



## Victor Romain Langenderfer

February 16, 1939 - March 27, 2023

Victor "Vic" Romain Langenderfer, 84, died peacefully on March 27, 2023 at St. Luke's Hospital. He was born on February 16, 1939 in Swanton, Oh to Victor J. and Virginia I. (Bishop) Langenderfer. Vic graduated from Immaculate Conception, Raab Road and Metamora High School. He proudly enlisted in the US Army Reserves, and after 8 months, he returned home. He worked full time for Champion Spark plug and part time with Bettinger Farms. Vic then earned his Bachelor of Business at the University of Toledo. He was active in the Theta Chi Fraternity, where he developed lifelong friends and acquired the nickname "Bear". Vic sold life insurance with Pilot Life, winning several awards, and later become an independent financial planner.

Vic and his family ran a large farm, something he enjoyed doing well into his retirement. He raised acres of melons and vegetables, selling from a roadside stand and delivering to local stores. He also loved golf, and was an enthusiastic member of Heatherdowns County Club. One year he won the Green Coat Golf Invitational.

Vic is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Marcia A. (Stoll), and son Gregory Langenderfer; granddaughter Elizabeth Langenderfer; sister Susie Truckor and nephews Chad, Neal and Kent Truckor. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Brian Langenderfer, and brother in law Edward Truckor.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Monday, April 3 from 9:00- 11:30 a.m. followed by the funeral Mass at noon at

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church. Entombment will be at Resurrection on Tuesday, April 4 at noon. Memorial donations may be given to St. Paul's Community Center, where his wife Marcia was the director for many years. Please leave a condolence message at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

## Mass

APR 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns  
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ Dear Marcia and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you as I learned of Sprout’s passing. We knew him as Sprout and his dad, Vic, always thought he drove into the farm, way too fast! Sprout said he was just trying to arrive on time! It has been a long time but the memories of working with Sprout in the melon patch, keeping the stand filled with fresh vegetables, taking the tractors out to the fields, or loading trucks for deliveries are still very close to my heart. We all loved working with Sprout! He made work fun! He always had a smile, kind words, a funny story, and a quick hand to help. We loved watching him go out to the stand to tease Marcia or use his salesman approach to try to talk his Mom, Virginia, into adding 10 more minutes to the lunch break. He was larger than life to all of us – and he made a lifelong impression as we learned about showing respect, having a strong work ethic, and his love of family – it was so much more than picking melons. I look back on those melon picking days with great fondness – they will always hold a special place in my heart as will Sprout, Marcia, Susie, Eddie, Vic and Virginia, and Richard. Until we meet again, Sprout, rest in peace.

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**Marcia King-Blandford** - April 03, 2023 at 09:18 AM

DE

“ May the love of those around you help you though the days ahead.

*our deepest condolences,  
deb, ej, noah and naomi*

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**deb** - April 02, 2023 at 04:01 PM

LP

“ So sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you Marcia and the family.

*Vic was my brother Dan Kasper's good friend and he lived down the road from our house so when he would be at our house he would always tease me which I didn't mind because I thought he was cute. Was always so kind to me too. Memories are always good to keep him close to you.*

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**Lois Kasper Patek** - April 02, 2023 at 09:39 AM

SO

“ *Marcia & Family..... you have our sincere sympathy on the passing of your husband! We met him once and appeared to be such a wonderful man! Our blessings to all of you! Sandy(Pautz) and George Owen*

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**Sandy Owen** - April 02, 2023 at 07:53 AM

KS

“ *Mrs. Langenderfer & Greg,  
May the memories you have bring you comfort during this difficult time. My deepest sympathies to you!  
Karensue Draheim Sapp*

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**Karensue Sapp** - April 02, 2023 at 12:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Victor Romain Langenderfer.*



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March 29, 2023 at 09:25 PM

SM

“ *My prayers for Marcia, Greg, Elizabeth and the rest of the family during this time. The Bear taught me everything I know about insurance and some life lessons too! I am blessed to have known him and to call him a friend. RIP Vic. Steve Malczewski*

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**Steve Malczewski** - March 29, 2023 at 12:10 PM

BM

*Tom and Bonnie (Langenderfer) Marvin send our sympathies to all the family of Victor who was Bonnie's first cousin.*

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**Bonnie Marvin** - March 29, 2023 at 06:24 PM

BW

RE: VICTOR LANGENDERFER

*We are mourning the loss of our friend Vic. Marcia and Greg know that they are in our daily thoughts.....some immediate thoughts of our history with them:*

*Vic and Louie met when they pledged Theta Chi Fraternity at the University of Toledo together and have been good friends ever since. The drinking and carousing they did then does not need to be discussed in an obituary - but they all had a good time while they were also obtaining their Bachelor degrees. (Not to be put in writing here is the story Louie tells of a pledge night when he and Vic were told to clean a bathroom in the TC house. Vic picked Louie up, plunked him in the bathtub and told him to stay there while he, Vic, cleaned the bathroom which was Very dirty all by himself because he did not think Louie would be of much help) Marcia and Bonnie had become friends at Libbey High School so the 2 couples seemed to gravitate together at group functions. We loved those times! When we both lived in Park Forest in South Toledo, we would find corn just picked off the stalk and left on our front door stoop by Vic, other times he would quickly ready that corn for freezing and share some with us. In the early days before kids, Friday nights at a local restaurant/bar that also had live music became a "regular" for the Theta Chi group. ....later years brought trips together to Bethany Beach, Delaware and years after that to Santa Rosa Beach, Florida where a number of that still-together Theta Chi friendship circle continued to enjoy time together.*

*One yearly Theta Chi activity until recent years was a football game on New Years Day - no matter how cold or snowy. The Cooks had an annual July 4 party on their Farm for "the gang" as well. When the Woods moved to Stone Oak, an annual gathering to watch the terrific Stone Oak July 4 fireworks was added. Thank goodness the Fireworks were never scheduled on exactly July 4.....*

*As individuals have become less mobile, the long distance trips have lessened but Friday and Saturday night (and lately Sunday) gatherings at homes and restaurants have continued. - And - I must remember Monday night's at Loma Linda's....Many Monday nights thru the years have been spent there.*

*Vic through the years did more in the kitchen than freeze corn. He became a "regular" cook and often watched the tv chefs and discussed new recipes after a tv show with Bill Cook.*

*The Langenderfers, Nemets and Cooks in recent years made regular excursions to Indiana to the Amish markets "to replenish supplies". And yes, Vic also had many more friends and activities. He and Marcia were members at Heatherdowns Golf Club for many years where they both played golf and chaired many events including the Annual Green Coat .*

*In between all the social activities Vic continued spending many many hours on the farm during the growing season growing corn, melons*

*and wheat . That was in addition to becoming a successful insurance salesperson and tax preparer. He worked for Pilot Life and other Insurance Companies before opening his own business.*

*I have just talked about more than just the Langenderfer/Woods connection but it is all tied together.*

*We all loved Vic and will miss him greatly!*

*Lou and Bonnie Woods*

*ps...we still love Marcia and son Greg!*

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**bonnie woods** - March 31, 2023 at 05:56 PM

DS

“ *He was the best Old Pal partner you could ever have. Doug Stone*

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**Doug Stone** - March 28, 2023 at 07:18 PM

DH

*RIP Bear, thanks for all the memories and the laughs over the years...deepest condolences to Marcia and Greg...you will be missed...*

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**DAN HATHAWAY** - March 29, 2023 at 10:32 AM

TW

*I was the other half of The Green Coat championship. We won in a playoff on the 1st extra hole when Victor made the winning putt. He was a terrific competitor and a great partner. My deepest sympathies to Marcia and Greg.*

*Tom Waterman*

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**Tom Waterman** - March 31, 2023 at 10:09 AM

PD

*Over many years at Heatherdowns and on golf trips and a few gin games I had the opportunity to enjoy Vic's sense of humor and company. He will be missed by many. Condolences to Sidney (Marcia) and his family.*

*He was a fine man and a good friend.*

*Pat Dooley*

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**Pat Dooley** - April 02, 2023 at 05:02 PM

JH

*RIP. My Deepest sympathies to Marcia and all her family. I will never forget Victor's generosity, kind heart and his sense of humor.  
From Joe Habib and all the staff and Board of Trustees of St. Paul's Community Center.*

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**Joe Habib** - April 05, 2023 at 10:51 AM