



## Albert L. Coughlin

June 4, 1930 - December 13, 2018

Albert L. Coughlin, age 88, of Powell, Ohio, passed away on December 13th, 2018 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on June 4th, 1930 in Columbus, Ohio to Henry and Clara Coughlin. He is preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Lois, and his sons, Richard and Joseph; as well as his twin sister, Maryann. Al is survived by 5 children: Michael (Wendy), Kathleen (Bruno Capogreco), Thomas (Deborah), Albert, Jr. (Debbie), and Patricia, as well as daughter-in-law, Anita. He also leaves behind 10 grandchildren, Kelly (Ben) Montello, Corey (Tom) Laut, Diana Coughlin (Patrick Whaley), Jennifer (Erich) Bergmann, Susan (Scott) West, Michael (Catherine) Coughlin, Erica Coughlin, Nicholas Coughlin, Lindsey (Derek) Wilson, and Christina Coughlin. Also surviving him are 10 great-grandchildren; Maya Montello, Chloe and Bradley Laut, William and Rose West, Erich Michael Bergmann, Ava Coughlin, Scott Landis, and Luke and Claire Wilson. He also leaves behind his older brother, Henry (Hank) Coughlin, as well as numerous nieces and nephews, who are comforted by many happy memories of their Uncle Al. Al married the love of his life, Lois, in July of 1952, and they soon would start a family of seven children. His family, faith and career were paramount in his life, and this was evident in how he and Lois raised their kids and shared meaningful experiences with them. Whether it was boating on the Ohio River, or going to Lake Cumberland every summer, he loved the water and couldn't get enough of it. Later, Al and Lois could often be found enjoying different locales in Florida with their fellow snowbirds. Visits from the kids, grand kids

and friends were just a bonus...He loved them so much and was so proud of each and every one of them. His career was colorful, as well. He enjoyed 40 years with Beverage Management, Inc., rising to the position of President. Al had an "open door" policy with people because he cared and wanted to know what they were thinking. He was well respected in the beverage industry and returned that respect in spades. Following retirement, he co-founded Coughlin Automotive in 1991 with sons Al Jr., Mike and Tom in Newark, Ohio. Cars were always a passion of his, but he truly enjoyed the business end of it, as well. Being a lifelong learner, this was just one more challenge that he would gladly tackle! Additionally, he took pride in the way that his sons grew a few dealerships into several, through hard work and perseverance. Because Al came from humble beginnings, he believed in philanthropy and the good of community. He and his wife gave several scholarships, awards, and tuition assistance whenever possible, because they believed in sharing their blessings. Being one of St. Joan of Arc's founding members, he was proud of his parish and his faith. Al was a graduate of Aquinas High School in Columbus and proudly served in the United States Marine Corp both domestically and overseas during the Korean War. His military service was a great source of pride for him. We will miss that twinkle in his eye and that larger than life personality, but he will always be with us. Rest in peace, Dad. "Semper Fi." Al's family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the nurses and aides from The Grand, especially his longtime nurse Anita Johnson, who has lovingly cared for him for over 2 years. Also, Jessica Wells for the tender and compassionate love and support that he was shown. We are also grateful for the care he received in his final week from Heartland Hospice. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions in Al's memory to: Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio Chapter, 1379 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 19th during the hours of 9:30am-12:30pm at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (Powell Rd./St. Rt. 750/one quarter mile east of Sawmill Parkway), 614-792-1471. Mass of

Christian Burial will follow directly after calling hours and will be held at 1:00 PM at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 10700 Liberty Rd., Powell, OH 43065. Entombment at Resurrection Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at: [www.RutherfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RutherfordFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
[info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
10700 Liberty Road  
Powell, OH 43065  
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Albert L. Coughlin*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *very sorry to hear about Al . He was probably one of the most important people in my life. he hired me at 7up helped me every step of way in my career while there. there is hardly a day that goes by that his personality and work ethic doesn't enter my life.my thoughts and prayers are with all the family amd please share this with Hank who introduced me to al . Dan(packy)Sheeran.*

**dan sheeran** - December 21, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ *Bryon And Cathy First lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Coughlin*



**bryon and cathy first** - December 18, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert L. Coughlin.*



December 17, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Albert L. Coughlin.*



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December 17, 2018 at 02:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert L. Coughlin.*



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December 17, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ *Mary, Joanna, Kenny, Shelby and teams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Albert L. Coughlin.*



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**Mary, Joanna, Kenny, Shelby and teams** - December 17, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ *Your friends at Columbus Fair Auto Auction purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Albert L. Coughlin.*



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**Your friends at Columbus Fair Auto Auction** - December 17, 2018 at 08:33 AM

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“ I will always always remember the boating trips both my parents and yours shared at lake Cumberland !!! What wonderful memories !!! He was such a prankster!!!! Also the many boating trips at Delaware state park. You always had a smile for i will never forget !!! SEMPERFI Al until we meet again !!! I'm sure you and my dad are having a good old time boating and still trying to one up each other!!! Enjoy your "cocktail" hours!!! Love, Susan (manring) Riedinger

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**susan m riedinger** - December 16, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert L. Coughlin.



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December 16, 2018 at 09:16 AM

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“ Never met Al Sr. But his work ethic was well instilled in the two sons I did know Al Jr and Mike. He had an amazing long career in two challenging businesses. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Coughlin family. Al Sr can enjoy all the classu C cars he ever dreamed of where he is now.



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**Terry & Barbara Dountz** - December 15, 2018 at 08:18 PM

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“ As a little girl, and as a not so young woman, Al always made me feel special. Whether it was that sparkle in his eyes, that smile that was ever ready, or a hand on my shoulder accompanied by a smile when passing me on his way to communion at St. Joan's, it was always a pleasure to have encountered him. And we all knew that he and Lois threw the best parties! I'm so sorry for your loss.



*Linda Foeller Sivinski*

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**Linda Sivinski** - December 15, 2018 at 08:03 PM

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“ He will always be. " MY SUNSHINE, MY ONLY SUNSHINE"...LOVE YA POPPA..RIH..



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**Cyndi** - December 15, 2018 at 01:02 PM