



Rita A. Baker

September 28, 1925 - May 17, 2019

Rita A. Baker (Horrigan), daughter of Ray and Ruth Horrigan, joined the Lord May 17, 2019. She was born September 28, 1925. After her graduation from Notre Dame Academy she worked for Libbey Owens until her marriage to James W. Baker, the love of her life. They were married 62 years.

She was very proud of her Irish heritage and even made a trip to Ireland among their many travels. Rita was known for her quick wit and sense of humor. She was also a volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Baker. She is survived by her son Tom (Mary Lou) Baker; daughters Barbara (Mike) Gfell and Mary Pat Baker. She also leaves behind grandchildren Steve (Marcie) Gfell, Kari (Jeremy) Johnson, Matt, Emily and Christopher Baker; 6 greatgrandchildren as well as sister-in-law Eileen Trawinski and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Wednesday May 22, 2019 from 2-8 pm. where a Scripture Service will be held at 7pm. Funeral services will be held on Thursday May 23, beginning at 9:30 am in the mortuary followed by the Funeral Mass at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 10 am. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may take the form of contributions to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or Children's Miracle Network.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Elizabeth Scott Community and the caring staff of Hospice of Northwest Ohio for their compassionate care.

Please view and sign the guest registry at coylefuneralhome.com

Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.

Toledo, OH, 43607

Events

MAY **Visitation** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

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Coyle Funeral Home

1770 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo, OH, US, 43614

MAY **Funeral** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St Patrick Of Heatherdowns

4201 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, OH, US

Comments



“ Deat Tom, Barb and Mary Pat-I loved your Mom like I was her "3rd" daughter! She was so sweet as a neighbor and good friend and there were many times we burnt chicken as we both cooked and drank our cocktails. Never saw her without a smile and caring face and her contagious laugh. Tom, myself, Kelly and Jeff share in your pain

Kathy Dugan - May 22, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ Rita and Jim Baker were my anointed "God parents," chosen to be that by my mother and father. I do believe that mom went to school with Rita Baker at Notre Dame Academy and perhaps that is where they met and became the loving friends that endured a lifetime and beyond. Our family spent many wonderful good times visiting these city folk and they always treated us country bumpkins like part of their family. They would visit us, too, where what probably seemed like a foreign country to the youngsters (yes, Tom, Barb, and Mary Pat, so many years ago). My condolences to Tom, Barb, and Mary Pat--you were always a blast to be around and your characters are a reflection of your mom and dad. Thank you all for being a blessing in our lives, and your mother will be deeply missed by all of us. May the God of all grace, mercy, peace, and love bless you and your families abundantly. Love you, always, with thoughts and prayers.

John Briggie - May 20, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ I wanted to let you know that I share in your (our) loss, and offer my thoughts and prayers for all, miss you all and wish I could be there to offer more support

Nick Baker - May 20, 2019 at 10:18 AM