



Antoinette "Honey" Zeller

November 25, 1921 - October 9, 2010

Zeller

Antoinette (Toni)

DiTerlizzi "Honey"

Antoinette I. "Toni" Zeller, age 88 years of south Toledo, passed away peacefully on Saturday October 9, 2010, in the University of Toledo Medical Center.

Toni was born in Toledo, Ohio on Nov. 25, 1921, to Mauro and Lucy DiTerlizzi. She was a kind and committed mother, grandmother, and wife. A gentle soul, who attended St. Charles Grade School and graduated from Edward D. Libby High School. She met and fell in love with Bob Zeller and they were married on October 27, 1945. She was dedicated to her family and loved spending time with her grandchildren. Toni was an excellent cook and baker. She volunteered with many organizations in the area, but was deeply devoted to her church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Toni was a Sacristan and Past President of the Altar and Rosary Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. She served as Head of the Bereavement Committee, was a Rosary leader, Eucharistic Minister, and served on the Art/Environment Committee at OLPH. Toni was a member of Theta Alpha Tau

Sorority, IBM Quarter Century Club, Sunshine Children's Home Auxiliary, St John's Jesuit Alumni Mothers Club, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary (Montfaucon Chapter #27, Toledo, OH), and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary (VFW Donald Koontz Post 11115, Maumee OH). She also served as Eucharistic Minister at The Toledo Hospital, was a Metroparks volunteer, and volunteered at the Manor House.

Toni worked as a Secretary at American Brake Shoe and Foundry, was a lunchroom/playground supervisor at Beverly School, worked many years in catering private functions as well as at the Synagogues of Congregation B'nai Israel and Congregation Shomer Emunim. She also worked for her brother at Pasquale Shoe Repair until the age of 83.

Toni was preceded in death by her parents, Mauro and Lucy (Saccucci) DiTerlizzi, and her sister Virginia Rotondo. She is survived by her loving husband Robert, children Robert (Mary Beth) Zeller, Gregory (Denise) Zeller, Rita (Bruce) Fournier, Julie (Don) Coletta; grandchildren Yahuda Israel, David Zeller, Michael R. (Ashley) Zeller, Michael J. Zeller, Cheryl Zeller, Geoffrey (Polly) Zeller, Jillian Fournier, Jennifer Coletta; brother Pasquale (Romelda) DiTerlizzi; sister Lena (John) Grigore, and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd. on Wednesday Oct 13th from 2-8 p.m. where the Rosary will be recited at 7:00. Funeral services will begin in the mortuary on Thursday Oct 14th at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery, Waterville, Ohio.

Memorials may take the form of a contribution to either Our Lady of Consolation Shrine Carey, Ohio, or to the Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter.

Toni's family would like to express their deep appreciation for the Staff at ParkCliffe Community. With their love and attention, this journey of the past 11 months was made much easier.

"With God, all things are possible."

Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.##imported-begin##Brenda Drake bsdrake@health-partners.org##imported-end##*

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rita and family
Please except my condolence on the loss of your Mother . My thought and Prayers are with you and your Family.*

Anna & Jerry Meiring##imported-begin##Anna Meiring almeiring@hotmail.com##imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Rita,*

I can remember meeting your Mom only once--I think it was at your High School graduation Party. She came across to me as a kind & classy lady. I know she'll be missed by all who know & loved her.

May all your memories of her be happy ones.

My prayers are with your & yours at this time.

Very Truly Yours,

Anne (Wester) Burke

McAuley '74##imported-begin##Anne (Wester) Burke davesmail@buckeye-express.com##imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Zeller Family, What a sadness for all of us and glory days for Toni. She was a stunning example of what a true Christian should be. Please excuse this method of condolence but I had a stroke several years ago and don't get out. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Toni.##imported-begin##Mary Lynne Leiter MLLeiter@hotmail.com##imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rita, Bruce and Jillian, we are so very sorry for the loss of your mother. I know that my father in law and her are finishing their conversations that were started at Parkcliffe. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##The Cark's##imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rita and Family, I just want to let you know my prayers are with all of you! May the peace that passes all understanding be with all of you!!!
God's Blessings!! Kim##imported-begin##Kim Weiss kimmyjo816@aol.com##imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Zeller Family,
I am sorry about the death of your mother. I knew her when I had Rita at OLPH. She was a kind and gentle woman. You can be assured of my prayers as this is a hard time but the the Lord gives you the grace to get through it all. God bless you all.
Sister Ann Marie Mc Manus##imported-begin##Sister Ann Marie Mc Mnaus irishmcmanus@yahoo.com##imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rita,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your mother. Your mom and my mom used to do catering together back in the late 70's. I hope you see comfort from the many wonderful memories of her.##imported-begin##Judy Kmonk Drew##imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rita,
May God's comforting ways be with you at this time. Words cannot express the feeling of losing a parent. My prayers are with you and your family!!
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Nanette Wilson##imported-begin##Nanette Wilson nanettelee66@gmail.com##imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Rita and Family,
We are never prepared for mother to pass. Remember the good times and I know there are many. She has gone to a better place and her sufferings on earth are over. We grieve her loss for ourselves but realize she is still with us in our hearts. Alex and I send our sincerest condolences and love. You are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Margaret Aton
miaton08@aol.com##imported-end##*

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Let Jesus guide you thru these times.##imported-begin##AmBre
Hurley##imported-end##*

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Greg: my deepest sympathies to you and your family. I know and share the the pain of of loss and also the the many memories of the times of joy we all shared with our loved ones. I wish yuo all peace.##imported-begin##Mark Lofgren##imported-end##*

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Julie, Don & Family

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Know that she will be well received into her new home with love. She leaves a wonderful legacy, a true testament to her life!

Tom and Mary##imported-begin##Tom & Mary Klein##imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Julie and Rita,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. God is holding your mother in his loving arms.##imported-begin##Carol Thornton tetris152002@yahoo.com##imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rita...I was so sorry to read about your Mom in the Blade. Toni brought so much life and service to the Manor House. I was fortunate to have been blessed with her enthusiasm, dedication and captive smile while I worked at the House. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Marge Dembowski marge.dembowski@metroparkstoledo.com##imported-end##

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“ Dear Zeller Family,
I am so sorry for your loss,I have so many fond memories of growing up with all of you,Mrs Zeller always made me feel like i was one of her own,she was a very kind hearted person.One of my favorite memories is when we picked out a puppy from a friend of the family,we named him Tippey,you all came over to see our precious addition to the family,you adopted his brother and named him Scampy. We would get the puppies together now and then but I remember Scampy brought such joy to all of you! Well peace be with you knowing your mom is in heaven,along with my mom and dad and my precious son Rob. Please take care, again you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Lora McLuckie###imported-begin###Lora McLuckie(Helmbrecht)
ALLSPORTLM@AOL.COM###imported-end###

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rita, Bruce, & Jillian,
May happy memories bring you comfort--you and your whole family are in our thoughts & prayers.
Love, Melissa###imported-begin###Dennis & Melissa Peyton emayar
@bex.net###imported-end###

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“ *~~To The Zeller, Fournier, Coletta families and the extended families:*

I am so sorry the loss of Toni "Grandma Z". I treasure the time I had being her daughter-in-law with many great memories and pictures. My son, Michael, received good moral values being that she was his grandmother and spending time helping her at OLPH as a child. She is truly an angel in heaven as she was here on earth. She was so devoted to her family and friends and of course to the Catholic Church. You don't find many like her these days.....she was an exceptional person who was loved by many. She was so kind-hearted and giving of herself. I love the Memorial Video here. I hope the family has comfort in all their memories and knowing one day you will be together again. Good-bye for now ~~RIP Grandma Z~~###imported-begin###Sheri Szabo Zeller Hunding Zeller6510@aol.com###imported-end##

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“ *To Rita,*

My love, prayers and comfort are offered to you as you say good-bye to your beautiful mother. You were so blessed to have had such a special woman to be your mom and she passed on many of her attributes to you sweetie. May your wonderful memories of her bring you peace and comfort in the coming days. God bless you and your entire family Rita.

Love, Sandy###imported-begin###Sandy Nowakowski sandralee1053@hotmail.com###imported-end##

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