



Louis Melbin Zavac

November 28, 1928 - July 12, 2016

Louis M. Zavac 87, of Toledo passed away Tuesday, July 12, 2016 peacefully at home surrounded by his seven children. Born on November 28, 1928 to Louis and Mary (Jacobs) Zavac, he attended Oakdale Grade School and Central Catholic High School. Upon graduating in 1946, Lou enlisted in the United States Navy and is considered one of the last of the WWII veterans. Lou attended Bowling Green State University on the GI bill where he earned his BA in business. As a marine he served in active duty in Korea.

Lou married Carol Fosty in 1953 and they spent 57 years together. They began their married life in Cleveland Ohio where he worked as an accountant for Shell Oil before starting their family.

Moving back to Toledo he worked as a Toledo Firefighter. Continuing his career, he worked as an agent for the IRS.

He graduated from the University of Toledo Law School in 1968, and served as a trust officer for Ohio Citizens Bank before entering private law practice. Louis and Carol enjoyed traveling extensively to Italy, Israel, The Greek Islands, Egypt, Istanbul, Hungary, Austria, Poland, The Czech Republic, New Zealand and Australia.

His many interests included family parties, golf, the Symphony, musicals, theater and jazz. Lou loved a good project.

Lou was preceded in death by his wife Carol and brother Emery Zavac. He is survived by seven children Jeff (Nancy) Zavac, Gina (Ray) Okoroski, Becky (Fred) Braker, David (Joanne) Zavac, Joseph (Amy) Zavac, Michael (Judy)

Zavac, and Matt Zavac. Also surviving are grandchildren Elizabeth (Adam) Kolwicz, and Danny Okoroski, Catherine Braker, Kayla and Madeleine Zavac, David, Christopher and Andrew Zavac and Brittany Zavac; great grandson Aidan Kolwicz, as well as Lou's dear friend Joanne Moore.

Many thanks to the University of Toledo Medical Center for the care he received since 1974. To show his appreciation he volunteered for 25 years and has donated his body for medical research.

His family would like to thank the staff at Hospice of NW Ohio especially Carolyn and Marki for their compassionate care.

Friends may visit at The Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday from 3 to 8:00 pm where a Scripture service will be held at 7:00 pm. A memorial mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 11:00 am in St. Joseph's Church, Maumee. Memorials may take the form of contributions to Hospice of NW Ohio, The Sight Center of NW Ohio or to The Cherry Street Mission. Please view and sign the guest registry at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Scripture Service

JUL 15. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Maumee
w. Wayne St.
Maumee, OH

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Hi Jeff & Gina & Becky...

Frank called me last night with news that your Dad had died... he said that he dropped Dad (also WWII vet) off for the visitation. As I still live in Cincinnati, it was too late to make arrangements to get to Toledo today. Apologies for not being there to support you...it would have been good to catch up after almost a half-century!

It's evident that your parents' lives were so rich with experiences!

Mostly I remember Louie and Carol as good and kind people, and good friends for my Mom and Dad (not just the fair-weather kind). It's a strange coincidence the way the Zavacs' and Zajacs' child-rearing paths were so similar---until your second set of twins!!! And I remember the buzz of conversation in the Zajac household every time the two Davids were put in the same room at OLPH!

Jeff, I will not forget your kind remembrance of the beautiful orchid you and Nancy sent when my Mom died. Jim and I will send a donation to the Sight Center in your Dad's memory.

Thoughts and prayers on this difficult day...

Sincerely,

Lisa Wurster

P.S. Jeff---best wishes from Larry Brown!

Lisa (Zajac) Wurster - July 16, 2016 at 10:08 AM

ES

“ My heart goes out to all of the Zavac family! He and Carol we found out were such sweet and dear people when mom and I first met Carol in Hungarian class with Marianne Kremer and then Gabor Balazs all those years ago! Then they introduced me to Jeff when the Molnar Dixieland band was in Toledo and what a great performer he is thanks to the loving parents that nurtured him despite his lack of eye sight! I know Lajos will be dearly missed!
Elaine and Bernice Schwind Oregon, OH

Elaine Schwind - July 15, 2016 at 03:21 PM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Mike and Matt and their entire family. God bless

Michael Hernandez - July 15, 2016 at 11:04 AM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - July 15, 2016 at 07:09 AM

JC

“ JESSICA COOPER purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Louis Melbin Zavac.



JESSICA COOPER - July 14, 2016 at 09:03 AM

FD

“ *Our Prayers for the Zovac Family at the passing of your Father, Grandfather and Friend. May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him. Thanks to Louis and your Mother for their years of service to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Toledo. Fr. David Ritch*



Fr. David - July 13, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Melbin Zovac.*



July 13, 2016 at 09:59 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Melbin Zovac.*



July 12, 2016 at 08:23 PM