



Joseph P. Doran

September 5, 1936 - May 28, 2024

Joseph P. Doran, 87, passed away Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at his home in Toledo surrounded by his family. He was born September 5, 1936, in Toledo, OH to George and Frances (Sexton) Doran. He attended DeVilbiss High School and was a Life Support Technician in the 180th Fighter Wing. He married Lois Winkelman on June 2, 1956, and they have five children.

Joe served four years in the US Air Force and 38 years in the Ohio Air National Guard. He loved his career, and if not for mandatory retirement at age 55, he would've still been working for the 180th Fighter Wing. At the 180th FW, he volunteered as a firefighter, where he responded to a couple of aircraft crashes. He served on the 180th Color Guard Team and "posted the Colors" at parades and ceremonies. Joe also enjoyed playing for the base softball team. He absolutely loved "the Stingers." Throughout his life, family was most important, and in retirement, he was extremely active in all the grandkids' activities and sporting events. Joe volunteered to work at the Stranahan Theater for 15 years, and in his spare time, he hung out with his buddies at the bowling allies and trophy shops and visited his friends in the 180th FW "Afterburners" retirement group.

Through Joe's example, he instilled in his family a sense of patriotism and service to his fellow man; his children Kim and Lisa worked in the healthcare industry, Rick and Sharyl are with the Toledo Fire Department (TFD), (Sharyl

is a Fire Chief), and Joe Jr., served in the Air National Guard, Air Force Reserves, and is in the FBI. Joe's son-in-law, Mark, is in the Air National Guard. Joe's grandchildren serve or served the public as well; Ryan served in the U.S. Marine Corps; Allyson is in the US Air Force; Libby and Josh are in the Air National Guard and Josh is with the TFD; Asia and Lexy served in the Air National Guard and in healthcare industry; and Lindsay and Gracie work in healthcare. Finally, Joe's great-grandson, Seth, is serving in the U.S. Marine Corps and Gracie and Rylee are in the healthcare industry.

Joe is survived by his wife of 67 years, Lois; children, Kim (Larry), Rick, Lisa (Bob), Joe (Dominique) and Sharyl (Mark); grandchildren, Shane (Tracie), Sherry, Ryan, Lindsay (Lee), RJ (Ellen), Cody (Tenley), Shelby, Allyson (Andrew), Libby, Lexy (Rob), Asia, Jake and Josh; great-grandchildren, Dalanie, Gracie, Isaac, Seth, Rylee, Lena, Gia, Reece, Brynlee, Hudson, Owen, Carson, Chase, Caroline, Samuel, Sophia, Bella, Bentley, McKenna, and Ryker; two great great-grandchildren, Sophie, and Serenity. He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, George, Ray, Jim, Jerry, Dick, Eleanor, Hank and Mick.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania, from 12:00pm to 2:30pm, where a memorial service will begin at 2:30pm. Air Force Full Honor Guard will provide military honors at 3:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Boulder Crest Foundation in Joe's name. Boulder Crest helps veterans with PTSD (<https://support.bouldercrest.org/BCFOneTime>).

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

JUN 1. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Military Honor's

JUN 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I did not work directly with Joe, however, I knew him from the day I started at the 180th. "Who could not know Joe if you were at the 180th?" I will always remember how he always brought a smile to everyone. He will always be remembered as one of the founding members of the 180th. RIP Joe you will be missed. Dave St. John

David St. John - June 02, 2024 at 02:05 PM

KG

Thank you so much! Our family appreciates all the memories people send. He was a wonderful father and Loved his time at the 180th. ❤️

Kimberly Gatter - June 06, 2024 at 11:47 AM

MB

“ Doran Family, We are saddened to hear of Joe's passing. He was always a pleasure to spend time with at the bowling alley. His laugh and sense of humor brought much joy and laughter to all those around him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and hopefully Joe is reunited with Doc, Peewee, and the rest of the gang in a peaceful place. I am out of town and unable to attend today's service.

Mark. Buganski

Mark Buganski - June 01, 2024 at 05:43 AM

SD

“ 2 files added to the album *More Photos*



Stephanie Doran - May 31, 2024 at 03:35 PM

SD

“ *He was such a nice man and had the most amazing smile. So sorry for your loss.*

Stephanie Doran - May 31, 2024 at 03:09 PM

RD

“ *Your gone from our sight Dad but NEVER from our hearts and minds. You fought your final battle with dignity, pride and amazing fortitude.*

You are the toughest SOB that I've ever known and I've always wished I could be the person YOU are.

There will always be a place in my heart and my soul reserved JUST for you.

Enjoy your comfort and freedom, enjoy your family reunion in heaven, I know it's going to be a blast.

We will all be okay, We will take good care of Mom. And we'll be along to see you again sometime.

You have ALWAYS been and will ALWAYS be my Idol and biggest hero Dad.

Love you

Rick

Rick Doran - May 31, 2024 at 11:47 AM

KG

“ We miss you so much Dad. I hope you are happier now with your brothers, sister and friends. We Love you soooo much. 🥺❤️🥺
❤️ Kim,Larry and Sherry.



Kimberly Gatter - May 30, 2024 at 02:43 PM

GD

Love you Uncle Joe!
Gary and Stephanie.

Gary Doran - May 30, 2024 at 06:04 PM

Ginger
Windnagle

You will be so missed! Sending much Love to the Family!!

Ginger Windnagle - May 30, 2024 at 07:15 PM

PH

Thank you for posting this beautiful tribute to Joe. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lois and their wonderful family who we are blessed to see every year in Michigan.

Pamela & Howard - May 31, 2024 at 04:01 AM

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Always smiling and proud to call you my uncle! Prayers to all you left behind 🙏

Denise Blank (Doran) - May 31, 2024 at 08:21 AM

GR

Our wonderful neighbor from Michigan who will be missed. I have fond memories of Joe helping to get my dock in the water for the new season. It was always fun working together. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lois and the family.

Gerald and Nancy Rader - May 31, 2024 at 05:22 PM