



Timothy Paul Desmond

September 6, 1948 - November 8, 2013

Timothy Paul Desmond, 65, of Toledo, died Friday in St. Vincent's Mercy Medical Center Hospital.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, Tim and his family moved to Swanton, OH in 1961. After graduating from St Francis de Sales High School, Tim spent 3 years at Georgetown University in Washington, DC, in the School of Foreign Service, but ultimately completed his degree in History at the University of Toledo.

Tim was a 42 year member of Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral Parish, where he served on Parish Council, and was a Lector. He also developed and ran the RCIA program, for the Cathedral and several other nearby parishes in the late 1970's and early 1980's. He served 4 years on Bishop John Donovan's Diocesan Pastoral Council.

A Librarian by profession, Tim worked as Information Officer for Toledo Metro-Area Council of Governments and ended his career in the Humanities Department of the Main Toledo-Lucas County Public Library.

Survivors include his wife Trudy Daly Desmond, daughters Moira (Michael) Franchetti, Maeve E. Desmond of Miami, FL, and Caitlin Mary Desmond of Toledo, son, Matthew F. Desmond, and grandchildren, Brynn A. Franchetti, and Timothy M. Franchetti. Also surviving are brothers Mark H. Desmond of Paducah, KY and Sean M. of Ypsilanti, MI, and sister, Kathleen Mary, also of Ypsilanti. He was predeceased by parents, Edward and Nancy Desmond of Ann Arbor, brother, Kevin and sister Mary Ann Desmond.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Monday, November 11th from 2-8 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be recited at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 12th beginning at 9 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at Our Lady the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral at 10 a.m. Interment to follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.
Toledo, OH 43607

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 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

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
2535 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43620

Tribute Wall

LI

“ Dear Desmond Family and Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one, and offer you my sincere condolences. Many have found comfort and hope in knowing that the Bible assures us: “Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:18) God’s holy spirit, or active force, can equip you with “power beyond what is normal” to go from one day to the next.(2 Corinthians 4:7) It is my sincere hope that this gives you a measure of solace in this most difficult time. My family wishes you and yours peace.

Lisa - November 21, 2013 at 09:08 AM

DN

“ My husband and I knew Tim, but not well and we had not seen him for many years.
He was a relative of a relative and knew Tim through family events. But I know that he was a very nice man, a good husband and father. And that he loved the library. We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and praying for all of Tim's loved ones. Please try to find comfort that he is now with God, happy and healthy. Until you meet again, cherish all of your great memories.

Take Care,
Steve and Debbie Nadaud
(Cathy Daly's sister)

Debra Nadaud - November 12, 2013 at 07:53 PM

SS

“ My prayers and love are with you, Trudy, and all the family. God's peace fill your days.

Sincerely,
Sister Mary Stephan

Sister Mary Stephan - November 12, 2013 at 10:46 AM

DW

“ So sorry to hear of Tim's death. It was such a pleasure to start RCIA at Rosary Cathedral with Tim. I was so pleased to see him back sponsoring. I think he really was finding some peace. God bless you all. Diane & Mike Wagner

Diane Wagner - November 11, 2013 at 05:34 PM

PP

“ My name is Phil Podlish and I worked with Tim many years ago at the UT Library, and met him many times while he was working at Toledo Public Library. I always enjoyed talking with him when we met at the library. He was always very approachable and friendly, eager to help. I was shocked to see the notice of his passing and want to send my deepest sympathy to his family.

Phil Podlish - November 11, 2013 at 02:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Timothy Paul Desmond.



November 11, 2013 at 10:59 AM

PM

“ Pam And Mark lit a candle in memory of Timothy Paul Desmond



Pam and mark - November 11, 2013 at 10:20 AM

PD

“ Pamela D. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Timothy Paul Desmond.



Pamela D. - November 11, 2013 at 10:12 AM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy Paul Desmond.



November 11, 2013 at 09:41 AM

MQ

“ So sad to hear of Tim's passing. He was one of the true gentlemen and really good guys at SFS. He will be missed.
Mike Quinn SFS '66

Mike Quinn - November 11, 2013 at 09:07 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Paul Desmond.*



November 11, 2013 at 08:26 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Timothy Paul Desmond.*



November 11, 2013 at 07:26 AM



“ *Tim was the Librarian for TMACOG during my four years of employment there in the early 1980's. While I don't know much about Library Science, I know that Tim exemplified the characteristics that connect the Librarian to the user, always helpful and always learning. Although he encountered difficult times, he endured them with grace, class, and remained as helpful as ever.*

Bill Leonard

Bill Leonard - November 10, 2013 at 11:16 AM



Thanks, Bill! We appreciate it. Would love to hear your stories.

Matthew Desmond - November 10, 2013 at 09:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Paul Desmond.*



November 09, 2013 at 11:47 PM