



## Norbert James Mehling

May 31, 1932 - December 16, 2012

NORBERT J. MEHLING

“Monk”

Norb left to be with the Lord and his loving wife Lorene of 40 years on December 16th 2012 surrounded by his family. Norb was a Korean War veteran serving from 1952 through 1954. He was drafted into the army and served in Trieste Italy where he specialized in communications. He was hired in 1958 onto the Toledo Fire Department in which he worked for thirty years. He truly enjoyed his job until his retirement in 1987. Norb also enjoyed playing many sports especially fast pitch softball for the fire department and also played for the south end bar the Oxford for many years. Later, after retirement he enjoyed golfing with his buddies and his children. He also looked forward every year to the Keil, Mazzurco Memorial Golf Outing which was always a great gathering of his south Toledo friends. He was a 42 year parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help exemplifying his strong faith and love for family, he was also a long time member of the Knights of Columbus and the Maumee Elks.

Norb was preceded in death by his loving wife Lorene, mother and father Irene and Al, brother's Don and Ray. He leaves behind many loved ones including daughters Karen(Jeff) Medere, Mary Beth (Ted) Lorigan, Sons Joe (Cindy), Gerard (Kim), Jim (Tina), Ned (Holly). Grandchildren Jon and Devin Medere, Shannon (Dustin) Tunison, Nichole (Mike) Givenni, Joe and A.J.

Mehling, Nick and Adrienne Mehling, Ava and Gus Mehling. Great Grandchildren Xavier and Maddix Wise, Michael Givenni. He is also survived by his sister Thelma Wood, in laws Jackie and Ralph Hower, Helen Abbenzeller, Mary Vogel, Jack Cable, and long time companion Jan McClaughlin, twenty nieces and nephews and many lifelong and dear friends. Special thanks to Drs. Doumet, and the staff at Ebied Hospice and his wonderful neighbors the Boston's. As my dad would always say we are only here for but a short time and thanks for stopping.

Family and friends can visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Wednesday, December 19 from 2:00-8:00, with a Scripture service and Last Alarm service at 7:00 p.m. The funeral will begin in the mortuary on Thursday, December 20, at 9:30 a.m. followed by a mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at Resurrection cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to OLPH Church, Little Sisters of the Poor, or the Toledo Firefighter's Museum. Please view and sign our online registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 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>

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Dear Mehling family, Just wanted to tell you how much i loved your Dad (and mom ). I have fond memories of their joy, support and friendship to my parents since I was 6 years old. Your Moms cooking and laugh, talking sports with your Dad, what wonderful people they were! The Keil's and Mehling's will always have a close bond thanks to our parents. I'll never forget your Mom and Dad. Love, Bob Keil and family.

Robert J Keil Jr - December 21, 2012 at 07:24 PM

CV

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - December 20, 2012 at 10:40 AM

MF

“ Mick Metz & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Norbert James Mehling.



Mick Metz & Family - December 20, 2012 at 07:08 AM

KK

“ To all the Mehlings, If we could share one half of the friendships our parents did we would be blessed more than most.

*Your dad was one of the best.*

*Kim "Saccucci" Kettman*

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**Kim Kettman** - December 19, 2012 at 10:17 PM

OO

“ We are so sorry to hear about your Father. Our condolences go out to the Mehling family.

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**Omar & Kelly Okdie** - December 19, 2012 at 07:39 PM

TK

“ I am so sorry to hear about your dad, I have such fond memories of both him and your mom throughout our childhood.  
I am pretty sure he and Bob and Carl are whooping it up together now.

*My prayers are with you all.*

*Teeter Keil*

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**Theresa Keil** - December 19, 2012 at 04:18 PM

JT

“ A great and dedicated Fire Fighter, A warm friend with a wonderful smile that will be missed by all.

*Jim Thomas*

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**James Thomas** - December 19, 2012 at 11:03 AM

AS

“ We were very sorry to hear of Norb's passing. He was such a nice person and great family friend. He and Lorene are now reunited. RIP, Norb.

*Denny and Anne Grady Sehlhorst*

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**Anne Grady Sehlhorst** - December 19, 2012 at 08:50 AM

JH

“ Joe, I will always remember your Dad as one of the good guys from the old Deli days. Prayers are with him and your family. The Hrosko family.

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**John G. Hrosko** - December 19, 2012 at 08:18 AM

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**xoxo** - December 19, 2012 at 12:12 AM

TL

“The Parting Glass”

*Of all the money that e'er I had  
I spent it in good company  
And all the harm I've ever done  
Alas it was to none but me  
And all I've done for want of wit  
To mem'ry now I can't recall  
So fill to me the parting glass  
Good night and joy be to you all*

*So fill to me the parting glass  
And drink a health whate'er befalls  
And gently rise and softly call  
Good night and joy be to you all*

*Of all the comrades that e'er I had  
They're sorry for my going away  
And all the sweethearts that e'er I had  
They'd wish me one more day to stay  
But since it fell unto my lot  
That I should rise and you should not  
I gently rise and softly call  
Good night and joy be to you all*

*Fill to me the parting glass  
And drink a health whate'er befalls  
And gently rise and softly call  
Good night and joy be to you all*

*But since it fell unto my lot  
That I should rise and you should not  
I gently rise and softly call  
Good night and joy be to you all*

*Good night and joy be to you all*

*Good night Norbie.....Theodore.*

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**Teddy Lorigan** - December 18, 2012 at 11:59 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Many fond memories of Mr. Mehling teaching us to stay on the right path. It's not surprising that he reminded me so much of my dad ...stern, fair, and demanded respect...lessons learned that I carry this very day. What a great role model and teacher. Dad always said Monk was the "fastest" guy in school...funny how heredity works. Mr. & Mrs. Mehling reunited...now that is as it should be. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you and your families through this difficult time.

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**Marc & Kati Corbett** - December 18, 2012 at 08:33 PM

CS

“ Going back many years to working with Norb at Station 5, it was evident that Norb was a dependable guy who knew his job and did it well. After retirement we enjoyed their many visits to North Carolina playing golf, breaking bread together and many hours of reminiscing about the fire department and catching up about what was happening with our families. Our deepest sympath to all the family. We have lost a dear, dear friend.  
*Mike & Cathy Schultz  
Mandeville, La.*

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**Cathy Schultz** - December 18, 2012 at 03:15 PM



“ We were very sad to hear of Uncle Norb's passing. He was such a sweet gentle soul and he was always glad to see us and be surrounded by his family. Know we are praying for you all and thinking of you during this difficult time.



*Matt, Chris, Ben and Greg Mehling  
Alpharetta, GA*

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**Christine Mehling** - December 18, 2012 at 02:56 PM



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**Megan** - December 18, 2012 at 02:41 PM



“ Thanks for sharing some of your memories of your mom and dad and figuring out the names of some of the old haunts in Maumee and south Toledo. I'm sure that they are reunited, keeping an eye on and still watching over thier family. Prayers for all of you at this time.

*Mike Knurek*

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**Mike Knurek** - December 18, 2012 at 09:27 AM

LV

“ I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Lisa Mazzurco Voyles - December 18, 2012 at 08:10 AM

JG

“ Deepest condolences to Norb's family on his passing. He was a great guy and a lifelong family friend.

Janie & John Grady - December 18, 2012 at 06:43 AM

DW

“ thinking of you and your family in your time of grieving...



Dana Wolfe - December 18, 2012 at 05:46 AM

HH

“ Heide Haydu lit a candle in memory of Norbert James Mehling



Heide Haydu - December 18, 2012 at 05:17 AM

MB

“ Jim, thanks for the phone call. so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. i have many fond memories of working with him and our post-retirement visit/chats. he well be truely missed. mark brill

mark brill - December 17, 2012 at 10:35 PM

LV

*I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Lisa Mazzurco Voyles** - December 18, 2012 at 08:06 AM

BB

*Joe, so sorry for your loss. prayers to you and your family..Bill Baker*

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**Bill Baker** - December 18, 2012 at 09:08 AM

HC

*Our deepest sympathy for your family. You will be in our thoughtsJ and prayers. Tim and Heidi Crawford*

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**Heidi Crawford** - December 18, 2012 at 09:13 AM

RH

*Was my honor and privilege to have work and known you.when we on the Toledo, Fire Department  
Richard Hoffman (Hoffie)*

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**Richard Hoffman** - December 18, 2012 at 10:57 AM