



## Edward Joseph Bolish

February 23, 1936 - April 4, 2013

Edward Joseph “Joe” Bolish, age 77 of Upper Sandusky, formerly of Tiffin, OH where he resided for 46 years, died at 7:40 p.m. on Thursday April 4, 2013 at Ohio State University Hospital East, Columbus. He was born Feb. 23, 1936 in Upper Sandusky to the late Edward Joseph and Frieda (Schmidt) Bolish. On January 27, 1958 he married Carolyn Hitchcock who survives in Upper Sandusky. He is survived by three daughters C. Lynne Bolish, Palm Desert, CA, Kathleen (Robert) Schulte, Fort Shawnee, OH, Christine (Tim) Graham, Palm Desert, CA, three grandchildren, Michael Schulte, Austin Graham, Robby Graham, a sister B. Christine (Lawrence) Spicer, San Diego, CA.

Mr. Bolish graduated from Upper Sandusky High School in 1954 and Miami University in 1960 with a degree in Architect. He owned Joseph Bolish Architect in Tiffin. Many of his projects were in Seneca and Wyandot County.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Tiffin, OH and Transfiguration of the Lord Catholic Church, Upper Sandusky, OH.

Mr. Bolish loved his work, was a private pilot, enjoyed playing golf and the computer world.

A private family graveside services will be held on Tues. at Oak Hill Cemetery with Father Joseph Szybka officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Peter's Catholic School Endowment Fund or DesertArc Workshop in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351.

To extend a condolence or share a memory visit [www.bringmanclark.com](http://www.bringmanclark.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Oak Hill Cemetery\***

Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Joe's death. Carolyn, you and Joe were a big part of my growing up in Tiffin. I have such fond memories of just dropping in to talk to you about what was going on during my high school or college years and later bringing my kids to see you. They both remember flying in Joe's plane when they were young! I still tell people about the weekend after the Kent State shootings in 1970 when Joe invited several of us who were in college at the time to talk to him about what it was like to be on our respective campuses during that time. He had such a zest for learning! You were a big part of TZ and Ruth's lives as well. He will be missed. Julie Zoller Smock

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**Julia Zoller Smock** - April 11, 2013 at 10:29 AM

AS

“ Dear Carolyn and Daughters,  
We are very sorry to hear of Joe's sudden death. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I have many fond memories of Joe in our 'growing-up' years when the Bolish & Klopp families would have Sunday visits.  
But Marion & I will always be grateful for Joe's talent of taking our house plan and turning it into a working blueprint. His design made our house an 'energy efficient' home, using the southern exposed windows to capture the sun's winter warmth and the summer leafed-trees to keep the house cool. This concept was created before we ever thought of conserving nature's energies. Our home now is in our second son's family and we are so happy and proud we have been able to 'keep it in the family'. I will miss Joe's hardy laugh and funny stories of my family's life through his eyes.  
Thanks for the Memories. God Bless his soul.

*Ann & Marion Smith  
Bradenton, FL*

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**Ann (Klopp) Smith** - April 10, 2013 at 12:23 PM

DK

*Aunt Ann,  
I liked your comments about Uncle Joe. It's sad that our human nature so often enables us to take relationships for granted until we get shocked back to the reality of how precious and brief life really is when someone we love and admire is taken from us. The consolation is that we know Uncle Joe has seen the face of Christ, and that we'll all be together again on the last day.*

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**David Klopp** - April 10, 2013 at 02:12 PM

LB

“ I want to send my sympathy out to the Bolish Family. I first met Joe and Carolyn at the Seneca Re-ad Industries (35 yrs ago) when working along side their daughter, Lynne. What a kind and caring man! Joe will be greatly missed and truly remembered by many. Lots of love and support to you all.

God Bless,  
Linda Bischoff

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**Linda R. Bischoff** - April 09, 2013 at 11:01 AM

GL

“ My sincere sympathy goes out to the entire Bolish Family. I had the distinct pleasure to have worked with Joe in the creative projects he designed and carried forth, at Tiffin Developmental Center. Having had the opportunity to work with Joe, I recognized that he really had a special place in his heart for the residents living at the Developmental Center and his work reflected such. I will always remember Joe as a caring, honest and humble person, who used his God given talents to help others - there is no greater legacy one could leave to others.

Sincerely,  
Greg Leopold Sr.  
Tiffin, Ohio

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**Greg Leopold** - April 08, 2013 at 09:31 PM

BW

“ Your smiling face will be missed at your 10:00 o'clock tee-time.

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**Bob & Rhonda Woods** - April 08, 2013 at 04:33 PM

BW

“ *Bob & Rhonda Woods lit a candle in memory of Edward Joseph Bolish*



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**Bob & Rhonda Woods** - April 08, 2013 at 04:28 PM

DJ

“ Our love and prayers are focused on Carolyn, Lynne, Kathleen, Christine and the entire Bolish extended family for the loss of their beloved husband, father, grandpa, and friend Joseph. I knew him as 'Uncle Joe'. Actually Joe is my Dad's cousin, but our family fondly considered him a member of the Klopp Family and awarded him 'uncle' status for as long as I can remember. As my Dad recalls, Uncle Joe was very kind and generous to my Grandfather, my Dad and my Uncle Dean when they owned and operated Klopp Plumbing and Heating in Tiffin. They always enjoyed the opportunity to work on projects that he designed. My first memories of Uncle Joe are at the house on the lake at Mohawk. The modern wooden design of the house set back into the woods, the boat dock with the long decked walkway, and secluded setting are etched in my memory. As I grew, I remember seeing Uncle Joe often at family events or when he just stopped our house to say hello and visit for awhile. My Dad loved and respected Uncle Joe, and was always proud to talk about his cousin's success and latest adventure. In as much as that is true, I think Dad really took pride in the man that Uncle Joe was all throughout his life. He was a classy, selfless, man who loved his family and his God. There was a time before college where I thought about becoming an architect because of Uncle Joe's influence on me. He always seemed to know exactly where he wanted to go and then set out to accomplish it. Besides my Dad, Uncle Joe was a 'private' hero of mine. I'm confident that the humble, kind, generous, and loving way in which Joe Bolish lived his life has earned him the ultimate reward with Christ forever. "God's architect is home". May God bless Joe Bolish, his entire family, and his extended family of friends.

Condolences from David Klopp Sr. and the Klopp Family  
Tiffin, Ohio

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David Klopp Jr. - April 08, 2013 at 07:53 AM



*David,*

*Beautifully written capture of the essence of a truly good man.*

*Jim Brehmer*

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**Jim Brehmer** - April 08, 2013 at 09:27 AM



*Dave, nobody could have said it better. I remember him as a kind and fair man.*

*Betsy Keller Pharr*

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**Betsy Pharr** - April 08, 2013 at 10:39 AM