



Edward P. Foley

June 22, 1950 - October 15, 2020

Edward P. Foley, age 70, passed away peacefully Thursday, October 15, 2020, at Continuing Healthcare Center, Mentor, Ohio. He was born on June 22, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois to the late Edward P. and Genevieve A. Foley. His passing was followed shortly by the passing of his beloved wife, Anne M. Foley, 60, as in life, they couldn't stand to be apart for very long.

Ed's career was defined by law enforcement and security: he was a police officer in the Gurnee, Illinois Police Department, and was later employed for a number of years at Parker-Hannifin in Mayfield Heights, Ohio.

He was always interested in his family's trips around the world, as he was a world traveler due to a globe-trotting security career. His children recently discovered wads of Pakistani rupees and postcards from Soviet Union officials in his belongings. Ed was later known for well-meaning but objectively terrible Christmas and birthday presents, for which he was mocked mercilessly by his loving children. He had a religious-like devotion to a certain un-named steakhouse chain and was always generous in his gifts of mail-ordered hams to celebrate life achievements and birthdays. While he loved his children deeply, it's likely he saved most of his affection to his favorite 'child', a Green-cheeked Conure (bird) named Beep.

Ed's home in Concord, Ohio had been blessed with a blended family and he is

survived by his son Ryan (Hannah) Foley, daughter Kayla (Logan) Schmidt, and step-daughters Maureen (Vishnu) Chandran and Marie (Michael) Green. He is also survived by daughters from a previous marriage; Dawn (Brent) Nybert, Mary (Jeff) Smith, and Katie (Jim) Sancken. He is also survived by siblings Marjorie (Ronald) Matthews and Patricia Foley. Ed's younger brother, William L. Foley, preceded him in death. Together once again, they are surely a force to be reckoned with.

Ed was a caring son, husband, father, uncle, and grandfather; he will be deeply missed. As he was a man of proud Irish descent, no memorial would be complete without a traditional Irish blessing:

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

A celebration of Ed's life will be held at a later date when it is safe for all friends and family to gather in honor of his memory.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH 44060.

Family and friends may offer condolences and share memories at www.brunners.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society; online at www.cancer.org.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ My condolences to Ed's family! I was surprised to find out of his passing while searching his name for old times sake. Ed was a very special person in my life back in the 70's in Gurnee, IL. It was wonderful to view the photos of his life and see what a wonderful family he had. Dawn, Mary and Katie are in my memories of that time too. I pray you all are doing well and God gives you peace knowing Ed is in heaven watching over you now. I smile thinking of him meeting up with my mom, as she passed shortly before him in March of 2020. They would certainly have some laughs remembering how we met at Great America. Sending a hug of comfort to you all.

Jeanne (Wolfarth) Martin - January 14, 2022 at 04:32 PM

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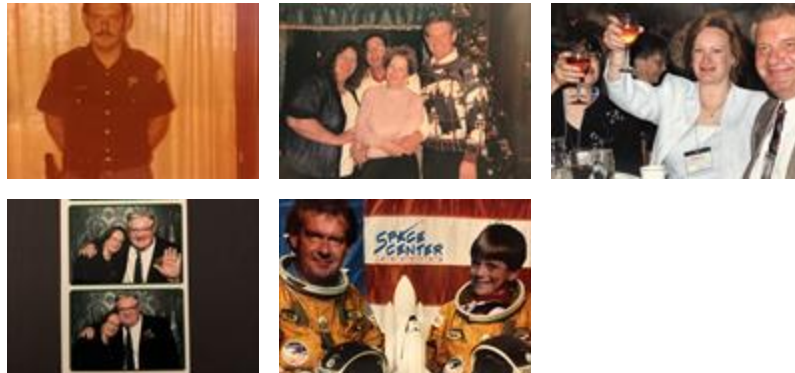
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Ryan Foley - October 30, 2020 at 11:58 AM

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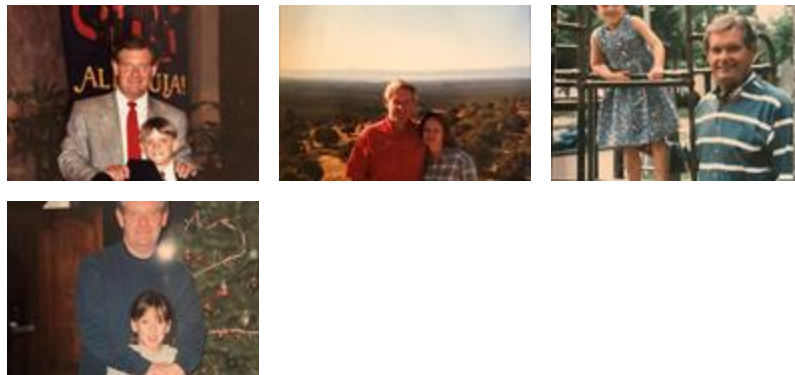
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Ryan Foley - October 30, 2020 at 09:59 AM

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Ryan Foley - October 30, 2020 at 09:51 AM

VJ

Beautiful and fitting tribute, Ryan and Kayla. May God bless Ed and Anne.

Vickie Johnson - October 30, 2020 at 05:32 PM

VC

“ *Vishnu Chandran lit a candle in memory of Edward P. Foley*



Vishnu Chandran - October 29, 2020 at 05:56 PM

MI

“ *Michael lit a candle in memory of Edward P. Foley*



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“ *Marie McNeely lit a candle in memory of Edward P. Foley*



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