



Barbara Eileen Daley

December 7, 1935 - May 25, 2020

Barbara Eileen Carter Daley passed away on May 25, 2020, in Oregon, Ohio. Barb was born on December 7, 1935, in Toledo, Ohio, to Conrad Floyd and Julia K. (Hoover) Carter.

Barb was a 1954 graduate of Central Catholic High School and graduated magna cum laude in 1958 from Mary Manse College. At both institutions Barb was awarded the Bishop's Cross, a distinction given to just one class member. Upon graduation, Barb taught 11th grade English at St. Ursula Academy from 1958 through 1960.

Married on April 18, 1960, to Richard L. Daley, they started a family and Barb dedicated herself to their raising and care.

She fostered her love of letters by becoming a much-published freelance writer, contributing to multiple local and national publications. She published interviews with interesting local people, stories of her family history, and Toledo-area history pieces for the monthly magazine Bend of the River. In 1976 (with the assistance of Eileen Morrissey Hudgin) she wrote A Benediction to Mankind, the history of Mary Manse Alumni Association. From 1981-89 she was publicity writer for Central Catholic High School, producing the Scarlet & Gray newsletter.

Barb held leadership and membership positions in the Toledo Diocesan Liturgical Commission, the Toledo chapter of Kappa Gamma Pi, and the Mary Manse Alumni Association. She was the first lay director of the Ursuline Associates.

A lifelong Catholic, Barb and Dick belonged to Rosary Cathedral parish for 26 years, during which time she wrote a tour book for the cathedral. Later they belonged to Corpus Christi University Parish.

Barb loved reading, listening to music, gardening, cooking, baking, knitting, walking in Toledo metroparks, and spending time with her children, grandchildren, her sister Virginia's extended family, and their beloved Potluck Group.

Barb is survived by her children Thomas, Margaret (Dave) Atkinson, Ann (Rick) Smrekar, and Sheila (Bill) Cook; grandchildren Tom, Ben, Nick, and Hannah Cook; Claire and Charlie Smrekar; her sister Virginia Carter Smith; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 57 years, Richard, and her parents.

The family wants to especially thank the staff at The Gardens of St. Francis (formerly Sacred Heart Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor) for their compassionate care over the past seven years. Nurses, aides, staff, and spiritual directors cared for her as if she were their own family member. Another special thank-you to the Neurology team at ProMedica – Dr. Lawrence Elmer; Mary (Molly) Scott, CNP; and social workers Kristen Schuchmann and Lisa Keaton for their care as Barb dealt with Parkinson's Disease.

Services and interment will be private. A funeral mass will be held at a later date. Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Please view Barb's Memorial video tribute and leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Ursuline Sisters of Toledo (www.ursulinecenter.org) or to Catholic Relief Services (www.crs.org).

Her Irish eyes smile and shine brightly.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Sending prayers of Peace for the entire family! Meg. your mom was a wonderful person and I interacted with her when she and your dad were members of Corpus Christi. She was involved with the Church in many ways. You certainly had parents who are now pulling for you here on earth!

*Peace and Blessings,
Sister Rosine Sobczak OSF*

Sr. Rosine Sobczak - June 06, 2020 at 01:40 AM

JO

“ Sorry to here of your Mothers passing, your family are in our prayers

John, Gina, and Bob Clegg

john - June 02, 2020 at 09:32 PM

DW

“ Good memories of cousin Barb---times at Rosary Cathedral---in the Old West End. May her family find peace in knowing Barb was loved.

Diane & Mike Wagner - June 02, 2020 at 10:08 AM

RS

“ *I babysat for the Daley children years ago! What a wonderful family, I am so sorry for your loss. I moved out of Toledo 36 years ago and lost touch with many of the old West End neighbors but lots of fond memories and always enjoyed babysitting for the Daley kids!!!*

Rozanne Gaffney Szczublewski

Rozanne Gaffney Szczublewski - June 01, 2020 at 04:10 PM

DS

“ *Sincerest condolences to the entire Daley family from both me and my wife Jacki on the passing of your Mother. We had a lot of great times growing up in the Old West End on Kevin Place with countless fond memories. David & Jacki Szczublewski*

David J Szczublewski - June 01, 2020 at 04:00 PM

RC

“ *To The Daley Family,*

I believe your beautiful mom and mine were kindred spirits. Both were writers married to social workers and of course had awesome kids and grandkids.

I have such fond memories of visiting Toledo with Ann and being welcomed with open arms. So many nice memories.

Rest in peace Barb. Maybe you and Dick can meet up with Charlotte and Bob!

Love,

Robin Castagnola

Robin C. - May 31, 2020 at 09:04 PM

EH

“ My sympathy to my "Cousins". Your mother kept the memory of the "Hoover" family alive with her stories and writing. "Aunts and Uncles and cousins by the Dozens" Thanks to all of you for the Care you gave your parents. May your parents attention to their family and there concern for the world stay alive in your families.

Blessings and Peace.

*Ed and Toby Hoover
edhoover@yahoo.com*

Edward Hoover - May 31, 2020 at 12:02 PM

RS

“ While Barb's family is mourning her loss they have precious memories of her that can never be taken away. You are in my prayers,

Rose Smrekar - May 30, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ Becky Connors lit a candle in memory of Barbara Eileen Daley



Becky Connors - May 29, 2020 at 12:06 PM

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MG

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO A BEAUIFUL WOMAN SHE WILL BE MISS BY MANY YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS

MARY LOU GOSTICH - May 28, 2020 at 09:58 PM

NC

Thanks to each of you who compiled such a wonderful masterpiece for your Mom. The obituary is lovely. Suspect your Mom's love of writing has been passed on to, at least, some of you. I knew Barb during my years at Mary Manse College where she excelled always. Although I was a year ahead of her there, our paths crossed often. The blessing for my late husband, Hank Coyle, and me was continuing to see both your parents for many years even after our move to Indiana. Whenever in Toledo, I still continue to be welcomed by our Old West End friends and Barb and Dick were often present. Barb honored us all but especially our Dad when she wrote about his Savage Market at Detroit Ave and Wall St. I carry such good memories of both your parents and of the great conversations we all had. Know your family will continue to reflect each day the goodness of your parents.

Nancy Savage Coyle

Nancy Coyle - May 29, 2020 at 10:42 PM

DS

An absolutely beautiful tribute to a wonderful and loving lady!!

David J Szczublewski - June 01, 2020 at 04:08 PM

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