



Anita Elaine Kelly

March 10, 1936 - September 4, 2021

Anita Elaine Kelly died September 4, 2021 peacefully at her home surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

She was born in Sandusky, Ohio on March 10, 1936 to James Ralph and Helen (Erney) Kelley.

Anita was a graduate of Sandusky St. Mary's High School and the Mercy College of Nursing in Toledo. After a brief career at Mercy Hospital she married Edward J. Kelly, and they started their family.

Anyone who knew Anita knew family was her greatest joy, followed closely by a good game of bridge and a strong Irish whiskey. The sound of lake waves was music to her ears, and traveling the world with lifelong friends was a passion. Her calm presence provided comfort to family, friends, and neighbors.

She was a long-time member of Blessed Sacrament Parish where she served on the Parish Council and numerous committees. She was a volunteer with Hospice of Northwest Ohio for a number of years, a member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, and active in many bridge leagues throughout Toledo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed; her parents and sister, Grace

Casali. Anita is survived by her children: Dr. Catherine Kelly (Don Rigsbee) of Fayetteville, NC; Eileen Nessel (Chris) of Boulder, CO; James (Eileen) of Sylvania, OH; John (Sherrie) of Toledo; Patrick (David Gallegos) of Boulder, CO; Molly Matthews (Todd) of Toledo; and Joseph (Jessica) of Sylvania. Grandchildren: Elyh Nessel; Eamon, Brendan, and Brian Kelly; David, Nicole, and Elizabeth Kelly; Andrea and Kaci Matthews; Sophie and Violet Kelly; great-granddaughters, Farrah, Bexli, and Scarlett, and sister Joanne Casali and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Tuesday, September 7th from 3:00-7:00 p.m. where a Rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, September 8th at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 2208 Castlewood Dr., Toledo, OH 43613 at 11:00 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, Anita requested donations can be made to Blessed Sacrament Parish School. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Vigil

SEP 7. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Most Blessed Sacrament
2240 Castlewood Dr.
Toledo, OH 43613

Tribute Wall

CN

“ Anita was a loving women, you could see her pride in her child and grandchildren.

So glad we met, and had a chance to talk with her. May she live forever in our hearts!

Chuck Nessel - September 14, 2021 at 03:13 AM

CC

“ Loving& wonderful summer friend, she loved walloon lake! Great smile! Loved to enjoy her condo, by the put-n- bay!!! Awesome lady! RIP,and Hugs& great memories, to you all. CATHY& Tom, N. Mich.

Friends always. 🙏🕊️

Cathy crumbaugh - September 12, 2021 at 05:14 PM

DL

“ Eileen and family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Diane Larocque - September 08, 2021 at 11:36 AM

SA

“ My daughter and I fondly remember sharing Sunday Mass at Blessed Sacrament with Anita and will miss her beautiful smiling face. With deepest sympathy to her family.

Dorothy and Sally Oberski

Sally - September 07, 2021 at 04:41 PM

FF

“ From the Rose Mowka Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anita Elaine Kelly.



From the Rose Mowka Family - September 06, 2021 at 09:49 PM

CV

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - September 06, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anita Elaine Kelly.



September 06, 2021 at 07:48 PM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - September 06, 2021 at 12:45 PM

MK

“ Anita had the greatest smile and the most infectious laugh! Her light will never dim in those of us who new her and I know we will always see her in all her family, I am glad that now she is with Ed in heaven with all the best of us.

Love always,
Mary, Maggie, Brian and John Kelly

mary kelly - September 06, 2021 at 12:23 PM

MG

“ Cathy,
i remember your Mother and what a sweet lady she was! I am so sorry for your loss!!

I see where you live in fayetteville NC
My husband and i had a cabin in Murphy NC close by fayetteville but recently sold it!
Please know i am thinking of your family at this time!!
Maureen Devany Goodremont

maureen goodremont - September 06, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anita Elaine Kelly.



September 06, 2021 at 07:14 AM

LL

“ God Bless Mrs. Kelly and the Kelly Family. What a great mom who kept her home on Eastbrook humming despite the constant activity. She was always welcoming, calming, and sweet. She and your dad were the most Irish-proud people I knew (besides my dad). Heaven is welcoming an angel with smilin' Irish eyes. Wishing each of you Kelly kids peace and comfort at this most difficult time. An Irish Saying, "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; Love leaves a memory no one can steal".

Linda Brazzill Langston - September 05, 2021 at 10:10 PM

LL

(Brazzill)

Linda Brazzill Langston - September 05, 2021 at 10:11 PM

CM

“ Anita was such a special lady! She truly will be missed. Sending love to all of the family. Will always remember her smiles and all of our great conversations

connie matthews - September 05, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ Molly and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for all f you while you go through the difficult days ahead. Peace and blessing.

Roseanne Gill-Jacobson - September 05, 2021 at 01:56 PM

KL

“ *Karen Casali London sent a virtual gift in memory of Anita Elaine Kelly*



Karen Casali London - September 05, 2021 at 11:10 AM

TF

“ *Jan, Jason and Tom Flahie send heart-felt condolences to our Kelly family. We will each raise a glass of Irish whiskey in Anita's memory tonight. She was a terrific person who will be dearly missed.*

Thomas Flahie - September 04, 2021 at 05:43 PM