



Gertrude E. Bennett

April 12, 1917 - February 6, 2014

Gertrude "Trudy" Bennett, 96, died peacefully February 6, 2014 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Toledo on April 12, 1917 to Leo and Harriet (Salvisberg) Toska. She married her sweetheart Charles J. Bennett on June 6, 1942, and they enjoyed 42 years together.

Gertrude and Charles made their home on Colton St. in South Toledo, and happily raised 8 children. She was a devoted wife and mother, and family was the most important part of her life. She was a lifelong member of St. James Catholic Church, and later St. Charles Borromeo. She loved traveling, and took pilgrimage trips to Rome and Medjugorje. Gertrude never missed her weekly trips to the beauty salon to get her hair done. She enjoyed dining out at local restaurants and loved shopping.

She is survived by her children David (Sally), Cheri (Dave) Hornyak, Charles Jr. (Roma), Thomas (Debbie), Michael (Susan), Marcia (Mark) Miller, Lisa (Rick) Geithmann, Steve (Linda) Bennett; 24 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Her sister Dolores (Tom) Sweeney and sister-in-law Mary Lou Toska also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Charles, brothers Leo, Ralph, Robert, Raymond, and Tom Toska, and sisters Lyn Lyman and Patricia Kuhr.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Monday, February 10 from 2-8 p.m., with a Rosary Service at 7. Funeral services will begin in the mortuary on Tuesday, February 11 at 11:30, followed by a mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church at noon. Interment will be at

Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be given to St. Vincent DePaul or St. Charles Borromeo Church. A special thanks to Gertrude's caregivers Donna, Katilynn, Becky, Terri and Leslie. The family also wants to acknowledge the loving care of Lisa and Rick Geithmann, who welcomed their mother into their home for the last 8 years.

Please view our online registry at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 2:00 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

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“ I always waited on Trudy, Lisa and numerous relatives when they did their family shopping trip at Meijer.....Even at 96 years, Trudy always could acknowledge my greeting and bring a smile to me Stay when I asked her if she was behaving for the kids and they were behaving for her!! It is a great comfort to me knowing that now she is in the arms of our loving Savior and rejoicing in the health He now has given her and that she was delivered peacefully to His kingdom prepared for her and everyone else who trusts in our Loving Lord and Savior. May the Lord bring all your family comfort and strength during the time you are missing her beautiful and loving smiles and memories each day and I trust that you will find all your peace and comfort in His graceful presence knowing that soon the day will come when we will all be reunited together again... until then, my prayers are with your family for strength and trust. Stay strong and steadfast in the faith and blessings to each of you during this time of loss.

Cheryl Klein - February 26, 2014 at 08:21 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Gertrude E. Bennett.



February 10, 2014 at 01:06 PM



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February 10, 2014 at 01:04 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gertrude E. Bennett.*



February 09, 2014 at 08:05 PM



“ *Marcia, it has been many years since I met your mom and have seen you and Mark. You have my deepest sympathies. May she rest in paradise.*



Sandie Heredia-Reyes - February 09, 2014 at 08:04 PM

JS

“ *The Schramm family sends out our thoughts and prayers to the family. What a wonderful person Trudy was and she will be greatly missed. God bless.*

Jeff Schramm - February 09, 2014 at 06:25 AM

JJ

“ *Tom and Debbie and children, Please accept our most sincere sympathy on the passing of Tom's Mom. May she rest in peace. We are sure she set a wonderful example for her family. Love to you all.*

Jerry and Karen Jankowski - February 08, 2014 at 09:52 PM

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“ *Barb(Beeley)Meyers lit a candle in memory of Gertrude E. Bennett*



Barb(Beeley)Meyers - February 08, 2014 at 05:52 PM

BA

“ *My condolences to all the Bennett family. What I remember most about your sainted Mother, other than having a few more kids underfoot at any time, was the massive amounts of Jello she used to make for her family. I thought, as a child, that I had never seen that much Jello all at once. It was awesome! I also remember the kindness of your Dad sitting with our Dad on many occasions. You are a great family and were raised with great, Christian values. Rest in peace, Mrs. B.*

*Barb(Beeley) and Frank Meyers
Oregon, OH*

Barb(Beeley)Meyers - February 08, 2014 at 05:51 PM