



Claramae Leonard

October 21, 1927 - June 19, 2018

The former Claramae Linenkugel passed away June 19, 2018 at Lakes of Monclova. The daughter of Henry and Irene (Fleck) Linenkugel, she was born October 21, 1927 in Toledo. Claramae graduated from Immaculate Conception Grade School and Central Catholic High School. While at Central she perfected her famous basketball moves and met many of her life long friends. She shared years of companionship with "The Girls". They enjoyed bunco, bridge, bowling, lunches and a bit of traveling. During this time she also met Joseph W. Leonard, Sr. who became the love of her life. They were married October 1, 1949 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Toledo. Claramae left Mary Manse College to become a stay at home mom a few years later. Claramae and Joe had five children.

Joe and Claramae were founding members of St. Patricks of Heatherdowns parish. Claramae enjoyed volunteering at St. Pat's. She was a Girl Scout Leader, eucharistic minister, funeral lunch volunteer and White Elephant Booth attendant. Claramae went back to the University of Toledo in 1984 and received her Bachelor's degree in Education on June 15, 1991 at the age of 63. She was a substitute teacher at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School for over 15 years. Claramae loved nothing more than being with her entire family on holidays. Renditions of the 12 Days of Christmas were legendary. She would also sing Happy Birthday to every member of the family on their special day in her special way. She was the sweetest person ever.

Claramae is survived by her husband, Joe; brother, Paul Linenkugel; sister-in-

laws, Jan Linenkugel and Jean Linenkugel; children, Mary Pat (John) Nahacky, Bridget (Jim) Marlow, Colleen (Jeff) Kander, Joe (Stacey) Leonard, Jr., and Sheila (Matthew) Wright; grandchildren, Sam (Katie) Marlow, Charlie (Jess) Marlow, Betsy (Tim) Root, Nick Marlow, Brent Kander, Ryan (Ashley) Kander, Erin (Max) Malone, Sean Kander, Melissa (Anthony) Frogameni, Kaitlin (Shravan) Leonard-Murali, Joe Leonard, III, Connor Wright and Kyle Wright; great grandchildren, Sophie and Savanna Kander, James and Will Root, Emmett and Alyssa Marlow, Matthew and Michael Kander, Ella Frogameni, Janie Claramae Marlow, and Baby Malone on the way.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Hank; sister, Mern Wester; and brother-in-law, Joe Wester.

She was also preceded in death by her Leonard-in-laws; Naomi and Jack Beverlin, Dorthy and Bill Sanderson, Mary Jane and Norman Oaks, Peg and Forrest Bunner, Jim Leonard, Mabel and Curt Borer, Eleanor and Bob Ruch, Pat Leonard, and Mike Leonard.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Friday, June 22nd from 2-8 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be recited at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 23rd beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 11 a.m. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the Staff at the Lakes of Monclova for truly caring about our mother.

Donations can be made in Claramae's name to St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Patrick Of Heatherdowns
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

SL

“ I just received word from my Dad, Bob Schneider, about the passing of Claramae. We spent many vacations with them at the Cadillac in St. Pete Beach. My daughters, Jenny & Kelly were very fond of Shelia who they called She,She when they were very little. We shared many good times together. My sympathies to the Leonard family on the loss of the very sweet and kind Claramae.

Sue Lucheon & family

Susan Lucheon - July 05, 2018 at 09:56 AM

PC

“ Paula Cartlidge sent a virtual gift in memory of Claramae Leonard



Paula Cartlidge - June 23, 2018 at 06:29 PM

PC

We are neighbors or ClaraMae & joe, she was a sweet loving lady, always had something nice to say. We will surely miss her smile. Sending prayers and strength to the family.

Jessie & Paula Cartlidge

Paula Cartlidge - June 23, 2018 at 06:30 PM

AY

“ *Bridget & Family: Thinking of you as you continue life's journey without your mom and grandma. Warm thoughts sent your way.*
Anne Yager

Anne Yager - June 23, 2018 at 06:12 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - June 21, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Claramae Leonard.



June 21, 2018 at 02:57 PM

BM

“ *Joe, Mr. Leonard and Leonard Family,*

Your Mom was a kind, welcoming and wonderful person. So many great memories at the Leonard home. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Brendan Moynihan (Eddie Haskell)

Brendan J Moynihan - June 21, 2018 at 01:53 PM

MM

“ Dear Joe and the entire family,
Claramae was the Kindest, Sweetest, Most Beautiful woman ever
born. I know there is a huge whole in all of your hearts, you will
always be in my thoughts and prayers. With Love from just one of a
million of her biggest fans, Mary Anne Mahaffey

Mary Anne Mahaffey - June 21, 2018 at 07:59 AM

YF

“ Your LabDiet® Family purchased the Country B
asket Blooms for the family of Claramae Leonard.



Your LabDiet® Family - June 20, 2018 at 11:59 AM

 Kathy
Quilter

“ Joe and Stacey and Family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you for
the loss of your mother. May she rest in peace.
Kathy and Jim Quilter

Kathy Quilter - June 20, 2018 at 08:58 AM

MK

“ Such a full and amazing life of love for everyone she encountered.
And such a legacy that has been so faithfully passed down to all of
you. Heaven's gain. ❤️

Marguerite Oaks Keil - June 19, 2018 at 08:07 PM

RW

My Deepest Sympathies Come your Way. May Your Motherd
Memories Be in Your Heart Forever. I Am So Sorry ❤️

Robbin Flax Wald - June 19, 2018 at 08:18 PM

CH

A wonderful Mother..she was always so nice to me each time we would see each other at the OLPH school or the store..heaven has received an angel..my deepest regrets to her family. Christina Hulbirt

Christina Hulbirt - June 19, 2018 at 09:21 PM