



Russell M. Shoemaker

August 26, 1942 - February 20, 2019

Russell M. Shoemaker, 76, of Maumee, Oh, passed away February 20, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. Russ was born in Toledo to Russell and Rita (Fritz) Shoemaker. He is a graduate of Central Catholic High School and the University of Toledo. He worked for the Social Security Administration for 40 years retiring from the Mansfield office. With the love of his life, Ruthann, they raised seven children. Russ dedicated his life to God becoming a Deacon in 1992 and serving St. Mary of the Snows in Mansfield and most recently St. Joan of Arc in Toledo. Russ was also active in prison ministry, Catholic Charities Food Pantry, Knights of Columbus (4th Degree Knight), and past president of Toastmasters. He was the perfect example of what a husband, father, brother, uncle, and grandfather should be. He was a very active participant in each of their lives. With them, he enjoyed traveling, sharing great advice, and couponing.

He is survived by his bride of 35 years, Ruthann; children: R. Patrick (Shelley) Shoemaker, Molly Mallory, Kerrie Alexander, Michele (Chris) Frederick, Melissa (Jim) Amspoker, Michael (Mandy) Maglott and Roy Shoemaker; grandchildren: Ariel, Noah, Derrik, Autum, Michael, Sydney, Ryan, Lia, and Lincoln; his loving sister Marita (Robert) Head and many nieces and nephews, and his faithful canine companions: Duncan and Dudley.

Friends may visit the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Sunday, February 24th from 1:00-6:00 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be held at 5:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, February 25th at St. Joan of Arc Church, 5856 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, OH 43614 at 10:30 a.m. with the Reverend Monsignor Marvin G. Borger, the Vicar for Clergy, as the Principal Celebrant. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Toledo Area Humane Society. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Live your life by his example,
Love your family!

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Scripture

FEB 24. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 25. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St Joan Of Arc
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Graveside

FEB 25 (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Russell M. Shoemaker.*



February 25, 2019 at 09:42 PM

SC

“ *Scott & Janis Chamberlin lit a candle in memory of Russell M. Shoemaker*



Scott & Janis Chamberlin - February 24, 2019 at 05:55 PM

CV

“ *1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - February 24, 2019 at 07:12 AM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - February 23, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell M. Shoemaker.*



February 23, 2019 at 02:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell M. Shoemaker.*



February 23, 2019 at 02:01 PM

K#

“ *Knights of Columbus St. Joan of Arc Council #15905 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Russell M. Shoemaker.*



Knights of Columbus St. Joan of Arc Council #15905 - February 23, 2019 at 11:56 AM

BE

“ *Ruthann,*

I was so sorry to hear of your loss, Russ was truly one of the good guys. May God send you peace and comfort in your time of sorrow, I will keep you in my prayers.

Bert - February 23, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell M. Shoemaker.*



February 23, 2019 at 11:26 AM

TF

“ *The Ampoker and Zachrich Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Russell M. Shoemaker.*



The Ampoker and Zachrich Families - February 23, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Russell M. Shoemaker.*



February 22, 2019 at 11:31 PM

EA

“ *Ruthann and family I am so very sorry for your loss*

Ellen Altemose - February 22, 2019 at 09:37 PM

ES

“ *Ruth Anne, Marita; I was so shocked to see this. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the entire family. We have made a donation in his memory to the Toledo Humane Society. Sending love and hugs.*

Evelyn and Garry Snyder

Evelyn Snyder - February 22, 2019 at 08:06 PM

CS

Marita I haven't seen your bother Russ in years! And yet it seems just like yesterday when I would spend the night in your loving, warm home where we were surrounded by the love of two wonderful parents and a typical big brother. He was kind and sweet to his little sister and her friend. Prayers and my deepest sympathy are sent to yours and Russ' families.

Carole Simms - February 22, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell M. Shoemaker.*



February 22, 2019 at 06:48 PM

NE

“ *Nationwide Children's Hospital - Engineering purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Russell M. Shoemaker.*



Nationwide Children's Hospital - Engineering - February 22, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell M. Shoemaker.*



February 22, 2019 at 03:45 PM