



## Fred G. Portofe

November 26, 1939 - April 7, 2015

Fred G. Portofe, 75, of Dellroy passed away on April 7, 2015, in Compassionate Care Center in Canton.

Born November 26, 1939 in Canton, he was a son of the late Fred and Anna (Karcher) Portofe.

Fred ran his own oil and gas business for over 30 years before becoming an auctioneer and collectibles dealer. In 2010, he was named Carroll County Caregiver of the Year for the loving and compassionate care of his wife, Linda, who is battling Multiple Sclerosis.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Linda (Shearer) Portofe; his 2 sons Fred G. Portofe Jr. and Mark D. Portofe; niece Valerie Stertzbach; 4 grandchildren, Megan, Colleen, Luke and Virginia Portofe; and great-nephew Noah Stertzbach and great-niece Heather Stertzbach, who were like grandchildren to him.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Terry A. Portofe.

Visitation hours will be from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM on Friday, April 10th with funeral services at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 11th at Dodds Funeral Home

in Carrollton.

# Cemetery Details

## Mapleton Cemetery

Lotz Avenue SE  
East Canton, OH 44730

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton  
129 N Lisbon St  
Carrollton, OH 44615  
(330) 627-5505  
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

APR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ It was with sadness that I heard about Fred. I first met Fred and Linda almost 10 years ago at his place of business. My 12 year old daughter was with me, scoping out the place and considering moving into the facility. Fred and Linda could not have been more gracious to me and my daughter, spending time with us letting us know the "good, bad, and ugly". You could feel their incredible love for each other. It was truly because of them that we decided to take the plunge and move in. We even requested the space across from them. Over the years, we grew to know them well, sharing the highs and lows, but always acknowledging God's blessings. When my daughter, son, and I moved our residence to another location, our flags and candles quickly helped us make our new house a home. Fred remains in our good memories, thoughts and prayers, as does Linda. They have left their mark on many people, and Fred will be sorely missed. May God bless you and your family Linda, and give you the peace of knowing that for a long time you have lived a love for each other and others that some will unfortunately never know, even for a day.

*Dave Bloch*

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**Dave Bloch** - April 11, 2015 at 09:20 AM

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“ Carrie and Mark purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Fred G. Portofe.



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**Carrie and Mark** - April 09, 2015 at 11:05 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Fred G. Portofe.*



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April 09, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - All White was purchased for the family of Fred G. Portofe.*



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April 09, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ *Every Easter, as I dye eggs with my children, I think of Fred and I always will... on an Easter a long time ago Fred and Linda opened their arms, hearts and home to a girl who had no where to go... I am willing to bet that I am not alone in being gathered up into their love and lives, ... not alone in feeling beyond blessed to have known and loved them both as adopted parents. I think of Fred today and I smile, tears in my eyes, at his hearty laugh , huge smile, great stories of how he got Linda to date him , his warm hugs and the way he loved his family... the example he set... He and Linda gave me the key to finding my own future family through their example, without even knowing they were doing it -and I strive to be like the parents I met that Easter... My prayers and sympathies to Linda, Fred, MaryLou, Colleen, Megan, Mark , Amy, Luke and Virginia... may your memories sustain you and bring your hearts some peace.*

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**Julie Chapman Chmiel** - April 09, 2015 at 01:43 PM

DJ

“ Linda,

*I am so very sorry to read of Fred's passing. I will always remember of both of you every time I go to buy candles. I will also keep you in my thoughts & prayers.*

*God Bless,*

*Diane  
Blacklick, OH*

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**Diane Jordan** - April 09, 2015 at 10:17 AM

CC

“ Carolyn C. purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Fred G. Portofe.

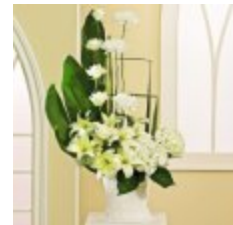


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**Carolyn C.** - April 09, 2015 at 07:44 AM

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“ ART, BRENDA, BUDDY, RHONDA, GLORIA, BRADLEY KARCHER FAMILIES purchased the Eternal Grace for the family of Fred G. Portofe.



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**ART, BRENDA, BUDDY, RHONDA, GLORIA, BRADLEY KARCHER FAMILIES** - April 08, 2015 at 03:37 PM