



## Aloysius Bernard O'Mara

April 8, 1920 - October 29, 2012

BLISSFIELD - Aloysius Bernard O'Mara, age 92, of Blissfield, was welcomed into God's Heavenly Kingdom on Monday, October 29th at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Aloysius Bernard was born at home in Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada on April 8, 1920, the youngest child of John and Margaret (Johnston) O'Mara.

He was the only member of his family to attend college and received his Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctorate from the University of Detroit. On September 6, 1944, Aloysius married Rita Adeline Schutz in Detroit, Michigan. In 1948 Aloysius was admitted to the Michigan Bar and began his practice of law in downtown Detroit, Michigan before moving to rural Blissfield, Michigan where he developed an extensive legal practice. During his distinguished career Aloysius successfully litigated cases before the United States Supreme Court and Michigan Supreme Court. Aloysius served in the Army Air force as a Sergeant during World War II. He was an active member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church where he served as a proud member of the Knights of Columbus for 25 years. He was a member of the Blissfield Rotary Club for 30 years and a life-long member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Aloysius was preceded in eternal life by Rita, his loving wife of over 65 years. Aloysius is survived by his children: Michael and wife Eva O'Mara of

Cleveland, Dr. Kevin O'Mara of Phoenix, Arizona; Mark O'Mara of Blissfield; Patrick and wife Carolyn O'Mara of New York; and Maureen O'Mara of Ann Arbor; and one grandson, Patrick Brendan O'Mara. Aloysius was preceded in death by his siblings: Joseph, James, Patrick, Eileen, Helen and Angela.

The Mass of the Christian Burial for Aloysius will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1st, 2012 at Light of Christ Catholic Parish, St. Peter the Apostle Church with Fr. Thomas Helfrich officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Visitation for Aloysius will be held at his home on Pearl Street in Blissfield on Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m., where a prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Condolences to the family welcome at: [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com) . Contributions in memory of Aloysius may be made to Light of Christ Catholic Parish.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Light of Christ Catholic Parish  
309 South Lane Street  
Blissfield, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Aloysius Bernard O'Mara*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Please know of my sympathy and prayers for your family. I am sure that your dad is happy to be with Rita, your mother.*

*God's Blessings and Peace to each of you.*

*Sister Pat Fischer, OP*

*Former principal of St. Joseph Academy*

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**Sister Patricia Fischer, OP** - October 31, 2012 at 08:36 PM

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“ Michael, Kevin, Mark, Patrick, and Maureen.

*I have so many memories of your parents who took in a stranger and shared their family as well with me.*

*From your Dad,*

*I learned how to bank a fire in a fire place, how to split those logs with a sledge and a wedge, explore the mysteries of plumbing, and I first heard the beauty and strength of the Saturday Met. I remember being pulled on a short logging chain attached to his Ford and watching his tail lights as he dragged my disabled Renault all the way to Ann Arbor - the back way, country roads and low hills, curving hills. I remember being 'encouraged' to help repeatedly carrying and setting up those heavy tables at the church. I learned how much he loved you by the love he shared with your Mom.*

*Your Mom tricked me into checking out a teaching position in Deerfield which I accepted and spent the most happy four years of my teaching career. She showed me how to direct a family by setting Thursday as 'left-over' day and how to replace the wood siding on the building. She was the only person that could manage to fix every broken item needing repair. She had taught Latin, helped so many of us worship our God with the gift of music. I also would suggest that she had been the perfect match for your dad. They fully complemented each other. You kids would know better how they complimented each other with love and trust and a passion for you kids.*

*You kids carry that strength, courage, and love taught by their lives. And they live on in each of you. God bless and keep you. May the wind be always at your back... Go IRISH.  
Doug Winkler*

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**Douglas M, Winkler** - October 31, 2012 at 08:15 PM