

Joyce Christine Meiers

March 5, 1940 - June 1, 2012

Joyce C. Meiers, a lifelong resident of Toledo Ohio, passed away unexpectedly but peacefully in her home on June 1, 2012 at the age of 72. She was born on March 5, 1940 to Alvin and Alice Bialecki; she was the oldest of their three children. Joyce was a 1958 graduate of the former Whitney Vocational High School. She married Leslie Meiers Jr. on July 26, 1958 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church. Joyce stayed home to raise their three children and when they were older, she went to work at the Toledo Hospital as a Unit Clerk, retiring in 2000.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and sister-in-law. Her greatest joy was being with her family, especially her grandchildren, and sending cards and notes to family and friends with beautifully decorated envelopes. She will be fondly remembered for always thinking of others. Joyce and Leslie had for many years taken in children from St. Anthony's Villa and gave them their love. She was a religious person and generous with her time as a volunteer. She also enjoyed crossword puzzles and playing cards with her grandchildren.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, parents-in-law Leslie J. (Marion) Meiers Sr., son Leslie Meiers III, son-in-law David Bruchhauser, and brother-in-law Frederick (Fritz) Meiers. She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Leslie Meiers Jr.; daughters Sherri (Joe) Mossing, Michele Bruchhauser; grandchildren Eric, Kristi, Scott and Kevin Mossing, Brianna and Ian Bruchhauser; brother Alvin "Sonny" (Jane) Bialecki, sister Elaine (Tom)

Nebergall; sister-in-law Kathy (Fred Sr.) Gibbs, brothers-in-law, Raymond (Ray) (Ellen), Theodore (Ted) and Richard (Rick) Meiers, and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home; 1770 S Reynolds Road on Tuesday June 5 from 2-8 pm where a Vigil service will be held at 7:00 pm. Funeral services will begin in the mortuary on Wednesday June 6, 2012 at 9:30 am followed by the funeral mass at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 10:00 am. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of a contribution to the Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality Kitchen.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Les...David had a bad stroke oct 13..he could not make it to joyces funeral..but he did ask me to let you know how sorry he is..Judy GAble###imported-begin##David Gable Gables23@aol.com###imported-end##

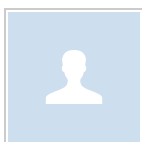
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“ I've only just gotten to know Joyce this past year through another friend of mine that knows her and received the news the day her friend received it. I was sad at heart and she seemed to me to be such a nice dear woman when I had my conversations with her on occasion.

I am going to miss our small talk sessions and my feelings go out to her 'hubby' and family, it is hard to lose a parent (I have been there).###imported-begin##Sally (acquaintance friend)###imported-end##

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“ Sherri, Joe, Eric, Kristi, Kevin & Scott
You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Lots of love, thoughts and prayers are going out to you! I am sure you have lots and lots of wonderful memories that will be with you forever.###imported-begin##Susie & Bill Szaroleta sszaroleta@frankbaronemd.com###imported-end##

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“ Uncle Les, Sherri, & Michelle,
We're so sorry for your loss. You're enduring a alot of grief in such a short time, please know that our hearts and prayers are with you always. I'm sure you'll find strength in the love you share together with family and friends. Love Dan & Jen###imported-begin##Dan & Jenni Gibbs gibbsdv@cox.net###imported-end##

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“ So sorry that we just had a a reconnection and I will surely miss you I pray for you, your family and friends With all my love###imported-begin##Debbie###imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss and our hearts and prayers are with you. God Bless!!###imported-begin##James and Mary Wright mzmary1977@hotmail.com###imported-end##

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“ We're so sorry about the sudden loss of your mother.###imported-begin##Del & Donna Fox###imported-end##

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“ Sherri - My thoughts and prayers are out to you and your family during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Stephanie Mowrey###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts are with Les and family and friends.##imported-begin##Larry & Sally Williams##imported-end##

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“ My heart is so empty and so hurting. What will I do without you Joyce.? We shared everything You always had the right advice to give me .I looked forward to our visits. This is going to take a long time to heal if it ever does. I loved you so much Joyce. I miss you.##imported-begin##Elaine tn48@remconline.net##imported-end##

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