



Stanley Bruno

October 14, 1962 - August 7, 2025

Stanley Bruno, beloved husband, father, and friend, passed away peacefully on August 7, 2025 after a short but courageous battle with cancer. He was born in 1962 and was a proud resident of Waterville, Ohio.

Stanley was the President of J. Foster Jewelers, where his leadership, dedication, and passion for serving customers made the business a trusted name in the community. He possessed an incredible work ethic, but his greatest joy was found outside of the office-surrounded by the people he loved most.

An avid boater and fisherman, Stanley found peace on the water. Whether navigating the open lake or casting a line, he cherished every moment spent outdoors. His happiest days were those shared with his family, creating memories that will be treasured forever.

Stanley's unwavering love, generosity, and sense of humor touched all who knew him. His family was the center of his world, and there was truly nothing he loved more.

He is survived by his loving wife, Tracey; sons, Anthony and Vincent (Haley); mother, Alfonsina Bruno; brother, Nick (Maureen); sisters, Rose, Mary, and Carol (Rick); and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by

his father, Anthony Bruno.

Family and friends will be received at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 South Reynolds Road, Toledo, OH 43614, on Wednesday, August 13, from 2:00-8:00 p.m., with a sharing of stories and memories at 6:00. Visitation will continue on Thursday, August 14, from 2:00-8:00 p.m., with a Rosary and prayer service at 7:00. The Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, August 15 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 6135 Hill Ave, Toledo. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Maumee.

Donations may be made to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church or to the Victory Center.

He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Please view Stanley's video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph (Maumee)

104 West Broadway Street
Maumee, OH 43537

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Sharing of Memories

AUG 13. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Toledo, OH 43614

Visitation

AUG 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Vigil

AUG **14**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Mass

AUG **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Of Lourdes
6149 Hill Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Stanley always treated us very well and we will miss him dearly.

-Gordon Lynn Hanson and Sarah Maham



Sarah Maham - September 25, 2025 at 04:36 PM

JS

“ Stan was such a great person. We meet him under the water tower at Bruno’s Pizza in Maumee. The best pizza ever. He opened up his restaurant for a Super Bowl fundraiser for Fort Miami Elementary in Maumee, Ohio. He took the phone orders and the parents delivered the delicious pizzas. He even let us bring our Boy Scout den and Girl Scout troop over to make their own pizzas. Then, being able to shop at J Fosters and having him know us, and feeling so welcomed. We will miss his long stories, where he would laugh and squint his eyes. God speed, Stan. Mark & Jill Sulewski

Jill Sulewski - August 24, 2025 at 08:42 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear of Stanley’s passing. I use to be a big fan of Bruno’s Pizza. It was my lunch for many years when my job was located on River Rd.. Many years ago I walked into Fosters Jewelers, not knowing who owned it. Stanley saw me and said I know you. I said really? He said yes, you use to come in my pizza shop almost everyday when CSB was on River Rd.. He remembered me. This touched me deeply. He was a good man. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace Stanley. You will be missed.

Sherry - August 18, 2025 at 04:33 AM

RH

“ I met Stanley a long time ago, working at The Andersons as cart boys. Over the years our paths kept crossing. Each time we shared happy news of our growing families, childrens' accomplishments, and love of our lives. This world has lost a positive force and Stanley will be missed. To his family, we are sorry for your great loss and will keep you in our prayers.

Ric Hardy - August 16, 2025 at 06:51 PM

AS

“ To the whole Bruno family, I'm sending my thoughts and prayers. I was so shocked to see this sad news this morning on Facebook. I think back so many years ago of being in karate with Stanley. He was very special, and I'm sure will be missed. What a terrible loss for you all.

Anne Sillery-Tincher - August 16, 2025 at 01:46 PM

MA

“ For over 45 years, I have been blessed to celebrate many special events with Stanley and his family...baptisms, bachelorette parties, graduations, weddings, 50th wedding anniversary, spring break trips, annual 4th of July parties hosted by Stanley and Tracy, Friday Nights at "Bruno's Pizza". Stanley had a passion for life, family and friendships.

Things to Remember

Love your life and what you've been given, it is not accidental.

Search for your purpose and do it as best you can.

Recognize the special people you've been blessed to know.

Live for today..And above all..make every moment count.

Thanks Stanley for all the special moments you shared with us.

"Aunt" Mary Anne



Mary Anne - August 15, 2025 at 09:16 AM

JA

“ Jr and Angela purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Jr and Angela - August 14, 2025 at 02:45 PM

PC

“ Phillip Conley purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Phillip Conley - August 14, 2025 at 12:08 PM

PC

“ Phillip Conley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Bruno.

Phillip Conley - August 14, 2025 at 12:08 PM

LH

“ Love, Nikki Boyt and Jason Hoffman purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Love, Nikki Boyt and Jason Hoffman - August 14, 2025 at 07:56 AM

TG

“ The Ankenbrandt family towing and garage purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Stanley Bruno.



The Ankenbrandt family towing and garage - August 13, 2025 at 09:37 PM

TA

“ Trent, Brad, Mark, Alex, Andrew and AJ purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Trent, Brad, Mark, Alex, Andrew and AJ - August 13, 2025 at 09:15 PM

TA

“ Trent, Brad, Mark, Alex, Andrew and AJ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Bruno.

Trent, Brad, Mark, Alex, Andrew and AJ - August 13, 2025 at 09:15 PM

RS

“ Rick & Jan Snyder purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Rick & Jan Snyder - August 13, 2025 at 08:34 PM

MS

“ Melissa, Morgan, Jen, Renee and Shayla purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Melissa, Morgan, Jen, Renee and Shayla - August 13, 2025 at 04:47 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - August 13, 2025 at 01:01 PM

DM

To all of the family I am so sorry for your loss. I graduated in 1980 with Stan from St. John's High School. We shared many good times together, a lot of laughter usually at his expense. He was such a special person. We stayed in touch and most recently helped me like others when my son got married with beautiful engagement and wedding rings. His personal attention to every detail made it again an amazing experience. He truly thought of everyone and raved about his family. I will miss Stan but know he is in heaven. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Daniel Meyer - August 13, 2025 at 04:13 PM

EC

“ Eric, Amy, Austin, Kenzie & Mya Carroll purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Eric, Amy, Austin, Kenzie & Mya Carroll - August 13, 2025 at 11:51 AM

TC

“ The C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Bruno.

The C. - August 13, 2025 at 10:06 AM

HC

“ Haley C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Bruno.

Haley C. - August 13, 2025 at 09:52 AM

PH

“ Parziale, Brennan, Hoffman & Himmer’s purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Parziale, Brennan, Hoffman & Himmer’s - August 12, 2025 at 09:32 PM

PH

“ Parziale, Brennan, Hoffman & Himmer’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Bruno.

Parziale, Brennan, Hoffman & Himmer’s - August 12, 2025 at 09:32 PM

LP

“ Love, Christina Pettee purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Love, Christina Pettee - August 12, 2025 at 09:06 PM

WK

“ *Williams Family: Dan, Richelle, & Kids purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Stanley Bruno.*



Williams Family: Dan, Richelle, & Kids - August 12, 2025 at 06:18 PM

FA

“ *From friends of Anthony purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Stanley Bruno.*



From friends of Anthony - August 12, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Stanley Bruno.*



August 12, 2025 at 12:11 PM

RE

“ *Rick & Gerri Gouthro/ Diamond Emotions purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Stanley Bruno.*



Rick & Gerri Gouthro/ Diamond Emotions - August 12, 2025 at 11:40 AM

RE

“ Rick & Gerri Gouthro/ Diamond Emotions planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Bruno.

Rick & Gerri Gouthro/ Diamond Emotions - August 12, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Stanley Bruno.



August 12, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stanley Bruno.

August 12, 2025 at 09:00 AM

ZS

“ Zachary and Jaime Snyder purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Zachary and Jaime Snyder - August 11, 2025 at 10:44 PM

GF

“ Gopar Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Gopar Family - August 11, 2025 at 08:34 PM

GF

“ Gopar Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Bruno.

Gopar Family - August 11, 2025 at 08:34 PM

MF

“ Mark Castellani and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Mark Castellani and family - August 11, 2025 at 06:02 PM

FR

“ Frank Ruggieri purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Frank Ruggieri - August 11, 2025 at 01:24 PM

AN

“ Angela Nobile purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Angela Nobile - August 11, 2025 at 01:04 PM

AN

“ Angela Nobile planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Bruno.

Angela Nobile - August 11, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanley Bruno.



August 11, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stanley Bruno.

August 11, 2025 at 10:03 AM

FR

“ I wanted to share some special memories for my Mother and I (Frankie and Tia Clara). My Mother will always remember the weekends at Uncle Tony's. Cooking Sunday dinner and the kids playing together. Stanley, Rich and Danny were always together. Stanley's sense of humor brought everybody together. That was his way of making everyone feel included and part of the fun. Those special weekends will be memories we will hold in our hearts forever.

Our shock and sadness is indescribable and our hearts ache for Tzi Tzi and the entire family. May God bless Stanley and bring peace and comfort to the entire family.

Love Frankie and Tia Clara.

Frank Ruggieri - August 10, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stanley Bruno.



August 10, 2025 at 03:30 PM

DO

“ Dennis Coy, Kathy Walczak, Beth Osborn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Dennis Coy, Kathy Walczak, Beth Osborn - August 10, 2025 at 03:20 PM

DO

“ Dennis Coy, Kathy Walczak, Beth Osborn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Bruno.

Dennis Coy, Kathy Walczak, Beth Osborn - August 10, 2025 at 03:20 PM

DC

“ My family and I extend our sincere condolences to the family. Stan was the real and exceptional gem. I will miss visiting him at Fosters and trading humorous anecdotes. A sad day for us. I had a deep admiration for him, a truly remarkable friend. RIP Stan and God bless your soul. Denny Coy

Dennis Coy - August 10, 2025 at 03:06 PM

TV

“ Tom Kaiser & Lorri Vore purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Tom Kaiser & Lorri Vore - August 09, 2025 at 11:10 AM

TV

“ Tom Kaiser & Lorri Vore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Bruno.

Tom Kaiser & Lorri Vore - August 09, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Bruno.* ”



August 09, 2025 at 01:39 AM

JB

“ My fondest memory of Stan is from March 1985. I can't believe that 40 years has passed, what transpired that day is still so vivid in my mind. Stan and I decided that a spontaneous weekend getaway to Hocking Hills State park in southern Ohio, was what we both deserved. A break from our job's, and the city. I drove, having purchased a new Chrysler Laser turbo weeks prior, we were to arrive in style. Traveling south on I-75, we had just passed through Columbus. Traffic had cleared, both directions, sun shining brilliantly, clear skies, the roadway was ours! I pushed the accelerator pedal to the floor and locked the cruise control at full throttle. The needle on the speedometer was resting on the pin which reset the trip odometer.

We looked at one another and just grinned.

I think Stan was a bit envious...smooth sailing for that mile of asphalt. We traversed under an overpass, where a Ohio State trooper was parked. To our surprise, the officer was on the roadway, waving. There was no chance of deviation, no opportunity for me to do anything else but avoid him.

We passed him, by my calculation, at 106mph.

The road curved left up ahead, about a half mile, lo and behold, his partner was waiting for us.

I parked a foot behind his cruiser, and turned off the ignition.

He casually walked up to my window, asked for my license and registration.

Asked where we were from.

And where we were headed. I replied "Toledo, on our way to Hocking Hills State Park for the weekend."

He asked Stan "And you sir?"

Stan replied "Holland."

The officer looked a little surprised.

Sincerely and looking at Stan straight in the eye, the officer replied "Goodness, you've come a long way. Are you enjoying your visit to our country?"

Stan replied "Most certainly and having a wonderful time."

Both of us left speechless, roaring with laughter inside, but not showing any hint of amusement.

*This was a serious moment for all involved.
The officer directed me to his cruiser,
I went to open the door to the backseat and to my amazement,
the officer said "No, sit up front with me."
We spoke briefly, I had three options:
He didn't want to spoil our plans, or disrupt our foreigners visit...
1) Pay the fine with a credit card, and be on my way.
I didn't have one, I knew Stan did. I ran back to my car, asked him
he said "Sorry, your problem, not mine..."
2) Wait for the justice of the peace of this locality to return from his
fishing trip, and have him make judgment.
3) Surrender my physical license and pay the fine by mail.
I'd have a slip of paper to drive with, but unable to purchase liquor.
I returned to the car, with paper in hand. Explaining it to Stan.
He looked at me after the explanation and said
"Well Bjorn, can we continue on? I'm anxious to see the countryside
"
I replied "Yes, Sven, we we're good to go..."
We laughed about this for years, how hilarious it was that the officer
actually thought Stan was from the country, Holland.
Not the quaint village of Holland, Ohio...
Rest peacefully my dear friend...*

James Baumann - August 08, 2025 at 10:51 PM

JB

“ Tracey and family-
So very sorry to hear of Stan's illness, being in Hospice and passing
on so very quickly. You have been in my thoughts and prayers,
since hearing of his illness. Please know I will be here for you,
anytime. I wish I could say that it gets easier, but it does not
Sending my love and a big hug your way.

jackie Bast - August 08, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Bruno.



August 08, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stanley Bruno.

August 08, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ Cuba St Residents purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Cuba St Residents - August 08, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley Bruno.



August 08, 2025 at 12:54 PM

NS

“ Such a great man! He helped my son pick out his engagement ring last September and was just about to call to pick out wedding bands. Stanley was wonderful and will be greatly missed.

Nicole Swank - August 08, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Bruno.



August 08, 2025 at 12:43 PM

RR

“ Rivers Edge Racing purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stanley Bruno.



Rivers Edge Racing - August 08, 2025 at 11:24 AM

RR

“ Rivers Edge Racing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Bruno.

Rivers Edge Racing - August 08, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Bruno.*



August 08, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stanley Bruno.*



August 08, 2025 at 11:08 AM