



Bernice R. Fay

February 7, 1930 - March 3, 2013

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother Bernice "Bee" Fay on March 3, 2013 at St. Luke's Hospital with her family gathered. Her love and strength will be greatly missed by all.

Mom was born in Dubuque, Iowa on February 7, 1930. Through her many travels her family finally settled in Maumee. To help put food on the table for 6 kids, she was employed by H & R Block where she specialized in farmers tax returns. She often brought work home so she could give her customers every benefit of tax laws. In 1972, she became District Manager of an unknown company called Aflac. Under her leadership, her district became one of the most successful in Ohio. Her motto was simple "take care of our customers." She was a huge influence in guiding the company to where they are today. Mom was well traveled having been to the UK, Europe, Mexico and Hawaii. One of her happiest moments was when she took her children and their families to Maui. Mom's family always was first to her.

She was our guiding light. She was our rock. She will always be with us.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Richard Fay; daughter, Moya Warrick; siblings, Raymond Schonhoff and Virginia Siegworth. She is survived by her children, Daniel (Mary Ann), David, Mark, Richard (Lisa) and James; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, along with her brother, Merlin Schonhoff.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614 on Thursday, March 7th from 2-8 p.m. where a

Scripture Service will be recited at 7 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, March 8th at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church, 4201 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, OH 43614 at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 2:00 AM - 8:00 AM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ She was an absolutely wonderful woman. Even though I only knew her for a short time she still made an impact on my life with her words of wisdom. She will be greatly missed.

Amanda Hill - March 06, 2013 at 12:38 PM

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“ A wonderful woman who was a pioneer in her business, yet at the same time made sure that her husband Dick and her immediate and extended family came first She will be missed but remembered in a variety of ways

Frank Lenz

Frank Lenz - March 06, 2013 at 11:23 AM

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“ she was our rock. She was our strength. She was our friend when we needed someone to confide in. The tears I cry for her now will soon be replaced by the wonderful memories she left for everyone. God bless her for giving us that.

Mark fay - March 06, 2013 at 07:11 AM