Mass.
I had to pull out my best suits, ties and kerchiefs to keep up with him.
Mike Kralovic, K of C Council trustee and past Grand Knight*

Michael Kralovic - July 14, 2025 at 03:56 PM

JB

*Joe so respected you, Mike. The Knights were very important, and the
great respect shown to Joe is greatly appreciated. Thank you KofC*

Judy Blochinger - July 16, 2025 at 10:38 AM