



Otto Adler

June 2, 1932 - May 16, 2024

Otto "Dick" Richard Adler, 91, passed away peacefully at home on May 16, 2024 surrounded by his family. He was a wonderful husband, devoted father, and father in law. Otto was born in Toledo, Ohio on June 2, 1932 to Leo J. and Mildred (Wangrin) Adler.

Otto graduated from Libbey High School and the University of Toledo. He worked for the City of Toledo, and was the Commissioner of Streets, Harbor and Bridges, and completed his tenure with the city as Commissioner of Solid Waste. Integrity was everything to Otto and was central in his professional and personal life. Otto was curious about all kinds of topics, including old time radio and the architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright. He loved trivia and puzzles. He was a Master Gardener, and loved tending to his flower and vegetable garden. Otto and his wife Donna enjoyed traveling, most notably to Caneel Bay in the US Virgin Islands, 11 countries in Europe and Acapulco. They had a passion for finding bed and breakfasts in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, exploring new food and gardens. Otto was a self proclaimed "Foodie," experimenting with different restaurants, flavors, and food culture.

Otto is survived by his loving wife, Donna, and his son, Richard Adler (Laura Pawuk).

Graveside services will be private and held at St. Patrick Providence Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Ohio. Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family. Memorial donations may be given to Hospice of NW Ohio or the Toledo Botanical Gardens. Please leave a condolence message for the family at

CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery Grand Rapids

14010 S. River Rd.
Grand Rapids, OH 43522

Tribute Wall



“ *God speed Otto. I enjoyed our hosta and bird talks and the visits to your garden.* ”

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