



Jane Elizabeth Restivo

July 31, 1924 - November 11, 2018

Jane Elizabeth (Anistik) Restivo passed peacefully in her sleep on November 11, 2018 at the age of 94.

She was born July 31, 1924 to Lawrence and Mary Anistik. She was number 12 of 13 and attended Central Catholic High School.

She soon met Francis "Judge Bud" Restivo and married in 1942. The marriage lasted 70 years.

Their marriage was a true love story that survived a war that kept them apart for three years. They were rewarded with seventy years of marriage and a large Italian family. She was a devoted wife, mother to four, grandmother to thirteen and great-grandmother to twenty.

In her lifetime Jane worked as a secretary for the Latrobe Steel Company, became a member of the Toledo Bar Auxiliary and volunteered at the Sunset House, pouring coffee for the residents and engaging them in lively conversation. She also shared many good times with her supper club and card club friends.

While Jane spent her time raising her family and helping with her grandchildren, she still found time to join a bowling league, something she thoroughly enjoyed. Traveling with her husband also took her to many fascinating places.

She also felt it was her duty to work in the voting booth during every election. That was a time when she would sit in those tiny portable wooden booths and then count, by hand, all the votes.

After moving to Maumee, Jane became a member of St. Joan of Arc where she faithfully attended Mass with her husband Bud. They sat in the same pew every Sunday and struck up a friendship with whoever sat around them. Jane loved people and shared news of her family whenever she had the chance. Also surviving Jane are daughters Janet (Dave) Krzyminski, Debbie (Tom) Bennett, Bernadette Restivo and son Joseph (Beth) Restivo. Jane also is survived by her only living sibling Irene Coates in California and numerous nieces and nephews.

We, as a family, are eternally grateful to the nurses, aides and kitchen help who all worked to make Mom feel loved during the six plus years she lived at the Lakes of Monclova. They became her second family, especially Dorothy, Mona and Sharon who shared a dining table with mom for six years. A special thanks to Allison and Theresa who cared for one as part of their family.

Our gratitude also extends to Hospice of NW Ohio for being Mom's support and caregivers during her last week. Their kind attention gave Mom and our family comfort while going through a trying time.

Mom had a love for Lial School in Whitehouse Ohio. She admired the dedication that the Sisters of Notre Dame gave to their schools. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lial School in Whitehouse Ohio in Jane Restivo's name, or the Francis and Jane scholarship Fund at the University of Toledo College of Law.

Visitation will be held at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Wednesday November 14 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm, with a scripture service taking place at 7:00 pm. Funeral services will be held on Thursday November 15 beginning at 10:00 am at the funeral home, followed by the funeral mass at St. Joan of Arc Church at 10:30 am. Entombment will be in Toledo Memorial Park. Please view and sign the guest registry at coylefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Scripture

NOV **14.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **15.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St Joan Of Arc
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Dear Janet and Debbie, Bernadette and Joseph, and all the loved ones, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, neices and nephews and friends of “Aunt” Jane: My mother, Rosemary Joseph, was our family’s connection to the Restivo families. Though we moved to Chicago in my mid-teens, we all considered Toledo our true home, with all our loved ones there to this day. I always saw Aunt Jane as the sweetest and most beautiful- movie-star beautiful-lady. We saw Mom’s side of the family often and in various ways, Mercurios and Restivos combined in a big, happy pile of kids and really fun parents. I never had the pleasure of growing up near enough Aunt Jane OR Uncle Bud to fully appreciate how involved they both were in so many different causes and works. But I am reading now about Aunt Jane’s long and generous life. I am sure you will all miss her and talk about her for decades to come. My love and condolences.
Janelle Joseph

Janelle Joseph - November 19, 2018 at 02:59 PM

BB

“ Debbie, my sympathy and prayers on the passing of your mother. I'm sorry I could not come to visit. Blessings and peace to you and your family as you travel this new journey in your lives.
Barb Blank (NDA '68)
Toledo, OH

Barb Blank - November 16, 2018 at 10:38 PM

MH

“ We both loved Jane so much, as did my mom and (Skeeter Brumfield) did. She was one of a kind. Everyone that met her was so happy they had. I always sent her birthday cards including the last one

Marv & Donna Heminger
Holland, Oh

Marv & Donna Heminger - November 16, 2018 at 11:46 AM

DA

“ Janet.....so sorry to see about your mom. I hope all is well with you and the rest of the family. I remember your mom well. She was a real sweetheart.

Don Allan

Don Allan - November 14, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Elizabeth Restivo.



November 14, 2018 at 10:38 AM

BF

“ Barbara and Family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jane Elizabeth Restivo.



Barbara and Family. - November 13, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jane Elizabeth Restivo.*



November 13, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jane Elizabeth Restivo.*



November 13, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ *NetJets Maintenance Training & Standards Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jane Elizabeth Restivo.*



NetJets Maintenance Training & Standards Team - November 13, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Elizabeth Restivo.*



November 13, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Elizabeth Restivo.* ”



November 12, 2018 at 07:39 PM