



## Robert L. Ludwikowski

April 10, 1952 - April 9, 2026

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Robert Lewis Ludwikowski, beloved father, grandfather, and friend, passed away on April 9, 2026, in his 74th year, stepping into heaven just one day before his birthday, and just in time to celebrate both his 74th birthday and his 50th wedding anniversary with his beloved wife, Mary, who preceded him there.

Born on April 10, 1952, in Toledo, Ohio, Bob built a life defined by hard work, deep faith, and an enormous capacity for friendship. Bob is survived by his daughters, Lesley Ludwikowski (Chuck) and Melissa Kennedy (Wesley); his grandchildren, Alli, Brynn, Charlie, and Grady; his brother, Jeff Ludwikowski, and Jeff's wife Lucy and their family; and a wide circle of extended family, and cherished friends who truly became family over the years. He is also survived by his very best friend and "brother from another mother", Donald Case (Debbie), whose loyalty and companionship were among the great gifts of Bob's life. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, and his parents, Alfonso and Evelyn Ludwikowski.

An avid athlete in his younger years, Bob had a passion for baseball and basketball that never really left him. He competed in sports throughout his time at Little Flower and carried that love of the game all the way through Rogers High School. In his young adult years, he could be found on the softball diamond, embarking on whitewater rafting adventures, or heading north on fishing trips with friends. He also cherished many years with his

family out on the boat on the Maumee River; a place where some of his happiest memories were made. In later years, that competitive spirit found a happy home on the golf course, where regular trips with his friends became cherished memories.

Cars were another of Bob's great loves, and none more than the Corvette he'd dreamed of for years. True to her word, Mary promised him that if he still wanted one when he turned 50, he could have it — and he did. Cherry apple red. In retirement, Bob could often be found out for a drive, windows down and good music playing, as a proud member of the local Corvette club. The group trips he took with fellow enthusiasts became some of the brightest highlights of those years.

Bob dedicated 40 years to UPS, where he became known for his meaningful contributions to operations and management; a testament to the integrity and commitment he brought to everything he did. Beyond his career, Bob gave generously of his time and heart as a volunteer with the Multiple Sclerosis Society, where he served as a peer support volunteer twice a week for several years. His dedication to those he served was recognized twice with the Outstanding Volunteer Award, and he further extended his commitment through his work on the Financial Assistance Committee.

Faith was a cornerstone of Bob's life. His deep commitment to God was expressed not just in private devotion, but in community, most especially through his beloved CRHP brothers and sisters at St. Joan of Arc, whose friendship and fellowship meant the world to him.

Bob Ludwikowski was the kind of man who made every room warmer, every game more fun, and every friendship feel like a gift. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who had the joy of knowing him.

Services

Visitation: Tuesday, April 14, 2026, from 5:00–7:00 PM Coyle Funeral Home, Reynolds Road

Mass of Christian Burial: Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 11:00 AM St. Joan of Arc

Burial: Private

In lieu of flowers, those who wish to honor Bob's memory may consider a donation to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

APR 14. 6:30 PM (ET)

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1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Funeral Mass

APR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan Of Arc  
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH

# Tribute Wall

CN

“ *Leslie and Missy, your dad was one of my favorite cousins. I loved both of your parents. We spent many Christmas Eve's together at my house and yes Aunt Delores and Uncle Danny were there. Bob was close with them both. Just a mention of their names always brought a smile out of him. He will be dearly missed. He is now with his Mary.*

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**connie nocleg** - April 14 at 04:48 PM

PW

“ *Bob and I go way back to Little Flower school, although never really close we were friends in heart!! He will be sorely missed. My sympathies to the family.*

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**Pam Laporta Warren** - April 14 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert L. Ludwikowski.*



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April 14 at 08:07 AM

NL

“ *Sincere condolences to Bob and Mary's family. I knew both through the Glass City Corvette Club. They were both very special people and will be remembered fondly. Rest in peace.*  
*Nancy Lewandowski*

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**Nancy A Lewandowski** - April 14 at 07:14 AM



“ *Angel's Embrace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert L. Ludwikowski.*

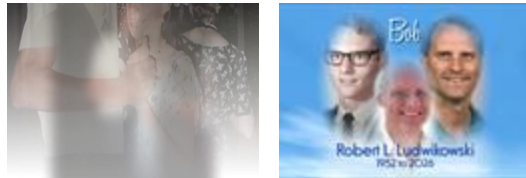


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April 14 at 06:50 AM



“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - April 12 at 11:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert L. Ludwikowski.*



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April 12 at 10:04 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert L. Ludwikowski.*

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April 12 at 10:04 PM

MP

“ To all the family,  
Your Dad and I go back a long way. Your Mom and I also became friends and neighbors in Waterside. Until we moved to NC, a group of us met for dinner once a month. You girls have lost so much with losing both of your parents at such a young age. I hope they are now celebrating together in Heaven. Try to stay close. I always remember my Mom saying before she passed that she wished the same for my sister and I. God Bless all of you.

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**Marcia (Schlievert) Pozniak** - April 12 at 07:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert L. Ludwikowski.



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April 12 at 01:36 PM

CC

“ Consuelo C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert L. Ludwikowski.

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**Consuelo C.** - April 12 at 12:28 PM

JB

“ 🌸 Ron & I are sending our love, hugs & kisses across the miles from Florida to our family members of my cousin Bob. Our thoughts & special prayers go out to the girls & their families. Love to all...  
Judy & Ron Mierzwiak

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**Judy Mierzwiak, cousin of Bob** - April 12 at 09:41 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert L. Ludwikowski.*



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April 11 at 04:50 PM