



## Lawrence James Griffith

October 29, 1932 - November 5, 2022

Lawrence "Larry" James Griffith, 90, passed away peacefully at Ebeid Hospice on Saturday, November 5, 2022. He was born in Toledo to Clarence and Anna (Prior) Griffith on October 29, 1932. Larry graduated from Libbey High School, class of 1950. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, on the submarine SSK Cavalla during the Korean War in the North Atlantic. Larry started working for the New York Central Railroad in the early 50's, then Penn-Central Conrail until his retirement. He was the local chairman for the UTU East for several years, and active in the American Legion on Airport Hwy. and the Holland Post of the Submariners Group.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Maryann and his son Lawrence, Jr., his brother Thomas and 2 sisters Mary and Eleanor. He is survived by his son Jaime Griffith, and many nieces and nephews Griffiths, Normingtons, and Smales.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Wednesday, November 9 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. with a Rosary service at 7:00. The funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church on Thursday, November 10 at 10:00 a.m. with an hour of visitation beginning at 9:00. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery with military honors. Memorial donations may be given to Hospice or the USS Toledo Base Submarine Veterans. Please leave a condolence message for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Of Lourdes  
6149 Hill Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43615

## Mass

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Of Lourdes  
6149 Hill Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Tribute Wall



“ *I would like to offer my condolences on Larry's passing. I enjoyed talking with him at the USS Toledo Base meetings and would think of him often while watching reruns of MASH. He will be missed.*

*Robert Snavley, Vice Base Commander USS Toledo Base*

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**Robert Snavley** - November 10, 2022 at 04:36 PM

DT

“ *Dear Jaime,  
Our hearts are broken to hear the sad news, your mom and dad were too great family friends for years! God now has both of your parents dancing in heaven, they both are at peace and joy! God now has given you 2 angels on your shoulders. We are praying that you stay strong and that God will give you strength and comfort during this difficult time. You know our family friendship will always remain, never forget a phone call away. May God Bless you and bring you, peace. All Our Prayers. Love Always, Eugene and Evelyn, Jackie Debbie Tomaszewski, Patrick and Christina, Mark, Connor, Riley.*



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**debbie tomaszewski** - November 09, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence James Griffith.*



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November 07, 2022 at 12:17 PM

MG

“ *Jaime*  
*Our hearts are with you during this time of great loss. Your dad was a really great guy and know you will miss him so much. May he rest in peace pain free and smiling his wonderful smile.*  
*Gene and Molly Tomaszewski*

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**Molly Gallagher-Tomaszewski** - November 06, 2022 at 09:20 PM

JS

“ *Dear family and friends of Larry,*  
*On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans, we offer our sincere condolences at Larry's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are always saddened whenever a fellow "Bubblehead" departs on Eternal Patrol. He served with honor on the USS Cavalla (SS-244).*  
*To our "Brother-of-the-Phin" we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Fair Winds and Following Seas." Thank you for your service to our country.*  
*To the family... "may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV).*  
*Jim Sandman, FTC(SS) Ret,*  
*National Chaplain, USSVI.*

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**Jim Sandman** - November 06, 2022 at 05:43 PM

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“ *Uncle Larry Griffith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lawrence James Griffith.*



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**Uncle Larry Griffith** - November 06, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lawrence James Griffith.*



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November 05, 2022 at 02:33 PM