



## Mary Catherine Gagnet

February 17, 1932 - May 31, 2019

Mary Catherine Gagnet of South Toledo passed away peacefully in her home on Friday, May 31 due to complications from cancer. She was 87.

Known to many as, "Sweet Mary," she was born on February 17, 1932 to Charles and Anna Simons. She graduated from St. Ursula Academy in 1950 and shared pride in her daughter and three granddaughters – and eventually a fourth granddaughter – who also graduated from the academy of which she had such fond memories.

On June 29, 1957 she married Roland James Gagnet, with whom she spent 56 wonderful years until his death in 2013.

Early in her life, Mary worked in the office of LaSalle's Department Store and later Libby-Owens-Ford. She eventually became a homemaker, dedicating her life to serving and caring for others while raising her children. Over the years she served on many Mother's Clubs groups at the schools her children attended.

She had many friends and an active, social life even in her most recent years, meeting monthly with her grade-school friends and two other dinner groups. She was also a dedicated charter member of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church.

She cherished time with her family, especially during the holidays and on many birthday occasions and Sunday dinners. The family also gathered regularly at her second home on Bear Lake near Hillsdale, Mi. where Mary's delicious cooking of Italian spaghetti and meatballs, pork ribs and Hungarian pigs in the blanket were widely enjoyed along with sunset rides on the pontoon boat and Friday evening dinners at Ray's Tavern.

Forever known for her genuine kindness, Mary sincerely and equally loved her three children, their spouses and nine grandchildren. She continually shared stories with her friends of how proud she was of each and every one of them and their accomplishments. She showed this pride by sending yearly Christmas cards with a picture highlighting them all.

Mary will be greatly missed by family, friends and neighbors.

She is preceded in death by her parents Charles and Anna Simons, her infant brother Charles Jr., and her loving husband Rolly Gagnet. Mary is survived by her children Tony (Kelly) Gagnet, Jim (Nancy) Gagnet and Annette (Rich) Meklus, and her grandchildren Paul, Anna, Cate and John Gagnet; Nicole, Ryan and Julia Gagnet and Samantha and

Daley Meklus.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Tuesday, June 4th from 3-8 p.m. where a Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 5th beginning at 9:15 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 10 a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

Donations in Mary's memory may be made to St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church, St. Ursula Academy, or Hospice of NW Ohio. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Comments

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“ Please accept my family’s sincere condolences on the loss of your dear loved one Mrs. Gagnet. May you find comfort in fond memories of her, and hope in God’s assured promise to shortly awaken those asleep in death to perfect health and conditions under his new earthly government.

**Greene Family** - June 08, 2019 at 03:03 PM

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“ Dear Annette and Family,  
What a wonderful mom and grandma you were blessed with all these years. I have such happy childhood memories of your parents and my parents dancing and hanging out together in their younger days...and that friendship never ended. Your mom was always a joy to talk with especially after mass. She was so proud of her children, in-laws, and grandchildren.

You are all in our prayers and positive thoughts.  
Ann and Tom Borgia

**Ann and Tom Borgia** - June 04, 2019 at 06:17 PM

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“ Tony & Jim, Sorry to hear about your Mom's passing from Annette and Rich at a graduation party this past weekend. Wishing all of you peace and many positive memories to pay forward. Mike Pawlecki

**Mike Pawlecki** - June 04, 2019 at 05:18 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Gagnet.



June 04, 2019 at 01:06 PM

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“ May our Lord wrap his arms around you all...

The Arman Family



“ Joanne, Harvey, Mark, Joe Steinbauer & Families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Catherine Gagnet.



Joanne, Harvey, Mark, Joe Steinbauer & Families - June 03, 2019 at 12:20 PM

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“ Tony, Jim, and Annette,  
Our family is holding you all tight in our hearts as we learn of your mom's passing. We have wonderful memories of our mom's together in what was known as "The Club"  
The ladies all went to grade school together and then on to different High Schools but always stayed together with their wonderful friendships. Then after years the husbands were invited to dinners. After our mom passed your loving mom would still make sure that dad was picked up for the luncheons we thank her for that.(Even though Mrs. Gagnet was on her time).  
We know there is The Club up in Heaven continuing with their gatherings. We are sending hugs and kisses as your parents are now at peace with each other.  
We wish you peace and comfort.

The Bosch Family

Maggie (Bosch) Reed - June 02, 2019 at 10:50 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Mary Catherine's family. We are so sorry for your loss. She was a very special lady . She and Rolly were such a beautiful couple. I always cherished the memory of being in their wedding. Staying the night at cousin Anna's and Chuck's the night before the wedding was special. I always looked forward to the beautiful Christmas cards with all the family pictures and updates. Mary was a real Sweetheart and will be missed! Love JoAnn Didario Gerweck

JoAnn Didario Gerweck - June 02, 2019 at 04:54 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies are with you during your time of sorrow. Whenever I think of Mary Catherine, I feel her loving warmth and her genuine gentle spirit. Let the memories of her love soothe your journey, and know that you will see her again in Heaven. With love to you all, cousin Sharon and David Larry in St Augustine FL.

**Sharon Larry** - June 02, 2019 at 02:16 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with Mary's entire family. She was so proud of all of you and your life accomplishments. Mary and I were 23 years apart in age, and I remember the first date she went on with your dad because Judy Mannone and I were getting to spend the night at Aunt Anna's that day. We absolutely swooned when we saw them together...and then she took us all to the Ice Capades at the Sports Arena to see your dad skate in a show....wonderful memories.....we also have the "old slides" that my Dad Roy Haugen had with fabulous pictures of your mom at family picnics, and she and my mom Kay Haugen in Miami Beach poolside surrounded by the "pool boys"....they looked like bronzed movie stars...I will see if I can get them sent you as there are several of your mom and dad prior to 1970.Over the years Mary and I kept in touch via annual letters and end of year phone calls. She was always so sweet, so positive and so kind and funny too! May she fly with the angels.....our prayers and sincere thoughts are with you and yours at this time. Sending a donation to the St. Patricks Church in her memory....with much love, Sandy Haugen and family from Minden NV and Santa Cruz Ca.

**Sandy Haugen Keck** - June 02, 2019 at 01:50 PM