



Elizabeth J. Costello

April 7, 1913 - March 4, 2011

Elizabeth J. Costello, age 97 of Toledo passed away on Friday, March 4, 2011. Betty was born on April 7, 1913, in Port Huron, MI. She was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wilson) O'Brien.

Betty retired from the former New York Central Railroad in 1978. After retiring from the railroad, she worked at the Toledo Automobile Club as a Travel Agent. She did volunteer work at Mercy Hospital for many years. She was fondly referred to as "the book cart lady". In 1998, Betty was the proud recipient of the Mercy Health Center Outstanding Volunteer Spirit Award. She continued with the Mercy Health Center as a volunteer and did volunteer work at the American Red Cross. Betty was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church and was also a perpetual member of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her parents and husbands, Emil Tschirret (1963) and Edward L. Costello (1980). Betty is survived by her step-sons, Michel Tschirret of Tallahassee, FL and Robert (Monica) Tschirret of Toledo; 6 step-grandchildren; 7 step-great-grandchildren and 1 step-great-great-grandchild; 2 special nephews, Michael and Chris Smith and one niece, Mary Seifert from Grand Rapids, MI; as well as her cousin, Marie Kilbourne from Port Huron, MI.

There will be no visitation. A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at St. Pius X Church, 2929 Ilger Ave., Toledo, OH 43606 at 10 a.m. Interment to follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to St. Pius X Church.

Tribute Wall



“ I always enjoyed my conversations with Betty...and will miss her very much##imported-begin##Kristin VanCuren Koester tintin7t@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ For Mike and Bob, I still think about the days when I would By on Nevada, at the Apartment to Hang with Mike, and Betty was always something to Chat about, and that was what we called NEAT. Yes she was always up for a story or two. My Prayers are with you Guys and She is now going about organizing for THE LORD, and May GOD Bless, Your Friend For LIFE, cooch##imported-begin##Phil Couture cooch35@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ We love and miss you grandma!!!
- Whitney & Sadie Tschirret##imported-begin##Whitney and Sadie Tschirret wtschirret@vzw.blackberry.net##imported-end##

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“ In the short time i have known Betty i have come to care for her very much. We always had wonderful talks when i would be there. I will miss her dearly. My prayers are with her family.##imported-begin##Kathy Wilburn snoopy1634@bex.net##imported-end##

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with each of you. I have been thinking about Betty and just didn't try to call her. We had many good talks and times together some years ago. I have a lot of good memories and hope each of you do too.##imported-begin##Betty Thomson yesterdaytoday2005@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ For many years I have had the pleasure of being a friend of Betty's with my friend Doris and Bob Merce. It has been a wonderful friendship. Betty rest in peace you will be missed.
Donald##imported-begin##Donald Miller marcook536@sbcglobe.com##imported-end##

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“ Betty and my mother Geraldine Helmbrecht were friends and worked at the railroad together,I started chatting with Betty after my mom died 2004.Time went by with conversations here and there,then I called Betty to tell her my son had died 3weeks before our talk May 17,2009 then Betty told me I have been dreaming about your mother this week almost every night,now I know why she came to tell me you need help,and she did God brought Betty in my life at the right time ill miss her we last spoke in Jan at that time she was telling me her legs were giving out on her and she might have to go to assisted living.God Bless you Betty for being there when I needed a shoulder to cry on,you always got me laughing about something. Please God I pray you hold Betty in your arms,she was a good person.##imported-begin##Lora Mcluckie allsportlm@aol.com##imported-end##

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