



Barbara A. Bowsher

May 19, 1932 - December 29, 2011

Barbara A. Bowsher, age 79 of Toledo passed away while surrounded by her family on December 29, 2011 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Toledo.

She was born to Casimir and Clara Pinazkiewicz on May 19, 1932. She was a graduate of Central Catholic High School. She married Glenn Bowsher, her husband of 53 years on August 20, 1954 and together they raised 3 daughters. Barb spent her career working as a Credit Manager at McGranahan Distributing until the time of her retirement. She enjoyed ceramics, reading, shopping and playing games with her friends at Mayberry Senior Village. She also loved spending time with her 8 grandchildren and attending their sporting events and dance recitals.

Barb was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and sister, Diane Couture. She is survived by her daughters, Gladys (Joe) Fischer, Linda (Tim) Hines and Shelly (Marty) Byrne; grandchildren, Jennifer Boyd, Stephanie Fischer, Christopher, Sarah and Lauren Hines and Marty, Alexia and Cassandra Byrne; brother, Jim (Maryann) Pinney; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Monday from 2-8 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be recited at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the

mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 10 a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Dr. Kasunic, Dr. Karamali, Dr. Ruiz and Dr. Ewry and the Hickman Cancer Center at Flower Hospital for their compassionate care.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation or to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Tribute Wall



“ To Shelly and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. May you find peace that your mothers suffering is over and is now in God's loving arms.

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“ Our heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your mother. Barb was a good friend most of our lives until work moved us away from Toledo. I remember her as my baby sitter many years ago, then the many good times we had together as adults with her and your dad. We miss seeing you all and share your sadness.

Please keep in touch.

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“ Gladys, Linda, Shelly, Oh my, I can't begin to tell you how I feel, your Mom and I were friends for 40 years. We went thru so much together. We have both laughed and cried, shared good times and bad times. She meant so much to Chuck. She had a wonderful life, she had a husband who adored her and the three of you, and her grandchildren she loved so very much. Our prayers are with you, she is with your Dad and Norma and all her friends.

We will see you this evening, and we will be at the funeral. Love all of you.##imported-begin##Linda & Chuck McGranahan##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Barbara Bowsher... You are in our prayers at this difficult time. May God give all of you His Peace and Love, We and our entire family grieve with you, and will be with you soon..Love to you ALL, Galen and Joy###imported-begin##Galen & Joy Hines jolo hi@bex.net###imported-end##

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