



## Stephen B. Rodriguez

December 26, 1933 - January 2, 2015

Stephen B. Rodriguez died unexpectedly of a brain aneurysm on Friday, January 2, 2015. At the time of his passing, he was surrounded by the peaceful love of his family. He was 81 years old.

Steve was born in Toledo, Ohio on December 26, 1933 to Juan Mendoza and Ursula (Lupercio) Rodriguez. He attended Libbey High School and enlisted in the Navy in 1955. In the Navy, Steve had many adventures and enjoyed telling of them. In 1987, after 32 years, he retired from the Dura Corporation as a timekeeper. He was strong in his Catholic faith and enjoyed being a nursing home Eucharistic minister. As a natural athlete, he was an avid golfer, tennis player and coach. And he was always willing to share valuable tips on how to improve your game.

Steve lived his life by the traditional standards of hard work, respect and responsibility. He had a noble moral compass and always tried to do the right thing. Above all, Steve valued family love and togetherness. He instilled all these ideals in his children and so his legacy lives on.

Steve was loved and will be missed deeply by many people. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law: MaryRose Rodriguez-Noble and Michael Noble, Marcia and Brian Weisenburger, Laura Rodriguez and Robert Andrzejak, Karen Rodriguez Kruzel, Jacquelyn and Timothy Hack, and Gloria and John Westerman. Among those close to him are his longtime companion, Joan Ray, Jana and Andrew Smyth, Jim and Julie Ray, John and Robin Ray, and Donna Rodriguez. He is also survived by his many grandchildren, great-

grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and by his brothers, George (Pat) and Godfrey (Judy).

He was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings Alfred (Margie), Susie (Carmen) Cervantes, Joe (Millie), Mary (Robert) Urbina, Jane (Alfred) Segura, Jesse, and Vickey (John) Minton; and his son-in-law, Joseph Kruzel. What a joyful reunion there will be in heaven with his son, Michael!

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Tuesday, January 6th from 2-8 p.m. where a Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 7th beginning at 9:15 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church at 10 a.m. Interment Restlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to St. Charles Borromeo Church or to the Cherry Street Mission Ministries.

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn

Perrysburg, OH 43551

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 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

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo Church  
1842 Airport Highway  
Toledo, OH 43607-3806

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ For the 4+ years I knew Steve - Mr. Rodriguez - he was so completely generous and kind. So many fond memories of him and his family seem undimmed by the passing of time. To the entire family; know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless. - Paul Ward

Paul Ward - January 10, 2015 at 12:44 PM

JA

“ Marcia Weisenburger, thinking of you and your family at this time, peace to all. God Bless- Jan Rehkopf

janet - January 06, 2015 at 08:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen B. Rodriguez.



January 06, 2015 at 04:32 PM

 Nancy Hayward

“ He was a very loving ,kind sweet uncle n godfather whom I will miss dearly god bless him n his family please know all his girls are in my thoughts n prays I love you all very much



Nancy Hayward - January 06, 2015 at 12:35 PM

CO

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Coyle - January 06, 2015 at 10:19 AM

Angie  
Martinez

“ *I am sadden to read about Uncle Steve's passing. I call him Uncle, because my Grandfather Carmen, married his sister Susie. He accepted her new family in to his with kindness, love and always a smile.*

*I first met Uncle Steve and his daughters in 1975/76 while in the 4th grade class of Mrs. Rodriguez. Who would have known that many years later we would become family.*

*Please know that my parents, Mary and Tony Martinez, would not be able to attend his funeral due to their own health issues. And my mom is currently in the hospital on a ventilator.*

*I will keep his family in my prayers, and hope that they find comfort knowing that Angels have guided him to Heaven to be seated with our Lord.*

*Angie Martinez*

Angie Martinez - January 06, 2015 at 05:39 AM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album *VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 06, 2015 at 12:54 AM

JR

“ Steve was my friend, mentor and brother. He was to many I know. I know many will miss him. I know he in heaven telling what to him would be a funny joke, sharing a caring moment with the angels, hugging all those who went before him and looking to play some tennis with Mike Duhaime. I never heard or saw him do or say anything bad about anyone in all the years I was fortunate enough to know him, his smile was sincere and I know he loved me! Thanks Steve, I wish I could make it back to bid farewell, I know the Angels are rejoicing your homecoming. May his daughters, son in laws, grandchildren and Joanie find peace and comfort soon and may his memories fill your hearts with love and peace!

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**Jacob Roig** - January 05, 2015 at 09:30 PM

JD

“ My deepest sympathy to all the Rodriguez family & to Joan Rahe. Steve was one of the most righteous men I know and was loved by everyone who had the honor of calling him friend or family. He was a treasured devoted friend to my husband Mike, who affectionately referred to him as "Stevie". I cry as I write this message for the loss his family & friends are feeling, but I also rejoice for him and for my husband who will be celebrating in Heaven now because he has his precious friend with him again and I know they will be hitting the courts! There are so many people who will be feeling the loss of this wonderful man, but we will also be remembering what an amazing difference in made in all our lives. Love You So Much Steve, thank you for always being there for us! Jan Duhaime

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**Janet Duhaime** - January 05, 2015 at 01:57 PM

SG

“ We have lost one of the kindest persons I have known. I know his daughters will carry on his legacy of kindness and friendliness. I was blessed to have experienced the love this family shows to others.

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**Steve Galloway** - January 05, 2015 at 01:50 PM



“ Jana and family. We are so very sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We love you Jana.

*The CRM team of WHCG.*

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**Lindsay Dyer French** - January 05, 2015 at 12:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Stephen B. Rodriguez.



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January 05, 2015 at 11:01 AM