



Robert A. Rossi

June 5, 1925 - February 1, 2016

Robert A. Rossi, Sr. 90, passed away surrounded by his family at Flower Hospital February 1, 2016. He was born June 5, 1925 in St. Paul, Minn. to Eugene and Julia Rossi.

Robert served in the U.S. Marine Corps at the battle of Iwo Jima during WWII and was awarded two purple hearts.

Robert graduated from the University of Michigan with two bachelor degrees and a master's degree in engineering. He was the first student to graduate from U of M with straight A's in mathematics. He was a registered professional engineer and surveyor. Robert was also an avid Michigan football fan and liked spending time at Hilton Head Island.

He founded the firm Rossi and Nickerson, Engineers and Architects in 1960.

The firm was responsible for the design of several buildings including the Medical College of Ohio Teaching Hospital, Mercy Hospital, Dana Corp. World Headquarters and Manufacturing facilities, several Whirlpool Corp.

Manufacturing Plants, Philips Display facilities and St. Joan of Arc Church where he was a member.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents Eugene and Julia Rossi; brothers Eugene and Richard; and a son Robert Rossi, Jr. He is survived by his wife of 67 years Mary Charlotte "Polly"; children Mary Jane (Jim) Walton, Brad (Wanda), Scot (Karen Dunne), Jill (Edward Smith); grandchildren Lisa Stambaugh, David Stambaugh, Robert Andrew Rossi III, Adam Rossi, Colin Rossi, Nicholas Bratton and Julie Bratton.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Friday, February 5 from 2-8p.m. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, February 6 beginning at 11:15 a.m. in the funeral home followed by the Funeral Mass in St. Joan of Arc Church at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the caregivers at Wolf Creek Rehab Center and especially Danita Duncan "DD" for all their love and support.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to a charity of the donor's choice

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

FEB 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc
5856 Heatherdowns
Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Dear Polly and family, I am sorry to learn of Bob's passing. I am so happy that we were able to visit with you and Bob over the Christmas Holidays. Bob was a good, kind and generous man and will be dearly missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

Catherine Gallagher - February 09, 2016 at 07:58 PM

CF

“ Callan, Jimmy, and the McIntyre Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert A. Rossi.



Callan, Jimmy, and the McIntyre Family - February 05, 2016 at 09:11 AM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - February 05, 2016 at 07:33 AM

JW

“ Jeff and Gloria Walker purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert A. Rossi.



Jeff and Gloria Walker - February 04, 2016 at 10:16 PM

AS

“ *Brad & Wanda our sinserest condolences on the loss of your father & prayers go out to you, Adam and the rest of your family...god bless you*
Love,
Angie, Ally & Brey



Angie Staples - February 04, 2016 at 07:43 PM

MA

“ *MAURITA, DAVID AND ZACH KRIEGER HUNTSVILLE, AL purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert A. Rossi.*



MAURITA, DAVID AND ZACH KRIEGER HUNTSVILLE, AL -
February 03, 2016 at 11:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert A. Rossi.*



February 03, 2016 at 06:50 PM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - February 03, 2016 at 02:50 PM

LO

“ My sincere condolences to the Rossi family. Mr. Rossi was such a wonderful man...very kind. I remember him growing up and laughing with him on a few occasions. Bless his soul <3



Lisa O'Connell - February 03, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert A. Rossi.



February 03, 2016 at 11:22 AM



“ Robert was always kind to me and my family. I always appreciated discussing changes in Building Science with him. Sharp and quick as a whip, thoughtful and engaging. He will be missed.

Alan Wiechert - February 03, 2016 at 10:57 AM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with your family.
Sincere condolences.*



Sharon Brening - February 03, 2016 at 10:30 AM

DW

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences.*

David Westmark - February 03, 2016 at 08:30 AM

JG

“ *JOYCE GALLAGHER lit a candle in memory
of Robert A. Rossi*



JOYCE GALLAGHER - February 03, 2016 at 08:20 AM

SB

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
The Bernholtz family (Sue Sendi)*

sue Bernholtz - February 03, 2016 at 07:58 AM

RB

“ *Rae Jean Bicknell lit a candle in memory of
Robert A. Rossi*



Rae Jean Bicknell - February 03, 2016 at 06:31 AM

KB

“ *Karen Bundy lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Rossi*



Karen Bundy - February 03, 2016 at 04:53 AM