



Harry Fitts

March 22, 2016

Harry Russell "Russ" Fitts, 85, passed away on March 22, 2016, at St. Clare Commons in Perrysburg, surrounded by family. He was born in Toledo on September 27, 1930, to Theresa Gurney and Harry Fitts.

He was a longtime parishioner of Gesu Catholic Church. Russ got a job in a shoe store on Adams Street at the age of 17, and sold shoes his entire career. He managed the Hardy Shoe Store on Adams Street, then managed the men's shoe department at The Lion Store and worked in the men's shoe department at Dillards.

Preceding Russ in death was his wife, Imie, and sister, Geraldine Burton. He is survived by his children, Kathy (Dave) Well, Marty (Cameron) Fitts; daughter-in-law, Vicki Fitts; grandchildren, Andy Well, Brian Fitts, and Becky Fitts.

Visitation will be at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2016, at St. Clare Commons, 12469 Five Pt. Road, Perrysburg, with the Mass of Christian Burial following at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery.

The family suggests tributes be made to St. Clare Commons, in lieu of flowers. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ansberg-West Funeral Directors. To send the family online condolences, please visit www.ansberg-west.com

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“ *Kathy and Marty,*

So sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad and my uncle. He was a great man. Always so pleasant to be around.

Took my mom to see him a few times at St Claire and they really enjoyed talking to one another. It's hard to believe we are at this point in our lives.

Karen & I are in Savannah for vacation and unfortunately will not be able to attend services.

We wish you well as you go through this difficult time.

John & Karen Donegan

John Donegan - March 31, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *To Russ's family*

Russ and Imie played a great part in my life as a kid growing up on Plymouth St. GOD BLESS THEM and MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Jan and Cliff (Fuzzy) McIntire - March 30, 2016 at 03:58 PM

“ I would like to express my sympathies and condolences to the family of Russ following his recent passing at St. Clare Commons. Russ and I became friends during our Monday morning visits for Mass and conversation at St Clare's over the past few years. Despite his hearing and visual problems he maintained a positive attitude for the most part and enjoyed carrying on conversations about his family , former employment in the shoe business, and baseball. He showed a lot of interest in my family and we ate lunch together once a week for several months until I needed surgery for my back and hips. Our visits recently were less frequent and I'm not sure he knew who I was during a visit two weeks ago. Last Monday I looked in on him and he was fast asleep so I couldn't communicate with him.

Russ was a kind gentleman who dearly loved and missed his wife and family at the nursing home. He also was a prayerful man who accepted whatever the Lord put in his way. He lived a long full life and I'm sure he is now happy with his wife again,

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