



Kathleen T. Gallagher

September 23, 1950 - April 9, 2019

Kathleen T. Gallagher, age 68, passed away peacefully on April 9, 2019 at home. She was born September 23, 1950 in Defiance, Ohio to the late Thomas and Hazel (Bayliss) Gallagher. Katty, an affectionate family nickname, was a 1968 graduate of Toledo Central Catholic. She received her Bachelor's of Education from the University of Toledo.

She was blessed with many talents, interests and skills but will be remembered for her wonderful sense of humor and her very distinctive laugh. Most importantly, was Ms. Gallagher's love for children. She taught 30 years as a teacher and principal at Sts. Peter and Paul, Toledo Queen of Apostles, Toledo and St. Richard's in Swanton. Kathy also spent many summers as a teacher with the Safe-T-City Program sponsored by our Police Department. She is survived by her sister Debby; her brother Tom Gallagher; her nieces Tammy (Rob) Klipstein, Kristy Moore (Jorge Walker); uncle Robert Bayliss and many more nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by sisters Cheryl Moore and infant, Mary Lou Gallagher.

Family, friends and others whose lives Kathy touched are invited to Immaculate Conception Church, 434 Western Ave., Toledo on Friday, April 26, 2019 from 10 – 11 a.m. where a Funeral Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be held at a later date.

Our family would like to express special thanks to Mary Hinson and her family for their generosity and many acts of kindness towards Kathy.

For anyone considering a tribute to our sister, we kindly ask that you consider

Queen of Peace School, Toledo or St. Richard's School in Swanton.
Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception
434 Western Ave.
Toledo, OH 43609

Memorial Service

APR **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ *She was such a wonderful, happy, outgoing person. When I think of Kathy I remember her kind and friendly, personality. I worked with her at St Richard School. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*
Dee Lewis

Dolores (Dee) Lewis - April 26, 2019 at 04:35 PM

MC

“ *I'm sorry I can't attend the funeral Mass, but I will be thinking of Kathy and all of you. Moving from Saint Peter and Paul to Queen of Saints was not one of my best memories. Kathy was very supportive and helped me get through a very bad time. I will never forget that crazy nun running into my classroom and accusing me of switching rooms with Kathy in the middle of the night and not telling her. I can still hear Kathy's laughter. I'm sure she is still laughing in heaven.*

Mary Ann Cannon - April 24, 2019 at 07:04 PM

AP

“ *Debby and Family,*
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Kathy was always kind to me when she saw me in the halls of CCHS. She was wonderful with students according to my daughter who attended Queen of Apostles. I wish I could attend the church service but I will be working. Annie Portillo

Anamaria Portillo - April 24, 2019 at 11:32 AM

AB

“ Dear Debby and Family,
Oh how I can hear the echo of Kathy's laughter! What fun we had teaching/playing together all those years at Safety City. She was joyful, crazy and such a trouble maker!
You are in our prayers and positive thoughts.
Love, Ann and Tom Borgia

Ann Borgia - April 24, 2019 at 07:44 AM

SM

“ Peace be with you during this difficult time. You all remain in our prayers.
~ Suzanne Muggy

Suzanne Muggy - April 22, 2019 at 01:12 PM

PW

“ I am so sorry for your loss, but very grateful to have been able to work with Kathy at Queen of Peace back in the early '90's. She was such a good principal. She was always open to new ideas and would do anything if it was in the best interest of the students. She will be missed by many.

*Peggy Wilson
Owensboro, KY*

Peggy Wilson - April 21, 2019 at 05:13 PM

TM

“ So sorry for your loss . Kathleen was a gentle and loving person who will be missed by many. She is in the loving arms of our Saviour, and with your Mom and Dad. Sending prayers your way.

The Morrison Family

the morrison - April 21, 2019 at 12:17 PM

MR

“ *Debby and Family,*

I want you to know that you (Debby)and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

I loved and learned so much from Debby and Kathy at STC. Kathy was my partner in the back of the room. I Would always laugh with her when she would tell the drivers who dropped off the children at STC "Push in the middle of the door".

Sending the Gallagher families Lots of Love!

She is getting hugs from her family as she was greeted in Heaven.

Peace,

Brent and Maggie Reed

Maggie Reed - April 18, 2019 at 01:21 PM

TK

“ *A Classmate @CCHS 1968 who i would over the years run in to and we instantly recognized each other. A true gift to the world and a blessing to her students. A Genuine Good person who really cared. Condolences to her family. Rest in Peace Kathleen . God Bless Thomas Knight CCHS 1968 Maumee Ohio*

Thomas Knight - April 17, 2019 at 08:37 PM

AB

“ *I have such fond memories of Miss Gallagher. She was my favorite grade school teacher. She will be missed. Prayers to her family.*
Angie Geiner Brown

Angie Geiner Brown - April 16, 2019 at 08:15 PM