



## Bernadette E. Butler

May 28, 1937 - June 25, 2022

Bernadette E. Butler, age 85 of Toledo, Ohio, passed away in her home on June 25, 2022.

She was born on May 28, 1937 to Felix and Sophie (Kuffel) Knetchel.

Bernadette was a graduate of Central Catholic High School, Mercy School of Nursing, Mary Manse College, Indiana University and The University of Toledo, where she earned her educational doctorate. Bernadette taught at the Mercy School of Nursing, the Medical College of Ohio, and Lourdes University until the time of her retirement in 2018.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert, her parents and sister, Dolores Stuligross. Bernadette is survived by her daughter, Kristen (Eric) Sharp; grandchildren, Faith, Logan, Dylan, Mason, Brady, Riley, and Tobias; brothers, Philip (Beverly) Knetchel, and Stephen (Kathleen) Knetchel; sister-in-law, Nancy Noll, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614 on Wednesday, June 29th from 4:00-7:00 p.m., followed by a short prayer service. Interment will be private.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to the family. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

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“ *Bernie was so generous with her service to nursing and to the Northwest Ohio Nurses Association. She loved working with the students in obstetrics and later in the skills labs at both MCO/UT and Lourdes. Bernie shared the importance of encouraging students and making sure they understood what they were doing and how to do it. She loved running into former students and hearing about their lives.*

Jane Ransom - June 27, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernadette E. Butler.*



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“ *Bernie was a kind, professional and persistent nurse educator. It was a joy to work along side Bernie and see so many student flourish. Susan*

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**Susan Batten** - June 27, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernadette E. Butler.*



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