



Gary L Bernard

October 25, 1942 - January 3, 2026

Gary L. Bernard, 83, passed away January 3, 2026 at Otterbein Sunset Village. He was born October 25, 1942 to James and Anna Mae Bernard in Toledo. A graduate of DeVillbiss High School and the University of Toledo, Gary served many vital roles in running the family business, Bernard Engraving for over 40 years until his retirement. He proudly served in the Ohio National Guard and was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Gary was an avid sailor and longtime member of North Cape Yacht Club, sailing in countless Mill's Races and other events over the years. He also enjoyed ice boating and was a member of the Toledo Ice Yacht Club.

Gary is survived by his son, David (Melissa) Bernard; daughter, Susan (Damian) Zolciak; step children, Tim (Cindy) Holt, Denise John, Tracy (Terri) Holt, Tom Redrup; former wife, Lynnette DeGolier; sisters in law, Gerri and Patty Bernard; grandchildren, Tessa, Mia, Alex, Jeff, Katherine, Adam, Alyssa and numerous great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jack and Ed Bernard, son-in-law, Jim John and wife, JoAnn Bernard.

Special thanks to the staff at Otterbein Sunset Village Assisted Living.

Friends are invited to visit from 4:00pm to 8:00pm Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where services

will be held Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 11:00am with Rev. Beth Irwin officiating. Interment will follow in Toledo Memorial Park.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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3000 W. Sylvania Ave
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Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest condolences to you & you family*

Jennifer Stevens-Lindner - January 12 at 06:59 AM



“ *May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones &Family*



Gwendolyn E.March Jones - January 06 at 01:56 PM