



## Robert "Bob" E. Welling

November 5, 1934 - March 10, 2015

Robert "Bob" E. Welling passed away peacefully on March 10, 2015. Affectionately known as "Trouble", he finally won the battle and has gone home.

Bob loved his country and proudly served in the US Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was awarded several service medals. Bob kept his motto "Retreat, hell no! Make a 180 turn and attack from a different front!"

Bob drove for YellowFreight, retiring after 32 years. He was also a volunteer fireman in Northwood. He had a passion for antique cars, John Deere tractors and country music.

Surviving is his loving wife and best friend Elaine; his children Mike (Holly) Welling, Michelle (John) Draeger, and Jennifer Eppstein; grandchildren Kelsey and Madison Welling, Mike (Tiffany) Draeger, Chris and Jacob Eppstein; and 2 twin great grandsons Elliott and Hunter. He was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Jessie and his beloved dog Sammy.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Monday, March 16, from 2-8 p.m., with the funeral ceremony beginning at 6 p.m. Interment will be private. Memorial contributions can be made to the Marsh Foundation 1229 Lincoln Hwy, Van Wert, OH 45891.

Please view Bob's tribute video, leave a condolence message and share a memory at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **16**. 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

CB

“ *Dear Elaine,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Bob was always talked fondly of by John and Mary, and I know he will be missed. You are in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers.*

*Love,*

*Christy (Rice), Chris, Caitlyn, and Chloe Bray*

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**Christy Bray** - March 17, 2015 at 07:42 AM

BO

“ *Bob and Elaine were the perfect couple no doubt they were made for each other. Many will miss you Bob. Our prayers are with you both.*

*Love Bonnie*

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**Bonnie** - March 15, 2015 at 07:06 PM

CV

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - March 14, 2015 at 08:55 PM

TR

“ Elaine,  
We are so proud to be your adopted brother and sister-in-law. Mom and Dad R. and we were all so excited for you when you married your BFF! We have great memories of the times you guys came to Winter Haven. We cherish those memories and know you do, too. We will be with you in spirit Monday! Love, Tom & Peggy

Tom & Peggy Rice - March 14, 2015 at 08:07 AM

LP

“ Love, Tom & Peggy purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Welling.



Love, Tom & Peggy - March 14, 2015 at 07:41 AM

SB

“ I remember Bob from the laudromat in perrysburg we used to own years ago! He ALWAYS came in with Elaine and a smile on his face. He always knew how to make you laugh! I'm sorry for your loss Elaine and I say a special prayer for Bob as well as you Elaine and his family! Rip Bob.

sherry bahmanpour - March 13, 2015 at 11:20 AM

EW

Thank you very much, yes he has an awesome smile.

Elaine Welling - March 14, 2015 at 06:57 PM

KH

“ Elaine and family, please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you!! Bob will be missed so much! I hope you find comfort and strength knowing he will no longer suffer. I will forever remember his smiling face and kindness!!! Miss you Bob....RIP <3  
Kathy Hinds

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**kathy hinds** - March 13, 2015 at 11:13 AM

EL

Thank you Kathy for all you did for us, to make our journey easier. We love you.

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**Elaine** - March 15, 2015 at 08:29 AM