



Kathleen Ann Wernert

March 8, 1952 - September 22, 2015

Kathleen Wernert, age 63 of Toledo, passed away on September 22, 2015. She was born to Bernard and Mary Rita Williams on March 8, 1952, in Cleveland, OH. They moved to Toledo and Katie was educated at St. Charles, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Elementary and McCauley High School, where she was the President of her Senior Class in 1970. She was a graduate of the University of Toledo where she received her degree in Recreation. Katie married the love of her life, Joseph Wernert on April 18, 1975 and together they raised three children. Katie spent her career working for the City of Toledo in Parks and Recreation Division, the Miami Children's Home and Toledo Head Start as a Paraprofessional. She dedicated her time and talents to children with special needs. She was very proud of her Irish heritage but most of all, truly loved being a loving wife and mother.

Katie was preceded in death by her parents and her brother John "Jack" Williams and mother-in-law Grace Mary Wernert. She is survived by her loving husband of 40 years, Joseph; children, Michael Joseph, Sean Bernard and Brigid Maura Wernert; siblings, Martin (Mary Helen) Williams, Mary Alice (James) Hoffman and Patricia Williams; sister-in-law, Julie Williams; father-in-law John Wernert; dear to heart were her nieces, Maureen and Colleen as well as many other nieces and nephews and her beloved dog, Riley.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Sunday, September 27th from 2-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 28th beginning at 9:15 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by

a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 10 a.m. Committal services will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may take the form of a donation to Sunshine Children's Home.

"Katie will be waiting for her family in heaven on the coast of Maine looking east towards Ireland."

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 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

SEP 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Mary Alice and family,
Sorry to hear about your sister Katie's
passing. She is now in heaven in the Palm of
God's Hands. May God give you strength to
go forward with your life knowing that Katie is
at peace and will guide you for the rest of your days. Katie, RIP!
Sheilah (Earle) Byrne Class of '1962'*



Sheilah Byrne (Earle) - September 29, 2015 at 10:53 AM

JC

“ *I hope your grief is helped a bit by sharing memories of Katie with
family and friends. I spent a lot of time with her at McAuley High
School. Along with Carol Sindyla, Kathy Stockwell and Micky Addis.
She was a good friend, and lots of fun. Glad she lived such a full life
with such a loving family. Janet Coffman*

Janet Coffman - September 28, 2015 at 04:46 PM

KT

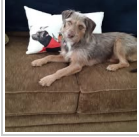
“ *Mary Alice & family: So sorry for the loss of your sister. Kathy Taylor
McAuley class of 1962.*

Kathy Taylor - September 28, 2015 at 11:07 AM

MB

“ *Joe am sorry I didn't get to stay longer. She was obviously a very
special person and much loved*

Marlene Blair - September 28, 2015 at 12:06 AM



“ Joe, my heart goes out to you and your family with the loss of your Katie. May God bless you and your family as you deal with your loss. Diane Trinckler (Dille)

Diane Trinckler - September 27, 2015 at 05:40 PM

TB

“ May God Bless you and your family during this difficult time. May memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Tami Bohoney

Tami Bohoney - September 27, 2015 at 05:08 PM

MD

“ To Sean and the entire Wernert Family,

Please accept my deepest condolences for the sudden loss of Kathleen.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. ... Psalm 34:18

Praying for you all as you grieve.

Ken & Mindy Dann

Mindy Dann - September 27, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Wernert.*



September 27, 2015 at 12:54 PM



“ *To the family of Katie, my heart is heavy and filled with compassion for you all from this unexpected, horrible loss. The Pope referred to "Pain that leaves us speechless, but screams to heaven." May Jesus bring you healing as the days ahead unfold and may you feel the support from all those who love you.*

You are in my prayers,

Marge Clark (Michelle Masterson's mom)

Marge Clark - September 27, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ *To the Katie Williams Wernert Family*

We send our love to all of you on the passing of Katie Sept. 22nd 2015

Old Friends forever

Bill & Sharon Coder

Marblehead, Oh.

Bill Sharon Coder - September 27, 2015 at 09:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Wernert.*



September 27, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ *Brigid and family - You are in my thoughts and prayers. You are loved and supported by many and I hope that brings you some peace and comfort during this time. Brigid, we are here for you. Let us know what you need - big or small!*

Sarah (Mara) Heldmann and Family

Sarah - September 27, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ *Dear Joe,*

*We are so sorry for your loss.
Katie was such a wonderful friend.
We are praying for your family*

John and Juie Tursic

Julie Tursic - September 26, 2015 at 08:03 AM

JM

“ Words nearly escape me to express my sincere sadness for you and your children, Joe.
From the day I met you in radiology school, Katie was such a part of you and we all knew it, I hope somehow knowing how much we all care can bring some comfort to you now and in the days ahead..
"Death leaves a heartache, no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal"

Julie Mathison - September 26, 2015 at 01:28 AM

BL

Beautifully said, Julie. We love you Joe and I pray for strength and peace for you and your children.

Brenda LaPlante - September 26, 2015 at 09:18 PM

BH

“ Joe, I am deeply saddened by this news. Praying for you and your children for your loss. May the light of God's love, the warmth of God's blessing and the touch of God's healing comfort you. Bev Helbing, Largo, Fla

Bev Helbing - September 25, 2015 at 01:00 PM

 Malorie
Lauren

“ Sean, we are sorry for you loss. We may have never met your Mother but we know how much she meant to you! May the Lord be with you and your family in this time of need. Malorie, Andy & Gary.

Malorie Lauren - September 25, 2015 at 12:06 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Wernert.*



September 25, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ *To Katie's family,
Although I have not seen Katie since high school at McAuley, my memories of her from high school and OLPH are of a thoughtful and considerate person. She never had an unkind word.
Prayers are with you. May she Rest in Peace.*

Sue (Floyd) Iorio - September 25, 2015 at 11:02 AM



“ *Patricia, Joe & Children of Katie,
So sorry to hear about the passing of Katie, the news caught me totally off guard as life itself does many times. But God who knows all things at all times and is in control of all things will guard your minds and hearts in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7
Trust Him through this difficult time for your healing and I will continually keep you in my prayers.
Much Love,
Deborah*



Deborah Armstead - September 25, 2015 at 10:48 AM

KK

*Dearest Joe & family,
My heart is breaking hearing of the untimely passing of Katie.
I am sorry I didn't have the pleasure of meeting such an amazingly talented & loving woman.
My husband, Allan always looked forward to & thoroughly enjoyed the yummy slice of pie Katie so thoughtfully sent along with you, Joe to brighten Allan's day at work.
Our thoughts, hearts & prayers are with you & your family during this time of tragic loss.
Now there is one more angel in heaven watching over all of you.
Much love to all,
Karen Kaufman*

Karen Kaufman - September 25, 2015 at 11:30 AM

SS

To Katie's family, I Have not seen Katie since high school at McAuley. My school memories of her were that of a kind and thoughtful person. My prayers are with you all. May God bless you. Susan Schmuhl class of 1970

Susan Schmuhl - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 PM

CA

“ Sean and family, please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Carol and Jack Appelhans - September 24, 2015 at 09:15 PM

KG

“ I first meet Katie at St Charles in 1961, then again in 1966 when we started at McAuley, she was always happy and a born leader, our senior class president. My prayers are with her family at this difficult time, God bless you. Karen Best Grant class of 1970

Karen Best Grant - September 24, 2015 at 07:09 PM

TL

“ Sean, Big Mike, Brigid and Joe, my heart is heavy for your loss. I am happy that I was able to meet Kathleen when she visited Joplin. Her smile was infectious.

Todd Loudis - September 24, 2015 at 06:50 PM

LT

“ Mrs. Wernert was Bree's biggest cheerleader. She looked after all of us girls and always made sure we knew when it was going to rain ;) She raised one heck of a strong girl. She will be missed dearly.

Lindsay Templeton - September 24, 2015 at 04:19 PM