



## Kathleen "Connie" McHugh

June 28, 1932 - May 2, 2015

Kathleen Connie McHugh, age 82, passed away on Saturday May 2, 2015 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio surrounded by her loving family. Connie was born in Toledo Ohio to Donald and Catherine Feak on June 28, 1932. She was a graduate of St. Ursula Academy in 1949. She attended Mary Manse College and graduated from Barry College in Miami Florida with her Bachelor's Degree in Education. Connie attended Bowling Green State University and the University of Toledo to earn her Masters of Education Degree. Connie taught remedial reading for various Toledo Public and Toledo Parochial Schools retiring in 1987. She was the first female teacher at St. John's High School in 1971 and 1972.

Connie was an avid reader, golfer, artist and cook. She shared her love of golf with her kids and grandkids and taught golf to numerous friends. She enjoyed winters in Florida at PGA National with her husband John.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents; husband John McHugh, former Mayor of the City of Toledo; daughters Cindy and Kelly; brother Donald "Bud" Feak. She is survived by her children, Tim (Dolores) McHugh, Jim (Bonnie) McHugh, Bridget Cassady, Molly (Kevin) Branyan, Kathleen (Mike) Beach; grandchildren Rachael and Hayley McHugh, Steve (Stephanie) Longoria, Marcus and Deanna McHugh, Carly Cassady, Cori, Tony, Mariah, Derek Branyan, Sean Beach; great grandchildren Aria, London and Jaelynn; sister Dona Patricia Paupard, Jeanne Feak and sister-in-law Nancy Feak. Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd; on

Wednesday May 6, 2015 from 2-8 pm. Funeral Services will begin in the Mortuary on Thursday May 7, 2015 at 10:00 am followed by the funeral Mass at 10:30 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery

In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution to either Hospice of Northwest Ohio or to St Ursula Academy

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

MAY 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church  
2255 Central Grove  
Toledo, OH 43614

# Tribute Wall

“ *Kathleen Constance McHugh (1932 - 2015)*

*(News article) Kathleen Constance McHugh, a retired reading specialist at area schools who was the wife of the late Toledo Mayor John McHugh, died Saturday in Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Perrysburg Township. She was 82. She had Parkinson's disease, said her son, Jim McHugh.*

*Mrs. McHugh, who was known to everyone as Connie, was a longtime south Toledo resident and recently lived in the Elizabeth Scott Community in Springfield Township.*

*Mr. McHugh, who was mayor from 1989 through 1993, died Jan. 30. His family said he had been her caretaker before he got sick. They were married on Jan. 8, 1955.*

*Bridget Cassady said her mother worked behind the scenes for her father's political campaigns and provided support while he held office. He also had been the Lucas County recorder, treasurer, and Democratic Party chairman. "She knew how to schedule. She was a great organizer," she said. "She helped him with his speeches. She talked to women's groups on his behalf."*

*She was born on June 28, 1932, to Catherine and Donald Feak. She graduated from St. Ursula Academy in 1949. She enrolled at Mary Manse College and graduated from Barry University, Miami, with an education degree.*

*Her family said she was the first female teacher at St. John's Jesuit High School during the 1971-72 academic years. Both her sons were students at the school at the time. "She was accepted by everyone. She was well received by the students," her son said.*

*Ms. Cassady said she took classes at Bowling Green State University to become a reading specialist, using the certification to give instructions at parochial schools and in Toledo Public Schools. She later earned a master's degree in education from the University of Toledo.*

*Mrs. McHugh learned to play golf as a youngster and had been invited to join the women's professional golf circuit, but turned down the offer to marry Mr. McHugh, her family said.*

*She was preceded in death by daughters Cindy and Kelly, who died in childhood, and husband, John McHugh. Surviving are her sons,*

*Tim and Jim; daughters, Bridget Cassady, Molly Branyan, and Kathleen Beach; sisters, Dona Paupard and Jeanne Feak; 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.*

*Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., where services will begin at 10 a.m.*

*Thursday. The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m.*

*Thursday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.*

*The family suggests tributes to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or St. Ursula Academy.*

*By the Toledo Blade*

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**Blade** - May 20, 2015 at 10:20 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen "Connie" McHugh.*



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