



Albert C. "Al" Kern

October 31, 1928 - August 8, 2026

Al Kern, age 97, of Toledo, Ohio left us peacefully Saturday morning, August 8, 2026 at home knowing how much he was loved.

He proudly worked for the Ohio Bell telephone company in both craft and management for 40 years. He was known as a problem solver.

Al was a World War II veteran who was stationed in Japan.

He was multitalented and had many interests including golf, creating jewelry, songwriting, singing, shopping, and was always an outstanding athlete. He loved traveling with his daughter, Jill and performing music with his son in the Al Kern Trio. A variety of lucky pets found there forever home with him.

His Wife Joan and his family were the center of his universe.

Al was known by many and loved by all.

He is survived by his son Al Kern Junior, daughter, Jill Leitner, granddaughters Connie, Paul (Jimmy), Cindy Phillips (Justin), brother Larry, eight great grandchildren, and nine great- great grandchildren.

Al was preceded in death by his wife Joan, daughter Barbara (Dick) Rang,

granddaughter Amy, four sisters, and one brother.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Sunday, August 16 from 2:00- 4:00 p.m. The Funeral ceremony will begin at 4:00 sharp, with Military Honors to follow. Graveside services will be held at Toledo Memorial Park cemetery on Monday, August 17 at 11:00 a.m.

Should you wish to make a memorial contribution please send it to the animal shelter of your choice. Please leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Ceremony

AUG **16**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Many good memories of Al and our golf adventures, The Greebrier and Ryder Cup. A friend like no other.
Condolences to all of the family.
Jim and Phyllis Degg*

James P. Degg - August 12 at 04:11 PM

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It was a a joy to be with Al in this time of his journey. His many happy memories playing golf and his self differentiation make him an inspiration. May all of his dreams playing golf with his friends now be realized. My deepest condolences and most sincere sympathies to his family and friends. Rev. Dr. Keith A. Rasey, M.Div., CJP, Ohioans Home Health and Hospice

Rev Dr. Keith A. Rasey, M.Div. CJP - August 12 at 05:26 PM

MO

Oh my word, I'm so sorry about Al's passing, my Deepest Sympathy to the family.

I've been invited many a times to Al's house for some concerts

I'm grateful for the laughter and friendship he brought to WGTE Volunteers , He will be sorely missed

Rest Peacefully

Moir K (WGTE Public Media)

Moir K - August 13 at 09:31 AM

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Al was a fun volunteer at WGTE. Good memories. RIP with love, Lois and Ed Lafountain

Lois LaFountain - August 14 at 02:50 PM