



Elizabeth Ann Rotterdam

September 4, 1927 - January 22, 2016

Elizabeth Ann Rotterdam, age 88, passed away Friday, January 22, 2016. She was born in Tiffin, Ohio to Leland and Mary Alice Bechtel on September 4, 1927, and was raised in New Washington, Ohio.

Elizabeth graduated from Mercy College in Toledo as an R.N. in 1948. She worked at Mercy Hospital her entire career, retiring as a nursing supervisor. In her retirement, she volunteered extensively; at the Mercy College Auxiliary Board, President of Watercrest Homeowners Association, Hospice of Northwest Ohio, United States LST Association, and at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church where she led the funeral lunch program for several years and a host of other activities involving the church.

In 2011, Elizabeth was honored to receive the "Centenary Award for Outstanding Service" by the Catholic Diocese of Toledo.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents; husband Gerald J.

Rotterdam; sons James and Thomas; and brother Fr. Charles Bechtel.

She is survived by her daughter Carol Ebdon; grandchildren Michael, Robert (Laurie), Joseph (Sara), Laura; daughters-in-law Ruth Ann Rotterdam and Kathleen Rotterdam; great-grandchildren Blake, Brianna, Lucas; brother Richard Bechtel; and sister Virginia McDowell.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road, on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 from 4-8 p.m. Funeral Services will begin in the mortuary on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment

will be private at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church or to the Mercy College Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 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>

Funeral

JAN **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church

Tribute Wall

LM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Ann at Watercrest HOA while she was a board member. I'll remember her as an intelligent, witty and devoted Christian woman. She will certainly be missed by the many individuals who had the pleasure of getting to know her in this life.

*Linda Mohr
Senior Property Manager
Spring Meadows Realty*

Linda Mohr - February 01, 2016 at 02:57 PM

PM

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Ann. I first met Ann while working in the laboratory at Mercy Hospital during my college years. The only way to describe Ann is that she was a class act. Always professional and compassionate, she displayed a great sense of humor and was a true leader in working with the nurses ,docs and other departments at Mercy. Great memories. A true credit to the profession of Nursing.

Patrick Mahoney

Patrick Mahoney - January 26, 2016 at 06:17 PM

AH

“ My heart is heavy after hearing about Ann. I first met her at the old Mercy Hospital. I was a green RN, and she was the supervisor. She was the best! I will miss her smiling face.

Annette Hallett

Annette Hallett - January 26, 2016 at 04:01 PM

FA

“ Faculty and staff of the School of Public Administration purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth Ann Rotterdam.



Faculty and staff of the School of Public Administration -
January 26, 2016 at 11:10 AM

MS

“ Mercy College of Ohio Faculty, Staff, and Students purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth Ann Rotterdam.



Mercy College of Ohio Faculty, Staff, and Students - January
26, 2016 at 07:44 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Rotterdam.



January 25, 2016 at 02:15 PM

MR

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Rotterdam families as we have fond memories of Mrs. Rotterdam in the stands cheering on Joe and his classmates from OLPH during their sport activities. Heaven has gain a very Special Angel that is now your own Guardian Angel.

*Peace to All,
Brent and Maggie Reed*

Maggie and Brent Reed - January 25, 2016 at 11:36 AM

AM

*I was very saddened to hear of Ann's passing. Ann and I crossed paths at St. Pat's with her heavy volunteer involvement at St. Pat's. She was always a bright spot in my day when I ran into her. She was always cheerful and had something quick-witted to say. I know she will be deeply missed by many. My sincerest sympathies to the family.
Annette Meklus*

Annette Meklus - January 28, 2016 at 07:17 AM

PF

“ Our condolences to the Rotterdam family! Ann was a great individual. It was a pleasure to be her neighbor and to call her a friend. Love Pat and Becky Flynn

Pat and Becky Flynn - January 25, 2016 at 10:12 AM

GM

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family! I knew Ann through St. Pats and will always remember and appreciate her humor and zest for life. When we talked we always laughed and enjoyed each others company.*

*She was an amazing woman and example to us all!
May God hold you all close during this difficult time!*

Ginny Madden

Ginny Madden - January 25, 2016 at 07:32 AM

CB

“ *Cheryl Boldman lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Rotterdam*



Cheryl Boldman - January 24, 2016 at 10:59 PM

JA

Ann was the "House Supervisor" when I worked at Mercy. She was always fair and funny. She made our jobs easier by always being there for us...A wonderful lady and friend...

*My sympathies to her family...
Julie A*

Julie Agosti - January 26, 2016 at 09:21 AM

GB

“ *Ann was absolutely delightful! She lived across the street from my parents. They considered her a good friend. She always collected their mail when they went out of town, then I would come over a couple times a week to retrieve it from her. Each time I stopped by to get the mail from her, we would chat at length about the nursing profession - I'm a nurse also, and she would share memories of her career and I would share memories of my career. It was always a joy to visit her, and hearing about all her activities - she had a busier social life than I did! She will be missed dearly. She is truly a gem, and is now a shining star!*

*Hugs to you all,
Geri & Tom Buckley*

Geri Buckley - January 24, 2016 at 11:31 AM

BO

“ *Mrs. Rotterdam was a truly wonderful lady. I grew up just a few doors down on Brighton Ave. and spent countless hours with Jim and Tom playing baseball, football, and just neighborhood fun. The Rotterdam family were great friends and neighbors. Rest in peace.*

Bill O'Connor - January 24, 2016 at 08:17 AM

SK

“ *Shannon Kincer lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Rotterdam*



Shannon Kincer - January 24, 2016 at 01:35 AM

SK

Dear Carol and Family,

At this time I just want to say your Mom will be cherished and always remembered. Ann was truly a very loving and giving person, You could see Ann's great Love for God and that she allowed the Holy Spirit to lead her throughout her years on this earth.

My Prayers, Love, and Condolences to all.

Shannon Kincer - January 24, 2016 at 01:55 AM

AS

Joe and Sara,

Sorry to hear about the passing of your grandmother, you and your family have our deepest sympathy. Shelly and I were glad to get a chance to meet you. Hope you are enjoying your new home.

Augie and Shelly Stacklin

Augie Stacklin - January 24, 2016 at 03:08 PM

JB

Dear Carol, Joe and Sara, My deepest sympathies to you in this difficulty time. - John Bartle

John Bartle - January 25, 2016 at 09:31 AM

MG

Carol & Joe,

I am so sorry for your loss. I am grateful I got to meet Ann. I remember the day I met her. I loved her spunk, her warmth, and her charm. I see so much of Carol in her. My sympathies are with you. Hugs to you both. ~Meagan Van Gelder

Meagan Van Gelder - January 25, 2016 at 10:51 AM

JS

Carol, My prayers and sympathy to you and your family. Your mother and my father were cousins. Your father and my grandmother were brother and sister I was reading the blade and saw the name Rotterdam. God Bless. Jeannine and Carol Sheibley

jeannine sheibley - January 25, 2016 at 10:55 AM