



## Ethel Barbara Swantack

January 19, 1929 - February 11, 2019

Ethel "Ronnie" Barbara Swantack

Ethel Barbara Swantack, 90, passed away peacefully on February 11, 2019 under the loving care of The Manor at Perrysburg. She was born on January 19, 1929 in Toledo, Ohio to Andrew and Barbara (Adams) Vigyo. Ethel worked as a sales clerk for Lasalle's or Tiedtke's (please let us know) department store and later at the Bridal Aisle. She also enjoyed her jobs at Toledo Candy Co. and at Ohio Bell as a switchboard operator connecting people the old-fashioned way.

Reading, teaching, singing, and coloring with her children and grandchildren were priorities. She loved volunteering as a Lunch Mom at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns, and providing pies for the funeral luncheon committee at church. When Mom had a moment to herself, she would needlepoint, feed the birds, and make salmon patties. Some of Mom's fondest memories came from Penn Mutual conventions in Florida where she would dance with "Buddy" every evening. When there was a party, you could always count on Aunt Ethel to bring the Heavenly Hash!

Ethel is survived by her children Laura (Bob) Herroon, Lynette Swantack, Joseph Jr. "JJ" (Christine) Swantack, and Lizabeth Swantack (Mike Wilson). She leaves behind her grandchildren Anna (Kendall) Jones, Robert Herroon, Sarah (Brian Tagg), Joseph III (Alexis), and Robert Swantack, Juney, Samantha, Sabrina and Tara Wilson (Thomas Teknipp); and her great grandchildren Sophia and Ava Swantack, Zoey Tagg, and Mirabel and Camille

Jones. Ethel is also survived by her sister Violet Campbell and brother Louis Maynhart. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Joseph "Buddy" Swantack (whom she met at St. Stephen's when they were children), and her siblings Julius, Bobby, Dickie, Barbara and Eddie.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Tuesday, February 19, from 2-8 p.m., with a Prayer Service and a Sharing of Memories at 7. The funeral will begin in the mortuary on Wednesday, February 20 at 9:30 a.m. followed by Mass at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns at 10. Burial will be at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.

Ethel loved all flowers, especially yellow, and they are welcomed by the family. Please view Ethel's Memorial Video Tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 W Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Vigil

FEB 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Patrick Of Heatherdowns  
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH



# Tribute Wall

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“ From Keith and Rebecca (Isansys) purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ethel Barbara Swantack.



From Keith and Rebecca (Isansys) - February 19, 2019 at 02:39 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - February 18, 2019 at 01:18 PM

LS

Beautiful Memory Maker ❤️

Liz Swantack - February 19, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Ethel Barbara Swantack.



February 18, 2019 at 10:48 AM

JS

“ With deepest sympathy we are sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

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**Jean Heban Shireman** - February 17, 2019 at 07:23 PM

LS

Thank you for your prayers ❤️

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**Liz Swantack** - February 18, 2019 at 12:18 AM

CS

“ Whether she is remembered as Mom, Grandma, Ethel, or Ronnie she held a special place in her heart for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Likewise, she will be alive in all of our hearts and in our minds, and her special art of loving will continue to live on, through us.  
God Grant you peace, Mom.  
Christine

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**Christine Swantack** - February 17, 2019 at 04:15 PM

LS



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**Liz Swantack** - February 18, 2019 at 12:16 AM

JD

“ Laura, i am so sorry for your loss, May she rest in peace.

*Julie Carroll Darling*

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**Julie Carroll Darling** - February 17, 2019 at 04:02 PM

SW

“ I remeber we would always color while eating her homemade soup!  
One of my most vivid memories is coloring pilgrims around  
thanksgiving time ❤️

Samantha Wilson - February 17, 2019 at 10:31 AM

LS

You, my daughter Samantha, thank you for saying that ❤️

Liz Swantack - February 18, 2019 at 12:22 AM

LS

“ Mom you will be dearly missed and remembered. You shared your  
heart with many people. The first shall be last and the last shall be  
first.  
You are now dancing in Heaven ❤️  
Lizzy

Lizabeth Swantack - February 17, 2019 at 08:26 AM

LA

“ Laura and Lynette I hold you in our heart with loving memories of  
you, family and Mom from Kenwood Gardens. Best childhood ever.  
May God comfort you in the long nights and days ahead. Lisa  
Altmeier-Jinkens. (Older sister Lida Altmeier)

Lisa Altmeier-Jinkens - February 16, 2019 at 05:29 PM

LS

I remember my mom telling stories of the “Altmeier’s”  
She loved living in Kenwood Gardens ❤️  
Lizzy, youngest born, 1967

Lizabeth Swantack - February 17, 2019 at 08:29 AM

KB

“ *Lynette, Please accept my condolences on the passing of your mother. Kevin Brpdine.*

Kevin Alan Brodine - February 16, 2019 at 09:21 AM

EL

“ *vy. Sorry for your loss. Think of you often. Elly Gallaher. (Elinor Thomas).*

elly - February 16, 2019 at 07:00 AM

MW

“ *Ronnie, You were always so nice to me, inviting me and my daughter (Tara) into your home even before I married your daughter. Thank you for those moments and many more great times that followed. You will be missed, but never forgotten.*

Mike Wilson - February 14, 2019 at 04:07 PM

NI

*Laura, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have fond memories of her, kindly greeting me as I came for our Bible studies you held down in your basement. I think she would often have cookies for us to enjoy. Your mom was a wonderful lady.*

Ninette - February 17, 2019 at 04:53 PM

LS

*Thank you for sharing that* ❤️❤️❤️

Liz Swantack - February 18, 2019 at 12:22 AM