



Carol Ann Zavac

December 24, 1930 - March 9, 2011

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Carol Ann Fosty

Carol Zavac, age 80 of south Toledo, passed away early Wednesday morning, March 9, 2011, in her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Christmas Eve, December 24, 1930 to Fred A. and Regina C. O'Brien Fosty. Carol was the third of three daughters.

She attended St. Teresa's grade school and graduated from Notre Dame Academy with the class of 1948.

She earned Bachelors degrees in Liberal Arts and Education from Bowling Green State University in 1952 and performed graduate work at the University of Toledo.

She married Lou Zavac in 1953 and they spent 57 plus years together.

Carol taught at Trilby School before she was married and in Cleveland Public Schools before starting her family. When her children were all in school she went back to teach World History and Latin at St. Ursula Academy for twenty-nine years. While teaching Latin she took many groups of her Latin students

to Italy and Greece during summer vacations. She and her husband also enjoyed traveling to Israel, The Greek Islands, Egypt, Istanbul, Hungary, Austria, Poland, the Czech Republic, New Zealand and Australia.

Carol loved reading, movies, theater, the symphony and jazz. Her love of teaching continued through retirement as a homework helper for the Toledo Public Library and as a tutor for high school students.

She is survived by her husband, Lou and was the very proud mother of seven children; Jeff (Nancy) Zovac, Gina (Ray) Okoroski, Becky (Fred) Braker, David (Joanne) Zovac, Joseph (Amy) Zovac, Michael (Judy) Zovac and Matt Zovac. The grandchildren are Elizabeth and Danny Okoroski, Catherine Braker, Kayla and Madeleine Zovac, David, Christopher and Andrew Zovac and Brittany Zovac.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd., on Friday March 11, 2011 from 2-8 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be held at 7 p.m. Funeral services will begin in the mortuary on Saturday March 12th at 9:30 a.m. followed by the funeral mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials may take the form of a contribution to Cherry Street Mission, Notre Dame Academy, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Scholarship Fund, or the Toledo Jazz Society.

Tribute Wall



“ To the Zavac Family,
Thought and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. I was out of town for services, but thinking of you all.
Sincerely,
Kevin, Molly, Cori, Tony, Mariah and Derek Branyan##imported-begin##Molly McHugh Branyan##imported-end##

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“ We would like you all to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We know that it is loving memories that keep you going.##imported-begin##Maggie and Brent Reed (Bosch)##imported-end##

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“ I was sorry to learn that Mrs. Zavac had passed away. She and Lou were friends of my parents, Jude and Nancy (late) Sutter. Mrs. Zavac enjoyed being in a group who played cards with my stepmom Anna Sutter and my Aunt Jackie Sutter. Mrs. Zavac was a wonderful lady--kind, funny, intelligent. My thoughts and prayers are with the Zavac family.##imported-begin##Sandy Suttter Pollex sandy.sutter@utoledo.edu##imported-end##

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“ I was one of those many Latin students in Mrs. Zovac's class and one of the fortunate ones that she took to Italy. She was a wonderful teacher and some of my fondest memories of St. Ursula are from Mrs. Zovac's class and the Latin club. My sincerest condolences to her family - she was a wonderful teacher and will be missed by all of those who were fortunate enough to have been members of her class.##imported-begin##Bonita (Dooms) White bonita.white@universitys.com##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Zovac grew the biggest and yummiest vegetables! She also always had a kind word for me whenever my dog Romy and I would stop by the house. Our condolences to the family...she will be missed##imported-begin##Lynette Swantack and Family##imported-end##

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“ Jeff and family.....your mom must have been a wonderful lady....our thoughts and prayers are with you all.....God Bless!##imported-begin##Linda & Mike##imported-end##

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“ Growing up next to the Zavacs for all of my childhood years provided many fond memories of Mrs Zavac. She was always happy and friendly even when all of us boys were tearing up the neighborhood. I will miss her.

John Szkutnik##imported-begin##John Szkutnik jaszkutnik@comcast.net##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Psalms 34:18 give you hope and comfort.##imported-begin##Barb & Tom Layton barjay.layton04@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Carol Zavac, my deepest sympathies. It is so difficult to lose a loved one.

Mike Mattoni##imported-begin##MIKE MATTONI##imported-end##

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“ Carol's love of Latin and History coupled with her love of students left a well-deserved legacy at St. Ursula. Who can ever estimate the influence of a dedicated teacher? Her love of life and culture was a gift to the entire Toledo community. Prayers and support to you, her beloved husband and family, on the loss of a woman who truly made a difference.

May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Jane Charette##imported-end##

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“ Bets and I send our deepest condolences to all. I regret deeply that we are unable to attend the services Saturday for my dear Aunt Carol. I have such fond and wonderful memories from over the many decades of how she and Uncle Louis have touched our lives in most positive ways.

While it is still hard to believe that she is no longer with us in the physical sense there is no doubt deep within me that she is still here in both Bets and my memories and in our very being. Our prayers are with you Louis and your wonderful children and grandchildren. We will see many of you soon.

Dennis and Bets##imported-begin##Dennis Zavac dzavac@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ We share your sorrow at this time but we feel extremely privileged to have known Carol.

What an incredible person. She will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Carolyn and Mike Sinnes carolynsinnes@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ I knew Mrs. Zavac as my latin teacher while attending SUA. She was an inspiring teacher and a wonderful role model. Her presence in this world will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Raelyn Patterson Calendine##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Zovac was my Latin teacher at SUA in the late 60's/early 70's. I'll be forever grateful for what she taught me, and her spirit and good humor as a teacher. May you, her family, be comforted in this difficult time of transition.##imported-begin##Susan Weyrauch##imported-end##

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“ Mrs Zovac was my history teacher and St. Ursula! She was a wonderful person. Her smiles and stories will be missed greatly! I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jennifer Maas Zibbel##imported-end##

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“ Mike, Matt, Joe and family
Tony and I send our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved mother. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and our love surrounds you. May God Bless you - Love and Hugs ~##imported-begin##Cindy Zoll Lahey lahey@findlay.edu##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences. Mrs. Zvak was my Latin teacher for 4 years at St. Ursula. I had the wonderful opportunity to take part in two of the school trips with her and actually met my future husband on my first trip with her to Italy and Greece. I have thought of her often and will always remember her fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Vicki Weber Ibaugh, St. Ursula class of 1987##imported-begin##Vicki Weber Ibaugh vibaugh@bellsouth.net##imported-end##

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“ Sincerest condolences. A great and unique person, Carol will be fondly remembered by all. My last memory of Carol was that when I saw her on Christmas Eve, she expressed grave reservations about the war in Afghanistan. As a student of history, she knew that foreigners who sought to occupy that country have not fared well.##imported-begin##Mike Pope##imported-end##

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