



George Andrew Denecker

August 26, 1933 - September 4, 2023

RIGA- George Andrew Denecker, 90, of Riga Township, passed from this life at 9:43 PM on Monday, September 4, 2023, at Otterbein Sunset Village in Sylvania, Ohio. He was born on August 26, 1933, in Toledo, Ohio, to the late Maurice and Florence (Vanacker) Denecker. On October 19, 1957, he married Madeline VanDevelde at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Monroe, MI. They made many treasured memories together with their family during their 65 years of marriage.

George was a member of Light of Christ Catholic Church in Blissfield, MI. He was a lifelong farmer raising vegetables, beef cattle, and grain. For years, his family operated a fruit and vegetable stand enjoyed by many in the area. From 1955-56, George served his country in the United States Army and was stationed in Mississippi, Washington, California, and Alaska. He enjoyed traveling and visited 48 states as well as China. Among his favorite activities were attending NASCAR and Indy car races with his sons, grandsons, and friends. He was an avid racing fan and had the opportunity to meet several drivers. George was immensely proud of his children and grandchildren and enjoyed cheering them on at their sporting events. He will be remembered for his humble spirit and for the great love he had for his family and for the land. In addition to his wife, Madeline, George is survived by his four children Shirley A. (John Helberg) Judson of Waterville, OH; Larry G. Denecker of Fort Lauderdale, FLA; Maurice J. (Jean) Denecker of Riga, MI; and Gregory J. (Christine) Denecker of Bluffton, Ohio. George had six grandchildren: Donnie

Judson, Melissa Judson, Bryce Denecker, Claire Denecker, Gabe Denecker, and Luke Denecker.

George was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Therese, and his siblings, Leon Denecker and Mary VanBelle.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Dialysis Center of Greater Toledo for their kind care of George in his final years.

A funeral mass will be held on Friday, September 8, 2023, at 11 AM at the Light of Christ Parish, St. Peter the Apostle Church in Blissfield with Fr. Jeffrey Poll as celebrant. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2023, from 3-8 PM at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield, with a rosary service at 7 PM. Visitation will also be held again one hour before the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Light of Christ Parish, St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
(517) 486-2133
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Rosary

SEP 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
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Visitation

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Light of Christ Catholic Parish, St. Peter the Apostle Church
Blissfield, MI 49228

Funeral Mass

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Light of Christ Catholic Parish, St. Peter the Apostle Church
Blissfield, MI 49228

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ *May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord
Gwendolyn E.March Jones and Family
Toledo,Ohio*



Gwendolyn E.March Jones - September 09, 2023 at 09:03 AM

JW

“ *Great Uncle George always had a smile on his face every time I saw him. He was so kind & will be greatly missed by all. However, I know he has lots of family to great him in heaven up above.*

Jamie Wiles - September 08, 2023 at 11:42 PM

MA

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for allowing us the pleasure of getting to know your family. George was awesome!! Ashanti/Otterbein Hospice<3*

Michelle Aman - September 08, 2023 at 05:25 PM

EH

“ *Evelyn H. lit a candle in memory of George Denecker*



Evelyn H. - September 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear the loss of your father. Will remember you and your family in prayer.

Judy Briggs - September 08, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Andrew Denecker.



September 08, 2023 at 07:46 AM

JV

“ John V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Andrew Denecker.

John V. - September 07, 2023 at 08:30 PM

RA

“ Roger & Patricia, Roger & Michelle, Rob & April, Rick & Nicole, Ryan & Jenna , Renee & Adam purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of George Andrew Denecker.



Roger & Patricia, Roger & Michelle, Rob & April, Rick & Nicole, Ryan & Jenna , Renee & Adam - September 07, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Andrew Denecker.

September 07, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Andrew Denecker.*



September 07, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Andrew Denecker.*



September 06, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ *We are saddened by George’s passing. Such a gentle kind spirit. He and Madeline followed our granddaughter’s, Libby Miller, basketball games and George and Maurice attended one of her games. We definitely enjoyed George and Madeline’s company at dinner at the Stable. We will miss seeing him at St Peters. May God’s angels guide him to paradise. We will be out of town on the dates of his services, but we will definitely be with the family in spirit. Madeline, May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you comfort and support during this most difficult time. 🙏*

Doug and Alice Miller

Doug and Alice Miller - September 06, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Andrew Denecker.*



September 06, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *George was always such a sweet and caring person! Together, he and Madeline made a beautiful life together. It's been a long time since I've seen this amazing family but I sure have thought of them a lot over the years. Sending love, hugs and my deepest sympathy from Colorado.*

Love, Kelly (Syer) Krebill

Kelly (Syer) Krebill - September 06, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers to the Denecker families. ~Beth Stewart*

Beth Stewart - September 06, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. George was a great man and a friend to all who knew him.*

Frank & Donna Riley

Frank & Donna Riley - September 06, 2023 at 04:50 PM

GH

“ George was my dad's boss many years ago. My memory of George is that he was a very kind man and a great boss to my dad and family. George was a beautiful spirit of a man. May his soul rest in peace. Saludos from Brownsville, Texas.

Gilbert Hernandez - September 06, 2023 at 04:34 PM

JP

“ Jeremy P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Andrew Denecker.

Jeremy P. - September 06, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of George Andrew Denecker.



September 06, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Andrew Denecker.



September 06, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Andrew Denecker.*



September 06, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Andrew Denecker.*



September 06, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Andrew Denecker.*



September 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Andrew Denecker.*



September 06, 2023 at 08:27 AM

LD

“ Uncle George you will be missed. You were one of the sweetest men I've ever known. Rest in peace. ❤️



Lisa Denecker - September 06, 2023 at 05:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Andrew Denecker.

September 05, 2023 at 10:09 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of George Andrew Denecker.



September 05, 2023 at 10:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Andrew Denecker.



September 05, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Andrew Denecker.

September 05, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Andrew Denecker.



September 05, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ Circle of Love Tear Bottle with Mini Dome was purchased for the family of George Andrew Denecker.



September 05, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Andrew Denecker.

September 05, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Andrew Denecker.



September 05, 2023 at 03:53 PM