



## Richard Louis Daley

August 19, 1931 - March 22, 2017

Richard Louis Daley, aged 85, passed away on March 22, 2017, in Oregon, Ohio. Dick was born on August 19, 1931, in Lima, Ohio, to William V. and Mary Frances (Fegan) Daley.

Dick received a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Bowling Green State University. Following college, he relocated to Toledo, and worked for Catholic Charities. The bulk of his career was spent in the Lucas County juvenile court system, holding positions including Probation Supervisor. Upon retirement he became a guard at the Toledo Museum of Art, a "bucket-list" job he held for about 10 years.

Dick loved music, nature, art, literature, and politics. He was a proud pro-life Democrat and lifetime Catholic, belonging for over 25 years to Rosary Cathedral parish followed by over 20 years at Corpus Christi University Parish. He served as a lector at both. He was an advocate to the underserved, volunteering at Claver House soup kitchen, and as an ESL tutor. Dick is survived by his wife of 56 years, Barbara Carter Daley; his children Thomas, Margaret (Dave Atkinson), Ann (Rick Smrekar), and Sheila (Bill Cook); grandchildren Tommy, Ben, Nick, and Hannah Cook; Claire and Charlie Smrekar, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Terrence, Edward and Charles.

The family wants to especially thank the sisters, staff, and caregivers at Sacred Heart Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor for their compassionate care over the past nearly four years.

A celebration of his life will be held at Sacred Heart Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 930 S. Wynn Road, in Oregon. Visitation will be Sunday, March 26, from 1:30-4:30; additional visitation will be Monday, March 26 at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30. Burial at Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Little Sisters of the Poor or to Catholic Relief Services.

Please view Dick's Memorial Video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Little Sisters of the Poor Sacred Heart Home  
930 S. Wynn Rd.  
Oregon, OH 41969

## Visitation

MAR 27. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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930 S. Wynn Rd.  
Oregon, OH 41969

## Funeral

MAR 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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930 S. Wynn Rd.  
Oregon, OH 41969



# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Barb, I send my deepest sympathy as I read the Ursuline communications tape. Know that I am thinking of you and keeping you in prayer. Associate, Joanne Juhasz McGinnis*

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**Joanne McGinnis** - March 29, 2017 at 09:50 AM

SO

“ *Dear Barb, Meg and family,*

*I saw your husband's and father's obituary in the Blade. I knew he was ailing, but was surprised when I saw his face in the paper. My prayers are with you at this sad time, but I know you are all people of faith and that it will support you in the days ahead. Barb, you and him will be remembered at Corpus Christi where I remember seeing you and him*

*at Mass when I first became a parishioner. I will never forget your kindness and friendship!*

*Peace be with you during this difficult time!*

*Sister Rosine Sobczak OSF*

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**Sr. Rosine Sobczak OSF** - March 28, 2017 at 01:58 PM

PM

“ *We where truly blessed, as a young family on Birchall Rd, to have the Daley's as our neighbors. Our little girls would sit and listen to Barb play the piano or run up to hug Mr Daley when he would drive into the driveway. Always had great conversations with Tom. Sometimes it takes time and separation to realize what a positive impact people can have on you!*

*Patrick McCrory*

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**Patrick McCrory** - March 25, 2017 at 08:20 PM

TD

*Pat and family, as I was concerned you could be unaware of my father's passing, it was with much relief that I saw your wonderful message. It means so much to me, thanks. It was hard to stay away from the family home - even though city life can be tough at times, being there was so worthwhile. I believe mom and dad hated leaving the neighborhood, and probably would have stayed a little longer had things been different for her. And, as they say, thanks for the memories!*

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**Thomas Daley** - March 27, 2017 at 06:56 PM

PG

“ *The best compliment of one's life is the legacy they leave behind. Mr. Daley was indeed an exemplary role model for his children and grandchildren -- which has followed through the generations which is very evident if you know his family. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers for his family who will miss him dearly.*

*The Goryance Family: Kim, Pam, CJ, Joe, Jaimie, and Mike*

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**Pam Goryance** - March 25, 2017 at 05:27 PM

SW

“ *Dear Barbara,  
My brother Tony has sent the notice of your husband's death; even after 7 years since God took my husband, I am keenly aware of how deep the loss is after a such a long and rich marriage, so I send my condolences. If I were in Michigan, I would certainly have come to Dick's funeral at the Little Sisters (one of my favorite charities, as it was for my mother) to honor you -- such a great former classmate -- but I have a speaking commitment in Virginia at that time.  
God bless you and your family and RIP to Dick.*

*Sis Gallagher Wenger*

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**Sis Gallagher Wenger** - March 25, 2017 at 01:39 PM

CV

“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - March 25, 2017 at 11:03 AM

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*This was a well done video -- beautiful group pictures depicting his whole life. Enjoyed watching it and seeing the similarities he shares with his grandchildren.*

*Pam Goryance*

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**Pam Goryance** - March 25, 2017 at 05:23 PM

DD

*What a great tribute to a great guy. One of the last of the greatest generation. God bless Aunt Barb and all of our Daley cousins.  
Doug*

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**Douglas Daley** - March 26, 2017 at 09:36 PM

MW

*What a wonderful story of a fun, loving, giving Man. Fond memories of a cousin, Cathedral parishner & neighbor,. Our love & prayers for Dick, for Barb, Children & entire Family. Peace !! [ with you in spirit at Mass. ]*

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**Mike & Diane Wagner** - March 27, 2017 at 09:14 AM

JS

“ *Barbara - My thoughts and prayers for your family. I enjoyed meeting him several times in the old CCHS days.  
Jim Strabler*

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**Jim Strabler** - March 25, 2017 at 08:41 AM

LL

“ *Lon Lutz purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard Louis Daley.*



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**Lon Lutz** - March 24, 2017 at 06:51 PM

CV

“ *1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - March 24, 2017 at 01:17 PM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Richard Louis Daley*



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**Lisa** - March 24, 2017 at 01:05 PM

RO

“ Your dad and my dad were very similar people in so many ways-- even having the same middle name! I wish they could have known each other. Maybe now they can meet each other in Heaven!

Love,

*Robin Castagnola  
and Carlotta*

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**Robin** - March 24, 2017 at 10:46 AM

RS

“ Dick's life was a perfect example of a true christian. I feel blessed knowing Dick with that Irish smiling face!

*Love and prayers to the family,*

*Rose Smrekar*

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**Rose Smrekar** - March 24, 2017 at 10:45 AM