



Dorothy May Tomasik

December 8, 1931 - February 21, 2018

Dorothy M. Tomasik, a beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, an accomplished cook and an advocate for children and literacy, died February 21, 2018, at age 86.

Dorothy was born on December 8, 1931, in Bayonne, N.J., to Walter Sr. and Sophie Botwin. She had a loving and happy childhood and she liked to dance and rollerskate. Dorothy was graduated from Bayonne High School and worked for Woolworth's and Western Electric.

In 1954, Dorothy married Leonard Tomasik, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and they had two children, Mark and Karen. Dorothy and Leonard were married for 62 years. The family moved from Bayonne to Toledo in 1970. Dorothy was a Toledo resident for 48 years and was proud of her adopted hometown.

Dorothy became manager of the Art Supply store at the Toledo Museum of Art and earned the praise and respect of co-workers and students.

Dorothy also was known for her home-cooked meals, especially soups and chili and Polish specialties such as pierogi, stuffed cabbage, stuffed peppers, kielbasa with sauerkraut, pastries and potato pancakes.

An avid reader of newspapers, books and magazines, Dorothy supported and enjoyed the Toledo Lucas County Library. She also liked Metroparks of Toledo, especially Side Cut Park in Maumee. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Maumee and St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church. Dorothy supported numerous educational causes. She established the

Leonard J. and Dorothy M. Tomasik Fund through the Toledo Community Foundation to aid literacy for children.

She was kind, caring and generous and she had a great sense of humor.

Dorothy was predeceased by her husband, Leonard; her parents, Walter Sr. and Sophie and her brothers, Walter Jr. (known as Eddie) and Robert.

She is survived by her son, Mark (Diane) Tomasik; daughter, Karen (Anson) Schultz; grandchildren, Ryan (Lindsey) Schultz, Meredith (Rick) Caswell and Caroline Schultz; cherished great-grandchildren, Ainsley Schultz, Benjamin Caswell and Declan Schultz.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Monday, February 26th from 5-7 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, February 27th at St. Joseph Church, 104 W. Broadway Street, Maumee, OH 43537 at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in honor of Dorothy be made to the Leonard J. and Dorothy M. Tomasik Fund through the Toledo Community Foundation, 300 Madison Avenue, Suite 1300, Toledo, OH 43604. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St Joseph (Maumee)

104 West Broadway Street
Maumee, OH 43537

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph (Maumee)
104 West Broadway Street
Maumee, OH 43537

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so very saddened to read of the death of your dear loved one. Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences. Out of all the things that afflict humans, the pain of death is truly indescribable. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that The Almighty God promises in his word The Bible, that shortly He will wipe every tear from our eyes, and death...will be no more.

Greene's - February 28, 2018 at 09:39 AM

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During this season of Easter and beyond, may Jesus our risen Lord continue to hold you all in the palm of His hand as you remember and celebrate Dorothy's life legacy. She will not be forgotten in the hearts of all who knew her. 'Be not afraid, I go before you always. Come, follow Me, and I will give you rest'. May these words of our Lord(in song) bring you hope and encouragement.

Greene's - March 09, 2018 at 09:34 PM

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“ Aunt Dorothy always had a smile and kind word for everyone. A visit to Uncle Lenny and her apartment as a kid always included a sweet treat. Although time and distance lessened our contact, she made it so easy to reminisce about the past every time we spoke long distance. Nephew Ricky and Candace Tomasik

Richard Tomasik - February 25, 2018 at 02:06 PM

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“ *Dan & Becky Kosten and Eleanor Kostenowczyk purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy May Tomasik.*



Dan & Becky Kosten and Eleanor Kostenowczyk - February 22, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy May Tomasik.*



February 22, 2018 at 04:24 PM

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Ryan J. Schultz - February 22, 2018 at 01:58 PM