



## Agnes Therese Hollister

November 21, 1929 - May 24, 2016

Agnes Therese (Kranz) Hollister, 86, of Toledo Ohio entered into Eternal Life peacefully at Hospice of NW Ohio on Tuesday, May 24, 2016. She was born on November 21, 1929 to Ben and Marguerite (O'Brien) Kranz.

She was a life long member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and attended Immaculate Conception school, known as "Darby". She was a proud member of the 1947 graduating class at St. Ursula Academy, and was the class Salutatorian.

Agnes formed friendships with her "club" ladies that began at Darby, and carried into high school and beyond, including a recent visit with her at Hospice, instead of their usual monthly lunch.

After high school, Agnes worked as an office secretary at Stoker Sales. She met Tracy Clark Hollister on a blind date and they were married 5 years later on April 14, 1951. Together they raised 6 children, and enjoyed many family vacations together. After retirement, she and Tracy enjoyed even more vacations together and both participated in the Senior Olympics and classes at the YMCA, where they made many friends.

She lived a life of service to others and was a volunteer for many organizations including the Little Sisters of the Poor and the American Cancer Society. She was a Boy Scout den mother and a Brownie/Girl Scout leader. At

Immaculate Conception, she was a lector, communion distributor, and in the choir. She and Tracy were the St. Vincent de Paul Society President and Secretary for many years. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society, Festival organizer and was famous for her baked goods at the Darby bake sales. She was a Cancer survivor and participated in the Race for the Cure for 15 years.

Agnes had a "song for every occasion" and was known for her "30 second sermons". She was known to send cards to friends and family and her "shut-ins" for every birthday and holiday and she had an extensive collection of frogs all around her house.

Agnes is survived by her children Christine (James) Grondin, Michael, Kathleen (Doug) Crown, Susan (David) Muller, William (Michele), 17 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren (and 2 on the way). She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Agnes was preceded in death by her beloved husband Tracy and her son Martin, her parents Ben and Marguerite Kranz, her sister Mary Alice Hickey and her brothers Thomas and Bernard.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday, May 27 from 2-8 p.m. where the Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday May 28 beginning at 9:15 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at Immaculate Conception Church at 10 a.m. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Immaculate Conception Church or Hospice of NW Ohio.

Please leave a condolence message at [CoyleFuneralHome .com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Service

**MAY 28.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception  
434 Western Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43609

# Tribute Wall



“ I was very sorry to hear of Agnes Hollister's passing recently. She and my mother were such good friends! Mom always enjoyed getting together with Agnes and with all of the ladies who made up their lunch group. My Dad used to call them the "Hen's Club." During my mother's illness before she left us, Agnes would frequently make a visit to cheer Mom up. Those visits meant so much to her. Agnes was such a regular at Darby and involved in the parish for many years, evidence of her strong and devout faith. She will be missed by many. I regret that I was unable to stop for the visitation, but know that my thoughts and prayers are with all in the Hollister family.

*Mike Wood, son of Norma and Jim Wood*

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**Mike Wood** - June 20, 2016 at 05:07 PM

CS

“ Kathleen, I wish I could be in Toledo today. Your Mom was ALWAYS warm and kind so many years ago but I remember it like it was yesterday. I am thinking of you and the entire Hollister family today.

*Carolyn Schira Harris  
Olive Branch, MS*

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**Carolyn Schira-Harris** - May 28, 2016 at 09:24 AM

DD

“ Dear Hollister Family,

*Please know how much Agnes & Tracy meant to me when I was growing up living next store to them and all of you on Crittenden Ave. She was and will always be very a special person in my life. Her gentleness, kind manner, and patience are traits that I remember about her to this very day. I know Marty and Tracy have been anxiously awaiting her arrival. Please accept our condolences for the lost of your mother.*

*David & Marilyn Donahue  
729 Harlech Dr.  
Newark, Oh*

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**David V. Donahue** - May 27, 2016 at 08:38 AM

TL

“ Dear Bill and Families,

*Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Always,  
Toni Letterhos (PCCSD)*

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**Toni Letterhos** - May 27, 2016 at 07:30 AM

KM

“ Sorry to hear about Mom's passing. Prayers to the whole family. We will never forget how she always had a smile on her face and a kind word to say to everyone. Please know that although we can not be there, that you are all in our thoughts and Prayers.

*Kelley and Fred Mahaney*

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**Kelley Mahaney** - May 27, 2016 at 05:59 AM

JS

“ Jim and Dana Schmaltz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Agnes Therese Hollister.



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**Jim and Dana Schmaltz** - May 25, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Agnes Therese Hollister.



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May 25, 2016 at 03:36 PM

TR

“ To the one person who always believed in me and in everything I would do- I will miss you beyond words. I will miss our visits and your wise words of wisdom. Thank you for the life-time of love, affection and all everything that you did for me and my family. Our boys miss you terribly and are upset that our weekly visits had to come to an end. Please watch over me and my family- try to keep those boys of mine in line from Heaven! Give Grandpa a big fat hug from me. Until we meet again.....Love you always Grandma, love Tracy Ann xo

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**TracyFlak** - May 25, 2016 at 02:12 PM