



Dorothy R. Wannemacher

March 8, 1918 - January 12, 2015

Dorothy Ruth Wannemacher

Dorothy Wannemacher, 96, of Toledo, Ohio passed away peacefully on Monday, January 12, 2015. She was born on March 8, 1918 to Dennis and Gertrude Donahue. She graduated from Notre Dame Academy in 1936. She married Francis Wannemacher in 1942 and that began a wonderful life together. They would have been married 73 years on January 24. Fran and Dorothy belonged to O.L.P.H. and St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns parishes. Dorothy was a Eucharistic minister for 25 years at the latter parish. She was active at the church and attended daily Mass for many years until health issues forced that to cease.

Dorothy also loved arts and crafts. She was active in several groups with many special friends- her "Therapy Group". Fran and Dorothy also loved the game of Pinochle and the group of friends associated with this activity.

But mainly Dorothy loved her family. She is survived by her husband Francis, her 3 daughters, Marianne (Jim) Reece, Sherry (Rob) Gibson, and Linda (Will) Szymanski; 8 grandsons, Ken (Tracey) Reece, Matt Reece, Greg (Nicole) Reece, Ray (Sue) Micham, Kevin (Debbie) Micham, Steve Micham, Jason (Jamie) Szymanski and Andy (Jackie) Szymanski. She also had 21 great-grandchildren.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Bob Donahue and sister Denny Vikupitz.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on

Thursday, January 15 from 4-8 p.m., with a Scripture Service at 7. The funeral will begin in the mortuary on Friday, January 16 at 9:30 a.m. followed by a mass at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns Catholic Church. Burial will be at Resurrection cemetery.

A special thanks to the Hospice of NW Ohio staff and Lisa and Anne.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of NW Ohio or St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns Church. Please view Dorothy's memorial video tribute and leave a condolence for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

NC

“ *Norma Chajon lit a candle in memory of Dorothy R. Wannemacher*



Norma Chajon - January 31, 2015 at 04:43 PM

BW

“ *Dorothy had a love of life and her family and friends. She had a deep faith and trust in God. Dorothy took care of her own mother for many years. And Linda, Marianne and Sherry were loving daughters and took wonderful care of Dorothy for years. Dorothy and Fran had a strong marriage and they did everything together. Fran has always been there right by her side throughout her life. Dorothy will be greatly missed.*

Bobbi Wheelock - January 17, 2015 at 09:38 AM

LT

“ *Marianne & Jim sorry about your loss. From the sounds of it your family had a wonderful roll model.. She shared 96 years with family and friends.*

Larry & Dyan Tomczak

Larry & Dyan Tomczaks - January 16, 2015 at 12:56 PM

SM

“ *Well done good and faithful servant...*

Grandma, I'm not sure where to begin except to say I will always remember you for your love and your laugh. Your love because you demonstrated it so well. Your laugh because it was contagious... A laugh that was the product of a heart filled with joy. I grieve your loss for grandpa and the rest of us left behind but in my heart I celebrate with you because I know where you are and I know who you are with! And if they didn't play cards in Heaven before your arrival, I'll bet they do do now! God bless you grandma...

Stephen 'Skeetz' Micham - January 15, 2015 at 09:04 PM

CV

“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 15, 2015 at 07:49 AM

GR

“ *Watching how you lived your life sure is helping me live mine!!! Love you Gram!!*

Greg Reece - January 14, 2015 at 09:29 PM

AK

Amen to that!

Anne Kopp - January 15, 2015 at 12:10 PM

BR

“ One perfect example of how a smart, loving parent can create a great environment for a vibrant extended family.

Bob Reece - January 14, 2015 at 04:07 PM

SM

“ Marianne, Linda, Sherry. LeMoyne and I spent many time in the Old Churchills talking to your parents Always pleasant and outgoing. A very special couple. Prayers to all at this difficult time. Shirley Mercer

Shirley Mercer - January 14, 2015 at 02:00 PM

MR

“ Grandma - You were a shining example of how to lead a wonderful life while improving the lives of everyone one around you. I will cherish the memories I have of all the card games and fun times we have had. You made a tremendously positive impact on my life.

Matt Reece - January 14, 2015 at 12:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy R. Wannemacher.



January 13, 2015 at 07:49 PM

NR

“ ...Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Without question, Grandma Dorothy became an Angel of God.... What a wonderful Lady- AND one I could never beat in cards no matter how hard I tried to learn.

Nicole Reece - January 13, 2015 at 07:42 PM

JS

“ Many great memories with you grandma. I know you are in a better place now. Save some fish for me! Love you



Jason Szymanski - January 13, 2015 at 03:35 PM

AS

Grandma watch over us and protect us continue to let your examples be a light in our lives....we love you so much you will be missed

andrew szymanski - January 13, 2015 at 06:03 PM

PT

Dorothy and my Mother were best friends thru High School and then lived almost next door while raising their families. They are together now playing cards and reminiscing!

Rest in peace Dorothy...

My prayers for her family-

Patty (Braker) Tillman

Pat Tillman - January 14, 2015 at 09:01 AM

KC

Our deepest sympathy to Fran and all of the family. What a sweet lady! Fran and Dorothy were dear friends of my parents, Vincent and Mary Kathryn Osterhage. It was always such a joy to see them when we were in town.

Kathy Carpeaux - January 15, 2015 at 12:53 PM

MS

My sympathy to Fran and the whole family. As my sister stated, they were so close our parents, Vincent and Mary Kathryn. Mother more than once that Dorothy was like a sister to her. Saw them at daily mass every time I was in Toledo. My prayers are with you.

May Ann Shea

Mary Ann Shea - January 16, 2015 at 07:37 PM