



Kathy Donahue

October 15, 1950 - November 9, 2024

After dealing with the ravages of Alzheimer's disease for several years, Kathleen Donahue, age 74, of Waterville, OH passed away peacefully as a brilliant sun rose over Hospice of Northwest Ohio early Saturday morning, November 9, 2024.

Born to a loving and caring family on October 15, 1950; a family rich in Irish heritage, Kathleen was the fourth of the eight children born to John and Jessie (Mellon) McIlhargey of Toledo, OH.

She was a member of the 1968 graduating class of Cardinal Stritch High School, after which she went to work as an Executive Secretary in Area Development for the Toledo Edison. During and after her secretarial career, and for the remainder of her life, Kathleen was a devoted, caring, and loving wife and mother. As part of this lifetime dedication was an unwavering commitment to her Catholic faith, acting as a model and tutor for her family through the many hours spent in the Adoration Chapel of St. Joseph Catholic church in Maumee, OH.

One of the many things Kathleen will be remembered by her family for was her favorite saying; "may the Holy Angels surround and protect you" every time one of them left her sight.

She is survived by her husband of fifty-four years, Terrence "Terry" Donahue, and seven of their eight children, Carrie Flagg (Chris), Megan Rozic (Jeff), Sean, Molly, Katey (Patrick Meese), Briega Saunders (Ethan), and Colin; as well as nine grandchildren.

Kathleen is also survived by her sisters, Maryann Pemberton (Dave), Colleen Bury, Ann Kontur (Dave), Rita Ivan (Mike) and Carmen Moore (Denny); many nieces and nephews; and her sister-in-law, Lyne McIlhargey. She is predeceased by her parents; daughter, Darcy; and brothers, John McIlhargey, Patrick McIlhargey, and James McIlhargey.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614, on Wednesday, November 13th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. where a Rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, November 14th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, 104 W. Broadway, Maumee, OH. 43537. Internment will immediately follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, W. Wayne St., Maumee, OH 43537.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to St. Joseph Church. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph (Maumee)

104 West Broadway Street
Maumee, OH 43537

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

NOV 13. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

NOV 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph (Maumee)
104 W Broadway St
Maumee, OH

Tribute Wall

HF

“ *Hays family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kathy Donahue.*



Hays family - November 21, 2024 at 03:19 PM

BF

“ *To the family of Kathy sorry for your loss. She is no longer suffering may she rest peacefully. I was a classmate from both Sacred Heart and Cardinal Stritch. Bill Fust*

Bill Fust - November 16, 2024 at 07:53 PM

JA

“ *Rest in peace sweet cousin Kathy,
Sweet memories of our phone calls as the our kids were growing up.
You shared the Charlie Osborn saying with me on children " love them into the Kingdom"
Terry stay strong now so one day you will join your sweet wife in heaven. Kathy can hear you so talk to her and she will help you as much as she can from heaven. Your treasure is your children, such a beautiful family, cherish each other and keep the Faith.
Eternal rest grant unto Kathy Oh Lord, may her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace Amen
love , peace and prayers for you all
cousin JoAnn Arendt*

Jo Ann Arendt - November 14, 2024 at 07:54 PM

LP

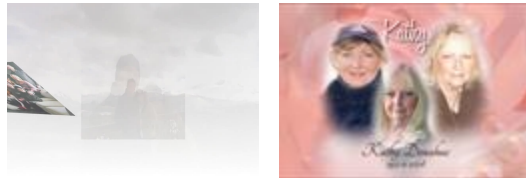
“ *Linda Edelman Pezzino lit a candle in memory of Kathy Donahue*



Linda Edelman Pezzino - November 13, 2024 at 05:36 PM

CV

“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - November 13, 2024 at 03:49 PM

YS

“ *Yissa & Kel Sweeney purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kathy Donahue.*



Yissa & Kel Sweeney - November 12, 2024 at 07:03 PM

DF

“ *Davis Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kathy Donahue.*



Davis Family - November 12, 2024 at 06:45 PM

JM

“ Jackie, Lyndsey and Maggie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy Donahue.

Jackie, Lyndsey and Maggie - November 12, 2024 at 05:41 PM

JM

“ Jackie, Lyndsey and Maggie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kathy Donahue.



Jackie, Lyndsey and Maggie - November 12, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathy Donahue.

November 12, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Donahue.



November 12, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathy Donahue.

November 12, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Donahue.*



November 12, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Kathy Donahue.*



November 11, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathy Donahue.*

November 11, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Donahue.*



November 11, 2024 at 04:22 PM

NA

“ Sending you all so much love. Give your dad a big hug from us. I am sorry I can't make it - but sending my mom!!! love to all of you.

navid - November 11, 2024 at 03:02 PM

KB

“ Kendall, Jensen, Tori, Katie & Brandi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy Donahue.

Kendall, Jensen, Tori, Katie & Brandi - November 11, 2024 at 02:19 PM

KB

“ Kendall, Jensen, Tori, Katie & Brandi purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Kathy Donahue.



Kendall, Jensen, Tori, Katie & Brandi - November 11, 2024 at 02:19 PM