



Walter J. Szczesny

August 22, 1969 - January 11, 2017

Walter J. Szczesny, age 47 of Toledo, passed away on January 11, 2017 unexpectedly.

He was born August 22, 1969 to Charles and Gladys Szczesny. He was a graduate of St. John's Jesuit High School and the University of Toledo. Walt worked for Sherwin-Williams for over 20 years. He was a member of Valleywood Golf Club, Knights of Columbus and Vice President of Glass City Crawlers Off Road Club.

Walt is survived by the light of his life, his daughter, Anna; significant other, Sandy Whitcomb; brother, Charles (Nanette) Szczesny; sister, Cathy (Ken) Opaczewski, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Tuesday, January 17th from 2-8 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be recited at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 18th beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 10 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the Szczesny family for Anna's educational fund.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 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 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Patrick Of Heatherdowns
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Michelle Giles lit a candle in memory of Walter J. Szczesny*



Michelle Giles - January 18, 2017 at 03:23 PM

DS

“ *I was looking forward to working with Walt on our next event. He had a personality that was respected and a voice that was listened to. I am sure he will be guiding the next event from above.*

Diana Spalding - January 18, 2017 at 12:23 PM

RH

“ *My deepest sympathies to Anna, Sandy, and the rest of Walt's family. Walt was a great guy and will be missed by all of us at Sherwin-Williams, and everyone else who knew him.*
Robert Holbrook

Robert Holbrook - January 18, 2017 at 08:28 AM

SW

“ *Sandy, I am so sorry for your loss. Your friends are here for you! Prayers to you and the family.*

Shirley Wyatt - January 17, 2017 at 06:17 PM

BW

“ *Sandy, I am heart broken for your loss, may the love & support of your family and friends help you through this most difficult time.
Love & prayers to you
Bonnie Williams*

bonnie Williams - January 17, 2017 at 02:08 PM

TB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tim Begin - January 17, 2017 at 11:30 AM

TB

Walter made the best of every situation. So much fun, loving, hilarious, just a blast to be around. He was the BEST Dad, awesome brother, perfect soul mate, and to me - an absolute best friend. We all could not ask for a better guardian angel.

With love, Kaylee ~ Becky ~ Tim

Tim Begin - January 17, 2017 at 11:36 AM

RO

“ *To Walt's family you have our deepest sympathy. Unfortunately we are in Florida and cannot offer our condolences in person. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely, Roger & Sandy Truckor*

RogerTruckor - January 17, 2017 at 10:57 AM

CV

“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 17, 2017 at 10:23 AM

TP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Teaira Pastuf - January 17, 2017 at 07:46 AM

TP

So very sorry for your loss. I got a chance to spend some time with Walt on a golf outing. What a great golfer and good person. You are missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Teaira Pastuf - January 17, 2017 at 07:49 AM

KY

“ *Great Picture, that is how I will Always remember Walt, Smiling! It was always FUN working with Walt, never a dull moment. His Colorful Golf pants matched his personality. Walt would make the best of everyday and truly treasure the time with his Anna. A huge loss for all of us, we will truly miss him, God Bless the entire Family*

Carpe Diem!

Ken Yonich - January 17, 2017 at 06:39 AM

DD

“ So hard to believe our friend Walter has moved on. What guy he was! Always had a ready smile with a hint of mischievousness in his eye. Walt was always ready to help when needed and full of fun and adventure. Sandy, Anna, Cathy and Family...no words can help, but our thoughts are certainly with you. The heavens shine a little brighter tonight! Dawn, Alan, Nicole, Lauren, and Jax...

Dawn Dorfmeier - January 16, 2017 at 10:09 PM

CA

“ Forever in our hearts ❤️



Carrie - January 16, 2017 at 10:03 PM

CA

“ Forever in our hearts



Carrie - January 16, 2017 at 09:44 PM

VP

“ We are so sincerely sorry for your loss, and express deep sympathy to the family love, Vicky and Henry Panckeri

Vicky Panckeri - January 16, 2017 at 07:52 PM

BC

“ *Bob and Tammy Cottingham purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter J. Szczesny.*



Bob and Tammy Cottingham - January 16, 2017 at 05:11 PM

BC

“ *Walt was always a pleasure to travel with over our years on the road together. He had a zest for life and a true heart. I enjoyed hearing about his adventures with Sandy and Anna. He always had stories about the Jeep off road adventures, Golfing, and cooking meat for himself and customers. I loved golfing with him in scrambles, I would hit, then he would and I would always pick up my ball on the way to his! He will truly be missed and always hold a special place in our hearts.*

Bob and Tammy Cottingham

Bob Cottingham - January 16, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter J. Szczesny.*



January 16, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter J. Szczesny.



January 16, 2017 at 02:04 PM



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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 16, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ Evelyn Stoffregen's family (Jayne, John and Jack) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter J. Szczesny.



Evelyn Stoffregen's family (Jayne, John and Jack) - January 16, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter J. Szczesny.



January 16, 2017 at 11:15 AM

WF

“ WITH LOVE, KEN AND LAURA YONICH & FAMILY purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Walter J. Szczesny.



WITH LOVE, KEN AND LAURA YONICH & FAMILY - January 16, 2017 at 10:43 AM

RH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness. Walt was always a joy to work with over the years and will be greatly missed.

Rod and Lois Habel

Rodney Habel - January 16, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Walter J. Szczesny.



January 16, 2017 at 09:14 AM

MF

“ Mark Fenstermaker and Lisa Friend purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Walter J. Szczesny.



Mark Fenstermaker and Lisa Friend - January 16, 2017 at 09:05 AM

BJ

“ When I think of Walt, I think of a warm humanitarian breeze. A father, friend and loved one, he was comforting to be with. You have had the best, remember those times for strength as you continue through life. God has blessed Walt's friends and family who knew him. God's love to all who knew him.

Ben johnson - January 16, 2017 at 04:20 AM

TW

“ Todd, Jennifer & Conner Wuertz lit a candle in memory of Walter J. Szczesny



Todd, Jennifer & Conner Wuertz - January 15, 2017 at 11:01 PM

JB

“ Dear Cathy, Anna and family,
We are very saddened about the sudden passing of your brother and father. Walter was a very special friend to my mom, Evelyn. She thought the world of him!
Sending our deepest sympathy and love. Take care and we'll be in touch real soon.
Jayne Byrnes (John and Jack)



Jayne Byrnes - January 15, 2017 at 09:52 PM

ME

“ *Melanie lit a candle in memory of Walter J. Szczesny*



Melanie - January 15, 2017 at 08:52 PM

MK

“ *Walt was a kind and caring man you will be missed Sir.*

Mark And Dawn Kinsey - January 15, 2017 at 06:32 PM

AR

“ *Archie lit a candle in memory of Walter J. Szczesny*



Archie - January 15, 2017 at 05:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter J. Szczesny.*



January 15, 2017 at 05:22 PM

AH

“ Abby & Kevin Hagen lit a candle in memory of Walter J. Szczesny



abby & kevin hagen - January 15, 2017 at 04:38 PM

AS

“ I first met Walt at Sherwin-Williams. He gave me my start at the company. On my first day, we were talking about names. Walt asked me what my middle name was. I hesitated to reply. I asked him why and he replied "because I don't like your first name." We just laughed and my name going forward was Cosmo.

Anna, I'm sorry for your loss. Your dad was an awesome man and will be missed.

Archie Cosmo Soulidis

Archie Cosmo Soulidis - January 15, 2017 at 04:16 PM

DS

Walt was a great asset to our Jeep Fest Planning Committee. He was a genuine good soul. He must be flying with the Angels now.

Diana Spalding - January 15, 2017 at 07:17 PM

KV

Walt was one of the "Good Guys" I worked with him on our Jeep Fest car show committee . Anna , I'm sorry for your loss, My Granddaughter Harley sends her ❤️. Sandy , Sending you Prayers of Comfort. I'll never forget our lunch at the Blarney, the day before Jeep Fest 🙏🙏

Kathy Vondran - January 15, 2017 at 07:26 PM

JH

My deepest sympathy to Anna and Sandy in this time of grief. Walt and I became friends last year as we worked on the Toledo Jeep Fest. Walt was a great guy who could make good things happen with his energy and bright smile. Rest in Peace my friend. A sad loss for everyone who ever met this fine young man.

Jerry Huber

Jerry Huber - January 15, 2017 at 11:24 PM

EM

Walt was a friend, part of our family and the Johnson clan loved him so much. He was fun to be with and there never was a dull moment when he was around. We will miss him terribly. Sandy and Anna you will be in our prayers. May God give you peace. I love you all. Emma Merritt.

Emma Merritt - January 16, 2017 at 09:37 PM

TP

The picture you posted is so perfect as the image I will always think of him. He was warm, so funny, and always smiling. Anna, Sandy, Cathy; know he loved you all so much. It was on his face when he looked at you. Knowing that he is in heaven with Ron laughing, gives me peace. God bless you all.

Ter Pinkston

Teri Pinkston - January 17, 2017 at 07:12 AM