



Jean N. Whately

May 2, 1927 - September 11, 2009

Jean N. Whately age 82, died Friday September 11, 2009. She was born May 2, 1927 in Tucson,AZ to Al and Hedwina Nowicki. The family moved back to Toledo where she graduated from Central Catholic and then the University of Toledo with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She started teaching gym class at her high school alma mater, later to change careers.

Always a dynamic personality, she and her husband, Lionel operated a flower shop and two bridal shops. Eventually, she found her calling as one of Toledo's first women real estate agents. She worked primarily for the Danberry Co. until her retirement in 2001. There she was a member of the million dollar club numerous times. She was a working mom who always found time for her four children. She was active in all their school activities and endeavors. She was a den mother girl scout leader, girls' basketball coach and President of the St. Francis Chappius Society. She served on many boards at St. Ursula, Sylvania Country Club and the former Toledo State Hospital. She always found time for the less fortunate through work at her parish, Christ the King. Jean was known for her parties and was an avid bridge player, sometimes playing 2-3 times a week.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lionel. She is survived by her sons L. Richard (Sharon) Whately, Randall P.(Mary Ann) Whately; daughters Carrie L. (Lad) Norris and Amy J. Whately; beloved grandchildren Tyler

(Tracey) and Caitlin Whately; Amanda, Riley, Jillian(Matt Cox), Colleen, Jacob and Sam Whately; and Carly (Patrick Norton), John and Max Norris.

Visitation will be held at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Tuesday from 2-8p.m. with a Scripture Service at 6:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10a.m. in Christ the King Church where the family will receive friends beginning at 9a.m. Interment will be private. To honor Jean's life, please consider Central Catholic, St. Francis de Sales High School or St. Ursula Academy.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Whately family,
Please know that your mother (and father) were very special people to me. I am sorry for your loss.
Diane Besanceney Meyer###imported-begin##Diane Besanceney Meyer didimeyer@me.com###imported-end##

September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Knowing Jean as I do, I am sure she has everything under control and is at peace at last. My thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##nancy Schlageter###imported-end##

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“ Carrie, Lad & family,
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. My mom died on Sept. 11th, also. They don't want us to forget them! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love,
Voni & Mark###imported-begin##Voni & Mark###imported-end##

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“ Dear Whately family
Sorry for your loss I worked with Jean at Arnold realty, years ago, and she was a real talent to the Real Estate Industry..ALWAYS upbeat and hard working.....MAY SHE REST IN PEACE
KATHYE ZAPER SULPHUR SPRINGS REALTY###imported-begin##KATHYE ZAPER zaperka@aol.com###imported-end##

September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Jean's family - My deepest sympathy. Jean was such a very hard worker and always thinking of other people. She had numerous talents. I am a realtor as well and her customers and clients always loved Jean. She went over and above the call of duty for everyone. She certainly as a great role model for everyone.##imported-begin##Donna Pollex dpollex@accesstoledo.com##imported-end##

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“ wishing the family finds the peace, strength and comfort they need at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##timothy nowicki & family tn owicki_2007@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ To the entire Whately family...
It has been an honor growing up with the Whately family!! Your family is rooted in all of the Geiger's lives and we have our parents to thank for that. Your Mom, Jean, was a strong woman with a great attitude about life. It was always a pleasure to run into your Mom and she will be missed by all who knew her. God Bless all of you. Katie Geiger Roberts##imported-begin##Katie Geiger Roberts krob bie@bex.net##imported-end##

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“ *Dear Children of Jean*

I was sorry to hear of your Mothers passing away and wish I could be there tomorrow for Mass and prayers.

I last saw her two years ago at the Wellington Home where she recognized me with great joy and her usual smile. I was happy to see her safe and being well cared for.

It is with regret that my family was not linked to all of yours. I have memories of seeing little boys in cowboy hats! I left Toledo for the Korean War, college in LA and designed interiors in Hawaii for many years. You have missed the fun of my Mom Rose and my hilarious Dad, Harry.

Let us all pray for you Mother, and all those relatives who have left us for heaven..

Blessings and wellness to all Cousin Bob###imported-begin##Robert H Nowicki randbnowicki@aol.com###imported-end##

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“ *Please accept my condolences on Jean's passing. She worked with my father, Jim Huber, at Arnold Realty and Danberry. I remember her as a vivacious and interesting lady. This goes back to my high school days when I typed up the Blade ads at Arnold's. Dad passed away in 1999. My sincere regards to you and your family members.###imported-begin##Diane (Huber) Zitzelberger###imported-end##*

September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Randy, Rick and Carrie,

I was so sorry to hear about your Mom's death. She was always so nice to me and I always felt she went out of her way to say hello when I would run into her. I wish I had the right words to say to make this easier for you. Just keep talking about her and remembering her every chance you get.

Laurie##imported-begin##Laurie Schlageter Neary lneary1@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ Rick and Family,

I was suprised to see your Mom's obit. this past weekend. It's been forever since we've seen each other. I see that Tyler is married (I think he was maybe in Kindergarten when I last saw him). Rick, you and your family will be in my prayers. With God's help and love, all things will soon make sense.

As always,

Bonnie##imported-begin##Bonnie Czarnecki bonrose@bex.net##imported-end##

September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Carrie,

I was sorry to read of your mother's passing. Always remember all of the wonderful moments that you spent with her and how much that meant to her.

Sincerely,

Julie Melzak##imported-begin##Julie Melzak oceanblue50@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ TO THE FAMILY OF JEAN WHATELY, SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. I KNEW JEAN THROUGH MARIE SMITH.. WAS TRYING TO CONTACT MARIE TO LET HER KNOW, BUT IF YOU HAVE MARIE'S NUMBER WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF YOU WOULD SEND ME HER NUMBER, IF IT ISN'T TOO INCONVENIENT..KNEW JEAN THROUGH HER REAL ESTATE, AND HER SHOPS..SINCERELY, JOY L. HINES###imported-begin##JOY L. HINES JOLOHI@BEX.NET##imported-end##

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