



## Ralph David Hower

February 20, 1932 - June 25, 2019

Ralph David Hower, age 87, passed away under the care of Hospice of Northwest Ohio on June 25, 2019. Ralph was born on February 20, 1932 to the late Margaret and Raymond Hower. He graduated from DeVilbiss High School in 1950. He attended the University of Tampa and received his Bachelor's degree and his Master's in Education from the University of Toledo. He honorably served in the U.S. Army. He was a teacher, counselor, and administrator in the Toledo Public Schools for 30 years. Ralph was known for his sincere friendliness and ability to remember the names of every person he met. He enjoyed golfing and bowling, sang in the choir at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, and was a Eucharistic minister and usher at OLPH.

Ralph was preceded in death most recently by his son, Patrick. He was also preceded in death by his parents along with his brothers Paul and Bernard. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Jacqueline (Wolever) Hower, children David (Sherry) Hower, Mary Hower, and Kathleen (Jay) Campana. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Megan (Michael) Forlenzo, Raymond Hower, Kelly Hower, Mickey (Allyson) Schnabel, Cody Schnabel, Anthony Campana, Christopher Campana, Trey Schnabel, Lauren Hower, Joseph Hower-Jacob, Mary Kathryn Hower, Ryan Hower-Jacob, eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, July 13 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass at 10:30 a.m. Memorial donations may be made to OLPH or Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Please leave a condolence message for the family at  
[CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
2255 Central Grove  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph David Hower.*



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July 10, 2019 at 11:41 PM



“ *Dear Jacqueline and Family,  
On behalf of the DeVilbiss High School class of 1950, we wish to extend our prayers and condolences to all of you in the passing of Ralph. He was an active member of our class , and also helped on many of our reunions. He will be remembered and missed by so many of us.  
Sincerely, Millicent (Dederman) Apardian DHS 1950 class*

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**Gabe & Milly Apardian** - July 10, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *My dad, George Presser, sends his sincere condolences. He also attends OLPH. God bless.*

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**penny goodman** - July 07, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ *Way to many wonderful memories to mention . You will be so missed Uncle Ralph. LOVE You*

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**Carol** - July 05, 2019 at 02:20 PM

MP

“ Dear Jackie, we are saddened to read of Ralph’s passing. May God rest his soul. We will always remember him with that warm, welcoming grin he lavishly shared with us and everyone who had the blessing of his friendship. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Joe and Mary Pierce

Mart G Pierce - July 03, 2019 at 01:10 PM

LK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family, God Bless. Linda Komorowski

Linda J Komorowski - July 02, 2019 at 08:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph David Hower.



July 02, 2019 at 08:55 AM

PE

“ Kathy, Eraina and I are saddened by your loss, we know that you’ve been close with your dad and your whole family, our prayers are with you, the boys, Jay and the rest of your family during these sad days, you father will be rewarded fir raising his family with such stature.... Our condolence’s...

Paul & Eraina - July 02, 2019 at 08:25 AM

CB

“ He was always a very nice man. I loved to hear him laugh.

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Connie Bush - July 02, 2019 at 07:28 AM

MA

“ Hard to honor such a great man, my Father's youngest brother, without many personal memories: Uncle Ralph and Aunt Jackie's wedding was "The Best, Ever", as attested to by many family testimonies, and Wow! Could they dance!" My first Frisch's drive-in meal (or was it McDonald's???) Their "babies" were really my babies, and I LOVED being their babysitter!!! On my 21st Birthday, Ralph and Jackie surprised me with appearing at my folks' dinner at the Harrison Road House in East Lansing. I will never forget it! Summers and a trip to FL when Patrick was not even a year old, I loved taking care of "my babies" when Aunt Jackie worked in the medical field. My cousin, Kathy, returned the favor, taking care of Paul when I began my Master's at Michigan State! Uncle Ralph was an inspiration for my wonderful career in education! A loving, steady role model and amazing uncle! You are loved and greatly missed, but what a wonderful life you lived❤️❤️❤️. I love you!

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maryjkurtz - July 01, 2019 at 09:53 PM