



## Charles "Charlie" Caris, Jr.

February 6, 1929 - January 19, 2026

Charles "Charlie" Caris, Jr., 96, passed away peacefully at Hospice of Northwest Ohio on January 19, 2026. He was born in Toledo on February 6, 1929, to Emma (Klickman) and Charles G. Caris, Sr. He graduated from DeVilbiss High School and worked for Ohio Bell/AT&T for 34 years as an installer. Charlie served as a Corporal Combat Engineer in the US Army in the Korean War from 1950-1952. On October 4, 1952, he married Norma Bilkovsky.

Charlie was a member of Faith United Lutheran Church, the American Legion and VFW. He enjoyed collecting antique cars, carpentry, working in his yard and his pets. He was a good father to Kim, kind to animals and set a great example of how to succeed in life. He will also be missed by his cat, Toby.

He is survived by his daughter, Kimerley Caris; sisters-in-law, Renee (Marvin) and Shirley (James) Bilkovsky; cousins, Jane and Bill Klickman; and nephews, Jim and John Caris. He is preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Norma; brother, Marvin; brother-in-law, James Bilkovsky; sister-in-law, Joan (Bilkovsky) Wagner.

The family would like to thank Visiting Angels and Hospice of Northwest Ohio for their wonderful care of Charlie the last few months.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave., from 10:00am – 11:30am, where a memorial service will begin at 11:30am. Interment will follow at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the animal shelter or rescue of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home  
3000 W. Sylvania Ave  
Toledo, OH 43613

## Memorial Service

JAN 27. 11:30 AM (ET)

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3000 W. Sylvania Ave  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Charlie through his love for classic cars. I was fortunate enough to help him perform some repairs on his Chryslers and share stories of his life. He was a wonderful person that always took very good care of anything he had. He will be missed and remembered by everyone that knew him.  
Denny Frisch, Bowling Green, Ohio

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**Denny Frisch** - January 27 at 11:05 AM

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“ Kim, my sincere condolences to you. Your Dad was a great guy. Always a kind word. Lois Stroh, Bowling Green, Ohio

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**Lois Stroh** - January 25 at 11:45 AM