



## Dorothy Jeanette McCrory

April 19, 1938 - June 15, 2020

Dorothy B. McCrory, age 82, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on June 15, 2020. She was born to George Leo Buck and Margaret Mary (Phillips) in Toledo, Ohio on April 19, 1938. She graduated from Libby High School, earned a BA from the University of Toledo and went on to graduate number one in her class from the University of Toledo College of Law in 1964.

Due to gender discrimination common at the time, Dorothy was unable to find employment as an attorney after Law School. Thus, she started her professional career as a social worker at Lucas County Children's Services. Around 1975 she was hired by Jack Gallon to do Workers Compensation law at his firm. In 1985 she started her own law firm, which she grew to include 20 employees. As a self-made woman, Dorothy cared deeply about the barriers that women and minorities face obtaining their full rights to participate in the economic and social life of America. Early in her career, she participated in cases under title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Throughout her life she supported progressive change through charitable giving and drawing attention to injustice wherever she saw it.

Dorothy loved the outdoors, especially water. She owned property with access to Lake Erie and enjoyed piloting her boat on the lake and fishing for Perch and Walleye. Dorothy often vacationed in Georgia with her brothers and sisters and many nieces and nephews. She loved to golf and was an active member of the Toledo Ski Club.

Dorothy never forgot her roots. She championed both her immediate and extended family's success in ways small and large throughout her life. She was devoted to her grandsons Paul IV and Derek. She never missed an event, a milestone or an opportunity to spoil them. She could often be seen with them shopping, golfing, at the movies or out to eat. She loved sweets, and a day out with her boys was not complete without stopping for ice cream. Dorothy will be sorely missed by her family including her sons Paul McCrory III (Anna) and Christian McCrory; sister Margaret Jennings, brother Jack Buck; grandsons Paul IV and Derek; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Mary; brothers, Joe, George and Bob.

The family will receive guests from 2:00-8:00 p.m. (memorial service at 7:00 pm) on Monday, June 22, 2020 at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. Toledo. Tributes may be made to: Boys and Girls Clubs of Toledo. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic masks are strongly encouraged during visitation; please help us stay safe while celebrating Dorothy's life.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to her sons and family. We sat together in our law school classes for years. She was a great friend...brilliant...caring. my memories of her are all wonderful without exception.*  
*June Galvin*

June Galvin - June 22, 2020 at 07:36 AM

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“ *Beata Lecka-Czernik lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jeanette McCrory*



Beata Lecka-Czernik - June 21, 2020 at 09:22 PM

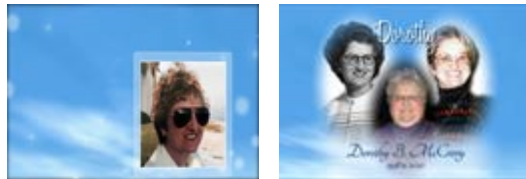
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*It's so hard saying goodbye to your mom. Our hearts go out to you Paul and Anna and your family - Beata & Piotr Czernik*

Beata Lecka-Czernik - June 21, 2020 at 09:27 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - June 21, 2020 at 11:57 AM

AO

“ *Moms are special people, and we will pray for you and your family.  
With deepest sympathy - Agata & Radek*

Agata Osypiuk - June 20, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Dorothy Jeanette McCrory.*



June 20, 2020 at 03:08 PM

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“ *Ric May lit a candle in memory of Dorothy  
Jeanette McCrory*



Ric May - June 20, 2020 at 12:01 PM