



Jennings "Duke" R. Tolley

October 21, 1928 - November 3, 2018

Jennings "Duke" R. Tolley, 90 of Zanesville, died 8:30 AM, Saturday, November 3, 2018, at his home following a short illness. He was born Sunday, October 21, 1928, in West Virginia, the son of William Tolley and Laura Dollie (Staats) Tolley.

Duke was a veteran of the United States Navy serving during the Korean War. He enjoyed golfing, bowling and coaching Babe Ruth Baseball. He was an avid golfer enjoying playing the game until last year and was the Marble Champion of McLuney High School.

Duke is survived by seven children: Deborah Tolley of Zanesville, James (Cheryl) Tolley of Zanesville, Gary (Jaime) Tolley of Florida, Duke (Mell) Tolley, Jr. of Zanesville, Linda (Joseph) Colella of Zanesville, Wayne (Fran) Tolley of Massachusetts and Michael (Mary) Tolley of Zanesville; nineteen grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and two sisters: Joyce (Terry) O'Donnell of Hopewell and Rowena (Tom) Cosgrave of Zanesville. In addition to his parents, Duke was preceded in death by his wife: Lorraine Roderick Tolley; three sisters: Ruth Bohner, Dorothy Pletcher and Dollie Embrey and two brothers: Ray Tolley and Cyrus Tolley.

In accordance with Duke's request no services are to be held and a direct cremation will take place. Memorial Services will be held at a later date. The

family would like to thank Genesis Hospice & Palliative Care and his two caregivers: Randi Bagley-McHenry and Ariel Wilson for the special care they provided to Duke.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jennings "Duke" R. Tolley*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Sorry Duke n Mike Love you both. Prayers*



Coleen - November 17, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ *Loved bowling with he and Lorraine. Great family.*

Don Becky Sharkey - November 14, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Debbie, I'm so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. Just know that you did everything you could to make your Dad happy & comfortable. You will never regret the extra time you spent with him...and he won't forget either! I love ya girl and admire you for loving your parents sooo much! Prayers, hugs, and love sent!*



Amber Mealick - November 11, 2018 at 10:35 AM

NK

“ Nancy E Keeley lit a candle in memory of Jennings "Duke" R. Tolley



Nancy E Keeley - November 07, 2018 at 03:28 PM

NK

“ Sympathy and prayers for the family of Duke Tolley and Joseph Colella (father-in-law and son-in-law) during this sad time., Nancy Keeley

Nancy E Keeley - November 07, 2018 at 02:28 PM

DP

“ he can bowl in heaven and make thunder knocking down pins prayers are with you don pickinpaugh

Don Pickinpaugh - November 06, 2018 at 06:17 PM

AL

“ Al And Linda Lunn lit a candle in memory of Jennings "Duke" R. Tolley



Al and Linda Lunn - November 06, 2018 at 10:20 AM

JF

“ Duke was always there for me when I needed help from him. He was a great person and neighbor. I will never forget him. He will be missed.

Jennifer Ford - November 06, 2018 at 09:32 AM

HW

“ *Debbie,Linda and all of the family, So sorry for the loss of your father and a wonderful person.*

Helen Whissel - November 06, 2018 at 07:39 AM

NA

“ *All our prayers and sympathy. Duke was always giving. He gave more kindness to this chaplain in our last visit than you can imagine. Heaven is now your home Duke, rest in peace. I know he is enjoying all the beautiful marble as well!*
Chaplain Nathan Nordine

Nathan - November 05, 2018 at 04:11 PM