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Joseph C. Lawton, youngest child of Rose Mary (Forrester) Lawton and Charles Lawton, died suddenly on September 26, 2008 of a massive heart attack, at the same age and cause as his grandfather and father, all of whom passed away at 49 years of age.

Joe attended school at Rosary Cathedral, St. Francis de Sales and Bowling Green State University.

He enjoyed his travel adventures to Hawaii, Ireland, Maine and the Caribbean but never stayed long from his Toledo home.

After his mother's death in 2003, he organized a family reunion now cherished by the far-flung Lawton and Forrester clans.

He had recently taken a new job at Toledo Hospital.

Joe loved his family, his own too clever sense of humor and Notre Dame

football. He was a dutiful son and grateful for the companionship of his loyal friends.

Surviving are his brothers, Charles T. (Maureen) Lawton, James T. (Jeanne) Lawton and John C. Lawton and sisters, Elizabeth D. (Christopher) VanLauwe, Mary Kathryn (Lee) Burkhart, Ann (William) McKisson and Eileen MacDonald along with many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road Wednesday from 4 through 8 pm. The funeral will begin in the mortuary Thursday at 9:15 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Rosary Cathedral at 10 a.m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery will be private.