



William J. O'Keefe

September 19, 1938 - September 25, 2019

William J. O'Keefe, age 81, of Toledo, passed away at his home on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on September 19, 1938 to William H. and Lorraine (Fenwick) O'Keefe. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. He began a career working in retail pharmacy in the Toledo area. He was past president of the Toledo Academy of Pharmacy. He also served as an adjunct professor at the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy

Retirement allowed him to pursue his interest in MAGIC. He was a member of The International Brotherhood of Magicians (IBM), The Society of American Magicians (SAM), and The Toledo Society of Magicians, Ring 68.

He was a member of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church. He served as a Eucharistic Minister taking communion to "homebound" parishioners.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 34 years, Mary; children, Kathleen Yaros; Timothy (Holly) O'Keefe of Hebron, KY; step-children Laura Neal of Harker Heights, TX; Steven (Sara) Wells and David (Andrea) Wells; Grandsons Connor and Logan O'Keefe; step-grandchildren Christopher Neal, Zachary, Tayler, and Brandon Wells; brother John (Nancy) O'Keefe of Cincinnati, OH, brother-in-law Carl Beckman; as well as nieces, nephews, and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; Ann, his first wife and mother of his children, son Andrew O'Keefe, and cousin Fr. Robert Hunt.

The family would like to thank a very special friend, Patrick Przysiecki, for his many visits, laughs, and “magic” conversations. His compassionate concern for Bill was a blessing beyond measure.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 South Reynolds Road, on Tuesday, October 1, from 2:00-8:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

The funeral will begin in the mortuary on Wednesday, October 2, at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Funeral Mass in St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at Toledo Memorial Park. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, that memorial contributions be made to St. Patrick of Heatherdowns or Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Please view and sign our online “guest registry” at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Patrick Of Heatherdowns
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ Bill and I have been lifelong friends, starting in high school. He was my best man at our wedding, and will always be the "best man" in my heart. We were like brothers to one another, and maintained contact throughout his life and mine. He will be dearly missed, and his departure has put a hole in my heart. Tommy Leppert IV, Lexington, KY.

Thomas J. Leppert Iv - October 02, 2019 at 11:12 AM

LP

“ Love, Julie and Ryan Perz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William J. O'Keefe.



Love, Julie and Ryan Perz - September 30, 2019 at 02:39 PM

CB

“ Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a genial, gentle guy. Wishing you peace in this difficult time.

Craig Barrowman - September 29, 2019 at 08:13 PM

CB

“ Bill was the greatest.guy, and brother-in-law. We had many fun times together. He will be deeply missed by everyone. He is now at peace, in heaven.

Carl Beckman - September 27, 2019 at 01:27 PM