



Richard Wilhelm

February 14, 1952 - December 26, 2022

Richard Timothy Wilhelm, 70, of Toledo, Ohio, passed away Monday, December 26, 2022 surrounded by his wife and children.

A devout Catholic, husband, father, son, grandfather, brother, leader, world traveler, and true "Helmsman".

Richard was born on February 14, 1952 to Donald and Nancy Wilhelm. He graduated from Central Catholic High School, where he was a drummer in the band and became Toledo's first All-City kicker.

On his 17th birthday, he met the love of his life, Mary Alice, on a blind date. They were married in 1971 and enjoyed 51 years of love and adventure. They were blessed with 5 children and 11 grandchildren.

Rick lead an incredible life traveling the world, and continuing the legacy that he helped build with his father, Helm Instrument Company. He took the family business to incredible heights and expanded it to all corners of the world. The partnerships that he created were a testament to his devotion to the company. Rick is proceeded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Mary Alice, and children, Richard (Andrea), Lisa (Brad) Anderson, Joseph, Mark (Danielle), and Matthew (Amanda) Wilhelm.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home on Thursday, December 29 from 2:00 -8:00 p.m. with a Rosary Service at 7:00. The funeral will begin at Coyle on Friday, December 30 at 10:00 a.m. followed by Mass at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church at 10:30. Burial will be at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to American Cancer Society or St. Joan of Arc

Church. Please leave a condolence message for the family at
CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass

DEC **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joan Of Arc
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

YT

“ Yasuhiro Takagi purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Richard Wilhelm.



Yasuhiro Takagi - December 30, 2022 at 06:35 AM

GS

“ Mary Alice and Rick's whole family, Peg and I are so so sorry for your loss. It has been a long time since we last saw you. My memories of Rick include our dinners at Captain Billy's, the Chuck Mangione concert, our attempting to one up each other remembering old rock and roll songs and singers, Gino Vanelli, teeny martoonies and just plain having fun. So long, old friend!

Greg & Peg Sova - December 29, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Wilhelm.



December 29, 2022 at 01:55 PM

DK

“ Dave and Sue Krieger would like to extend our condolences to the family of Rick and all of his siblings. We have known Rick for many years and cherish the memory of working with him, playing golf and enjoying our time together during our mutual travels to Rockwell Automation trade show events. Rick will be sorely missed but our memories will last forever.

Dave Krieger - December 29, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Wilhelm.



December 29, 2022 at 06:34 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Wilhelm.



December 29, 2022 at 12:19 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Richard Wilhelm.



December 28, 2022 at 05:43 PM

DS

“ Rick is a legend in the world of metal stamping and force measurement. My sincere condolences for your loss.

David Stone - December 28, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Richard Wilhelm.



December 28, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Wilhelm.



December 28, 2022 at 03:10 PM

CI

“ Cinco Industries, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Wilhelm.



Cinco Industries, Inc. - December 28, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Wilhelm.*



December 28, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Rick Wilhelm was a good man. As my Brother-in-law for so many years, we had some great times together! He shall be missed. Rest in peace Rick.*

Dennis Girolami - December 28, 2022 at 10:23 AM

PD

“ *To All Brothers and Sisters*

*Rick was a great man
He taught me a lot about the Helm products and how to implement
them in the field.*

*He also was a great host, on those occasions when I would come
down for a seminar and all end up playing golf at Brandywine
Although he never beat me it was fun taking his money, or drinks.*

*May he rest in peace, with his father and mother in their final resting
place.*

*Love and great respect for a man that had the patience and took the
time to explain what sometimes was hard to understand*

Eternally your friend

*Peter Dantzer
Press Line Industries*

Peter Dantzer - December 27, 2022 at 11:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Richard Wilhelm.*



December 27, 2022 at 09:29 PM

RW

“ *Robert & Maria Wagner lit a candle in memory of Richard Wilhelm*



Robert & maria Wagner - December 27, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Wilhelm.*



December 27, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Wilhelm.*



December 27, 2022 at 03:54 PM