



Virgil J. Kalas

May 3, 1940 - February 5, 2019

It is with deep and heavy sadness that we announce the death of Virgil J. Kalas, 78, of Toledo, Ohio, who passed away on February 5, 2019.

Virgil was born May 3, 1940, in Toledo, OH, the son of the late Louis and Lottie (Janowiecki) Kalas. Virgil graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1958. We cannot explain in the few short lines of this obituary what Virgil has meant in all of our lives: loving father, husband, papa and friend. Virgil delivered mail for the United States Post Office for 37 years, where he served as Union Stewart and softball teammate. Virgil was well known along his mail route and enjoyed visiting daily with all of his customers. He was patient, funny, loving and generous. He taught us all that duct tape fixes just about anything! If it could only mend our broken hearts. He was the Dad that sacrificed everything for his family, working two jobs, coaching baseball, softball and refereeing soccer games. Virgil had a proud faith in God, with his rosary always in his pocket, he recited it many times a day. We know he is watching over us...until we meet again.

Virgil is survived by his wife of 52 years, Patricia Kalas; daughter, Stephanie (Chris) Magusin; son, Brian (Rachel) Kalas; sister, Barbara Hymore; grandchildren, Jacqueline, Sydney, Zachary, Nicholas, Isabelle and Benjamin and several dear friends. Virgil also leaves behind, Buckeye, Missy and Mittens, his loyal feline friends.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Friday, February 8th, from 2-8 p.m., at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads). Visitation will also take place on Saturday, February 9th, from 9 a.m. until the funeral mass at 10 a.m., at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 1842 Airport Highway. Burial will follow at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Paws & Whiskers Cat Shelter, 32 Hillwyck Drive, Toledo, OH, 43615, or the American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 W Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43606

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Remembering Virgil from Grade School days at St. Hedwigs...a great guy...the last I saw of him was in the 1950's. I'm sure he went on to have a loving and full life.

Julius Rensch

Jules Rensch - March 15, 2019 at 12:29 AM

NW

“ To Pat and the Family, I just heard of his passing today from a fellow carrier we both worked with at Wernerts. Not only did I have the pleasure of working with him for 17 yrs, but I worked next to him for 12 of those years. At one point I was even his mail lady. He TRULY was a GREAT man...funny, kind and sincere. He loved his children and grandchildren. He would often tell me what they were doing..school, sports, etc. Your Family was really blessed to have this wonderful man in your lives. He will be greatly missed, but always remembered for the kind and caring soul he was.

Nancy Whitehill

nancy whitehill - February 15, 2019 at 10:26 PM

DJ

“ My sincere condolences to Virgil's family,I was saddened to hear of his passing. I worked with Virgil at Wernert Station for many years.He was a great co-worker, a fun & caring man.Many laughs & good times I will remember,RIP Virgil.

Darlene Johnson

Darlene Johnson - February 08, 2019 at 01:28 PM

DS

“ Pat, my deepest sympathy to you and your family! I share in this time of grief, but I also share in the love and memories of Virgil. What a good, kind, funny, loving person with a beautiful soul! I close my eyes and I can see his big smile and hear his laugh. "Wherever a beautiful soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories." (Unknown) Virgil has truly left beautiful memories to his family and his many friends! We'll miss you, Virgil! ❤️
With love and prayers,
Dorothy Schwanbeck

Dorothy Schwanbeck - February 08, 2019 at 12:54 PM

BB

“ Sincere sympathy to the Kalas family. May the dear Lord put his loving arms around you at this time. Virgil and my husband Dave Banasiak were friends growing up.

Barbara Banasiak - February 07, 2019 at 02:17 PM

CS

“ Dear Pat, Stephanie, and Brian,

I was devastated to read this morning's paper to see that dear Virgil passed away. He was a gentle, kind person who will be missed by many. Russ and I are not in Toledo to attend his funeral, but I will light a candle in his memory at church this Sunday. One memory is impossible; I have many happy memories of the days and evenings spent in your home and around the pool. Please know that I love you all , and will always be around for you, Pat. You will always be in my heart.

Carol and Russ Shaffer

Carol Shaffer - February 07, 2019 at 08:52 AM

SR

“ *What can be said at a time like this, when your mind is flooded with the memories of riding in the mail truck, as a child, anticipating his next funny line at family reunions, birthdays or Christmas as a teenager or delivering appliances into all hours of the night as a young adult, all the while your heart is hurting because of his passing. He was a great role model for a nephew to have! To Aunt Pat, Stephanie and Brian, May the Lord bring Peace and rest to your Hearts and minds during this difficult time.*

Scott Roesler - February 07, 2019 at 08:11 AM