



Kathleen A. "Kathy" Trejchel

July 17, 1946 - October 8, 2025

Kathleen Ann Trejchel, nee Brady, passed on October 8, 2025, age 79, surrounded by loved ones at Otterbein Sunset Village, her home for the last 3 years. She received dedicated care at Otterbein as part of a 4.5 year battle of recovery from a stroke.

Kathy was born July 17, 1946 in Toledo, OH. She was a lifelong Toledo resident and had a long and varied working career. You may have purchased an Atari from her at Montgomery Ward Southwyck, jewelry from Broer-Freeman, or rented office space at the historic Spitzer Building, where she was the building manager. She was also an entrepreneur, having created her own floral and catering business.

Kathy's career was inspiring, but her biggest impact was as a loving mother, grandmother, and wife. In addition to family, Kathy had a loving group of friends called the "Ya Ya's" that formed in high school at Woodward. They consider each other sisters, and their friendship continues to present day. Kathy had many interests and hobbies, including music, movies, and art. She sang in the Sweet Adelines and was active with the Stormy Petrels of Maumee Bay, a scion of Sherlock Holmes. She was also an active member of Hope Lutheran Church.

Everyone looked forward to the annual St. Patrick's Day gathering hosted by Kathy and her husband Vince, and the family always enjoyed the annual trip to Frankenmuth, MI. She and Vince relished traveling throughout the U.S., Canada, and especially on their many trips abroad, including Ireland, England,

France, Italy, and Germany.

Left to cherish Kathy's memory are her devoted husband Vincent; daughter, Colleen (Keith) Perrine, son Joseph (Laura) Boes, son Patrick Trejchel, daughter Elizabeth (Tyler) Chivington; grandchildren Connor, Kyleigh, Isabella, Ava, Fionna, Dylan, Lennox, Krystal, Talon, Miles, Wesley, and Savannah; niece and goddaughter, Jacquelyn (John) Wilkinson; brother Thomas (Barb) Brady, several nieces and nephews, and many friends, including Mary Wittman and the Spitzer family. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents Thomas Brady and Mary Ann (McDonagh) Brady Buford, Stepfather Richard Buford, and sisters Maureen Brady, Christine Brady, Colleen Brady, and Josephine Wronkowicz.

Visitation will be held at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Monday, October 13, from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. and Tuesday, October 14 from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., followed by funeral services, in the mortuary at 10 a.m.

Interment to follow at Toledo Memorial Park.

Memorial donations may be given to Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank.

Please leave a condolence message for the family at

CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT **14**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ Vince, I am so sad to hear about Kathleen. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts. Peace to all. Deb Madonna, (a member of the Stroke Support Group)

Debra Madonna - October 14, 2025 at 09:22 PM

JG

“ Kathy did always have a smile on here face! We spent many times together while raising our young children. Although we lost touch, I remember her fondly and send my condolences to Vince and the family on her loss.

Jennifer Gladieux - October 14, 2025 at 12:04 PM

MM

“ Kathy was a treasured member of The Stormy Petrels of Maumee Bay. She was an avid fan of Sherlock Holmes and could always be counted upon for lively and intelligent contributions to whichever adventure was under discussion. She and Vincent were welcome guests at any meeting they attended, and were gracious hosts when they held a meeting in their home. The Stormy Petrels offer their condolences to Vincent and the Trechel family for Kathy's loss.

Mark McGovern - October 13, 2025 at 04:07 PM

KH

“ Georgie and I appreciate your and Vince's friendship over the decades.

Ken Hobson 7863 Fir Drive Temperance, MI 734-693-2295

Ken Hobson - October 13, 2025 at 11:57 AM

JR

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Kathleen was a wonderful person, and it was clear how deeply she was loved. It has been an honor to know you over the years and to witness the love and devotion you shared. Please know that you are in our thoughts and that your support group family is holding you close in our hearts during this difficult time. Wishing you comfort, strength, and peace in the days ahead.

Jessica Roberts - October 13, 2025 at 09:49 AM

VI

Thanks to all of the U of M stroke support team.

Vince - October 14, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. "Kathy" Trejchel.



October 13, 2025 at 08:01 AM

AM

“ Alan & Lois Turner (Alan Turner Music) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen A. "Kathy" Trejchel.

Alan & Lois Turner (Alan Turner Music) - October 13, 2025 at 08:01 AM

TF

“ Rest in peace beautiful lady. Deepest sympathy to Vince and all family and friends.



Tricia Fee-Mainhardt - October 12, 2025 at 11:28 PM

TF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tricia Fee-Mainhardt - October 12, 2025 at 08:24 PM

TF

Kathy and Vince visiting us in Florida in 2016. Rest in peace beautiful lady. 🙏

Tricia Fee-Mainhardt - October 12, 2025 at 08:26 PM

JW

“ Jason W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen A. "Kathy" Trejchel.

Jason W. - October 12, 2025 at 04:07 PM

VI

“ 2 files added to the album Kathy



Vince - October 12, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ Kathy was such a good, loving person who loved her family to the fullest. She always had a smile on her face and was pleasant to everyone who met her.

Prayers for her and your family. Dance with the angels, Kathy!

Carol King - October 11, 2025 at 06:01 PM

GM

“ May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord
Love Gwendolyn E. Jones & Family



Gwendolyn E. MarchJones - October 11, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. "Kathy" Trejchel.



October 10, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. "Kathy" Trejchel.



October 10, 2025 at 01:54 PM