



## Irene Rita Grabowski

July 12, 1923 - January 12, 2018

Irene Grabowski passed away peacefully at the age of 94 on January 12, 2018 in Perrysburg, OH.

She was born in Toledo on July 12, 1923 to Stanley and Stella (Glowczewski) Gawronski. Irene graduated from Libbey High School, where she met and fell in love with her husband of 60 years, Julius Grabowski.

Irene enjoyed many activities including sewing, dancing, card clubs, golfing, camping, shopping and was one of the founding families of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church. Her highest priority was her family, a caring mother, grandmother and sibling. She also worked 25 years at JC Penney as a Sales Associate. She always had a smile and friendly greeting to everyone she came in contact with.

Surviving are their 3 children James Grabowski (Mary Lee), Judy Spang and Sharon Doster (Jon). Grandchildren Tim Grabowski, Julie Chesser, Mike Grabowski, Todd Spang, Brent Spang, Jason Spang, Cristina Doster, Emily Doster, Nicholas Doster, and Daniel Doster. Great Grandchildren Alex, Katie, Alysa, Josh, Kyleigh, Kami, Aidan, Elle, Conner, Grayson, David and Emma. Irene is also survived by her sister, Pat Zdawczyk (Jerry), and her brother, Daniel Gawronski. She was preceded in death by her brothers Ed Gawronski, Gene Gawronski, and Mel Gawronski.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Tuesday, January 16th from 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be recited at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 17th

beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 10 a.m. Irene will be interred at Resurrection Cemetery next to her husband, Julius Grabowski, at a later date. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Otterbein Perrysburg and Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Patrick Of Heatherdowns  
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ Aunt Sharon and the Doster clan,

*We're so sorry to hear about your loss. The three of us remember your mom from when she used to come over to Grammy's and join us for holiday dinners. She was such a lovely person, who's kind smile and warmth filled the room. She was a wonderful part of our family, and although it's been awhile since the last time we saw her, she will be missed greatly.*

*Sending our love back to Toledo <3  
Nancy, Claire, and Karen*

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**Karen Reinstein** - January 17, 2018 at 01:59 PM

LS

“ Dear Judy & Family,

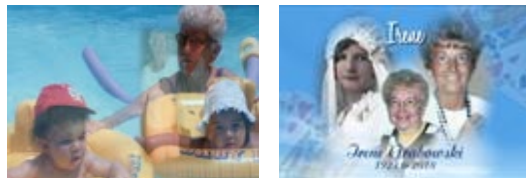
*I was so saddened to learn of Mrs. Grabowski's passing. I always recall her beautiful smile and her cheerful spirit. She was indeed a blessing. I am so thankful Aidan & Elle had the opportunity to know their great grandmother. Many thoughts & prayers are with you at this time. Sincerely, Leslie Steele & Family*

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**Leslie Steele** - January 16, 2018 at 11:09 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - January 16, 2018 at 08:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene Rita Grabowski.*



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January 15, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ *Jim and Mary Lee, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. What a long and full life she lived. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Paula Follis*

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**Paula Follis** - January 15, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ *Teresa St.Marie lit a candle in memory of Irene Rita Grabowski*



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**Teresa St.Marie** - January 15, 2018 at 01:30 PM

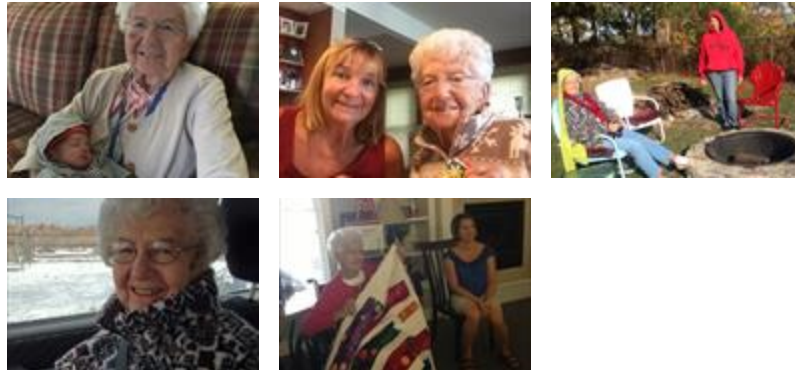
JR

“ First of all, I am so sorry for your loss. I haven't had the pleasure of seeing Irene for years but would like to share a few memories of my own. I met your mom as Dr. John Croci's nurse. She was such a neat lady..very "spunky". And I mean that in a very positive way. She was so active and wasn't one to ever feel sorry for herself. I remember how the arthritis in her hands was viewed by her as a nuisance...affecting her golf game. It always brightened my day by seeing her name in the days appointment book. How lucky you were to have her in your life.....may the wonderful and funny memories of her keep you smiling and ease the pain of your loss....Love,Joy Roman

Joy Roman - January 14, 2018 at 02:30 PM

SH

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Sharon - January 14, 2018 at 11:03 AM

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“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of Irene Rita Grabowski



Sharon - January 14, 2018 at 10:25 AM

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“ My Mom always had a twinkle of love in her eyes that you could accept when she looked at you. I treasure it and will carry it with me for the rest of my life! She loved to create.



Sewing was her passion and she was a Master Seamstress. Mom made all of the girls clothes from the time we were little until the time we left home and beyond. It was her "happy place". She taught me what unconditional love is. Stuck with me through all life's ups and downs, encouraged me, and gave me life skills. Thinking back on all the things she loved in life, I realize that we enjoyed so many of the same pass times, and traits. Mom loved babies, all babies, but especially her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren would thrill her with their antics and touch. She would dote on them, spoil them, be so proud of them, and always consider them the best, smartest, and sweetest children. She and Dad loved to travel. They were lucky enough to visit many people in many different places all over the country, and Mexico. They traveled in boats, cars, planes, and even enjoyed RV camping. I will remember all the times we started a fire in the fireplace, the smell of wood, the dozy comfort that overwhelms you as we sat rocking by the fire. She also loved being near the water, getting her feet wet, but never her hair. So funny. Gardening, taking photos, and sharing the many pots of chicken noodle soup will always be close to my heart and remind me of my beautiful, unreplaceble Mom. I will miss you, and carry your love to my Children, and Grandchildren. Thank you! Sharon

*PS I am lighting all the candles because she would want every color. Too bad they don't have lime green!*

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**Sharon** - January 14, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ *Please be encouraged:*

*Truly I tell you today, you will be with me in paradise*

*Luke 23:43*

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**c** - January 13, 2018 at 02:28 PM