



Ralph L. Kearnes

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Ralph L. Kearnes, age 92, of North Ridgeville passed away on Thursday, October 2, 2025, at O'Neil Assisted Living in North Ridgeville.

He was born in Cleveland and had been a resident of North Ridgeville since 1999.

Ralph was a traveling salesman for 48 years and traveled to 25 states. He was on the road for 3 out of 4 weeks and worked for five different companies.

Ralph and Mary Ellen had 4 daughters, Ellen Marie Coulouris of Ave Maria , Florida, Laura Jane (Charles) Gingerelli of Waretown, New Jersey, Rosemarie (Tony) Bosi of Bonita Springs, Florida, Victoria Anne (Carl) Kessler III of Avon, Ohio 16 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Mary Ellen (nee Coughlin), parents, Lawrence and Virginia (nee Sisson) Kearnes, sister, Carolann Leskovec and brother, Thomas Kearnes.

He was a member of St. Clarence Church in North Olmsted where he was a Eucharistic Minister and usher.

He was in the Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Council 4731 and a 4th Degree member of Bishop O'Reilly Assembly 0816.

He was an auxiliary member of the VFW Post 9871, North Ridgeville and was active in the North Ridgeville Senior Center, especially with the car shows.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4PM at the Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday at 11AM at St. Peter Catholic Church, 35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. Fr. Bob Franco, Pastor will be the celebrant. Please meet at church.

Private burial will be at St. Peter's Cemetery, North Ridgeville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 10415 Euclid Ave., Cleveland OH 44106.

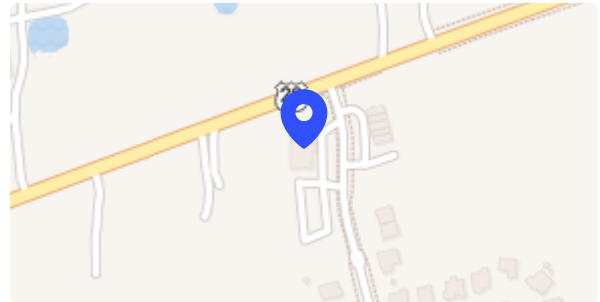


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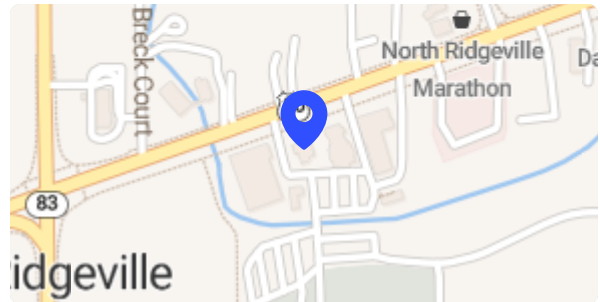
Visitation

- Sunday**, October 5, 2025
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
- Bogner Family Funeral Home**
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH
44039



Funeral Mass

- Monday**, October 6, 2025
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- St. Peter Catholic Church**
35777 Center Ridge Rd, North Ridgeville OH
44039-3064





Tribute Wall

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Steve Basch posted:

I really enjoyed Ralph's company and his personality! I will miss my brother Knight. Steve Basch

October 5 at 1:11 PM



Kenith J. planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Ralph.



October 4 at 8:51 AM



Kenith J Dunbrook posted:

To Ralph's family: The world has lost a very good man. Ralph was kind, gentle, considerate... and corny. I was privileged to have been able to spend an increased amount of time with him over the past 20 years, and I enjoyed and will always value our close friendship. He was always full of amazing, interesting and stories of an interesting and full life. His was a wonderful gentle and comforting smile. His chuckle was a great asset that most everyone will remember, and it was always the tagline of his never ending corny jokes. He holds the unique distinction as probably the only man that became a sit-down (wheelchair) comedian, hosting his one man show, at his own care facility (at nearly 90 years old)!!! What a character! He never got over the loss of his dear wife, but his precious daughters and family were what he lived for. He was a brother, a friend, a confidant and a very special human being. He will remain forever in my heart, and that of so many whose lives he touched. RIP my friend Ken D

October 3 at 5:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Kearnes family.



October 3 at 1:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Kearnes family.



October 3 at 12:04 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ralph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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