



Walter G. Tortora

April 10, 1922 - February 26, 2020

Walter George Tortora was born on April 10, 1922 to Gaspare and Adele Farina Tortora in Brooklyn, New York. He was predeceased by his loving and devoted wife Beverley, his parents, brothers John (Dorothy), Hugo, and Aldo, sister Olga and sons-in-law Danny, Don and Jerry.

Throughout his life Walter was a loving and devoted husband and father. He served as an usher at St. Michael Church, for over 20 years and was an original member of the parish .He received his B.S. in Zoology and B.A. in Education from OSU and a Masters in Education from Xavier University. His teaching career spanned thirty-five years in the Columbus Public Schools. He was also a proud veteran of the U.S. Army/ Air Force having served as a dental assistant in Guam. Walter's passions in life included his Catholic faith, family (first always), music, his cat and dogs, birds, and later in life, golf.

Walter is survived by his six caring and devoted children: Debra, Carla(Dan), Mary Ann, Marcia(Robert), Marc(Lori), and Steve(Louwana).He was the proud and beloved grandfather of Renee and Tyler, Chad and Sean, Krista, Maddie and Luke; four great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren Katie and Jared, four step-great grandchildren. He leaves to cherish his memory devoted nieces Karen (Rich) and Donna, as well as several nieces and nephews. His quick-wit and sense of humor served him well all his life and kept the staff laughing in his final years at Danbury. A huge thank you to all those who cared for him with a loving heart, including Capital City Hospice. His brother Hugo long ago nicknamed him "Flash" and living up to the name, Walter

remained on this earth just shy of his 98th birthday, never, ever in a hurry!
Friends who wish may contribute to ASPCA in Walter's memory. Friends may call Tuesday March 3, 2020 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street in Worthington. A Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday March 4, 2020 at 10:00am at St Michael's Catholic Church, 5750 North High Street in Worthington. Condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
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Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
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Memorial Mass

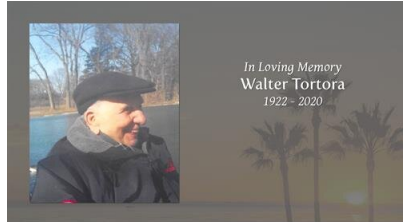
MAR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Church
5750 N. High St.
Worthington, OH 43085

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter G. Tortora*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - March 02, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Walter G. Tortora*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter G. Tortora.*



March 02, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ *I loved spending time with you and your wonderful daughter, Carla. Many hours and laughs shared and remembered....*

Marian Jacobs - March 01, 2020 at 11:24 PM

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“ *Carla, Dan, and the Tortora Family, please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your father. Hoping the memories you hold in your hearts may help you through this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
Susan Foley*

Susan Foley - March 01, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Walter G. Tortora.*



March 01, 2020 at 08:37 AM