



Walter Timothy Gormley

December 14, 1931 - January 28, 2019

Walter Timothy “Tim” Gormley, age 87, went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 28, 2019. He was born December 14, 1931 in Toledo, Ohio to Walter Frederick and Zita Catherine (Brandon) Gormley. He met the love of his life, Margaret (nee, Grodi), at a Toledo Council of Catholic Youth dance. They married on September 5, 1959.

Tim was a graduate of St. Teresa Grade School in 1946 and of Central Catholic High School in 1950. He attended Tri-State College where he was president of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Theta. He was stationed at Moody Air Force Base during his years in service to our country.

Tim enjoyed being an insurance agent for State Farm Insurance. He embodied their “good neighbor” way of life, always helping his policy holders above and beyond in their times of trouble. He was known for his cookouts which helped build relationships across several divisions of the company. He was an active member of Gesu Catholic Church, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Westgate Neighbors Association. Tim's Catholic faith and devotion to the Virgin Mary were his foundation. He hoped everyone would remember to say three Hail Marys daily and pray the rosary.

Above all he loved his family. His faith, Irish determination and his work ethic were shining examples to follow. His home was always a welcome respite for anyone traveling, and banana bread was always ready. You knew he liked you if you ever got a “punch and a hug”.

He dearly loved his two grandchildren who became the light of his life. He

excelled at being a grandparent and was interested in even the smallest detail of their lives. They felt so loved.

His sense of humor and kind heart brightened the lives of all he met. He always had a joke at the ready to spread a little cheer. When in the hospital, a nurse jokingly told him to behave and he responded that he HAD TO since his walker wouldn't fit in the confessional!

He joins his wife Margaret, his parents, and his sister Mary Therese Brickley, in the blessed peace of heaven. Left to treasure his memory are two sons Kevin (Regina Sumner) Gormley of Toledo, OH, and Jeff (Christine Santiago) Gormley of Bethlehem, PA; daughter, Ann Marie (Kenneth) Newbury of Orchard Park, NY; two granddaughters, Amanda and Elise Newbury; and siblings Julia (Richard) Newhouse of Washington Court House, OH and Joseph (Janet Greenburg) Gormley of Lambertville, MI. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Kingston Care Center of Sylvania and Ohio Living Hospice for their loving care of Tim. He valued everyone who helped him and prayed for them and their families.

Family and friends may visit at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo on Thursday, January 31, from 2- 8 p.m. where a Rosary will be recited at 4:30 pm. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 1, beginning at 9:15 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at Gesu Catholic Church, 2049 Parkside Blvd., Toledo at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to The Fr. Thomas Brandon Scholarship Fund (Crosier Fathers and Brothers) in Onamia, MN or to St. Vincent De Paul-Gesu Chapter. Please view and sign our "online guest registry" @ www.coylefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

JAN 31. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gesu
2049 Parkside Blvd
Toledo, OH 43607

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Ann Marie and Family,
My sympathy to you and to your entire family. I will remember your Dad in my prayers as well as all of you. Endings happen. Closings come and life changes but God's love for all of you remains as well as your Dad's love for all of you.*

*God be with you,
Sister Carol Gregory, SND*

Sr. Carol Gregory - February 01, 2019 at 09:18 AM

JF

“ *Finest Man I ever knew. He lived God's way loved his wife my sister and his family. Always ready to give time to a friend or a person in need. No words can describe this quality guy.
Went to church every morning for years praying for others. Tim rest in peace with love brother in law Joe*

Joe Frobase - January 31, 2019 at 06:10 PM

MC

“ *To Tim Gormley's family and friends:
A prayer: "May songs of the angels welcome you and guide you along your way. May the smiles of the martyrs greet your own as darkness turns into day. Every fear will be undone, and death will be no more as songs of the angels welcome you before the face of God." Prayer and thought: Sister Peg Collins, SND and OH Living, Home Health and Hospice. Soon it will be time to Sing an Irish song and dance a jig! Have fun!*

Margaret M. Collins - January 30, 2019 at 02:17 PM

YB

“ Your friends, Lynn Konoff & Joanne Barker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter Timothy Gormley.



Your friends, Lynn Konoff & Joanne Barker - January 29, 2019 at 06:44 PM

JG

“ Janie Grant lit a candle in memory of Walter Timothy Gormley



Janie Grant - January 29, 2019 at 02:52 PM

JG

He spread joy where he went, and left folks with a smile.

Janie Grant - January 29, 2019 at 02:54 PM

JS

A great fellow Agent. I missed seeing you at company meetings. I know your loving spirt fits right in at your home in heaven. I will say my hail Marys

Jan and Margie Scotland

jan scotland - January 30, 2019 at 11:13 AM