



## Kathryn M. Erhart

December 9, 1937 - March 25, 2017

Kathryn M. (Fleck) Erhart, age 79, died peacefully Saturday, March 25, 2017 at The Goerlich Center in Sylvania. Katie was born December 9, 1937 to Arthur and Margaret (Crawford) Fleck.

Katie attended Rosary Cathedral, St. Ursula Academy and Mary Manse College. Upon graduation, she taught at Rosary Cathedral. In 1961, she married Robert A. Erhart and they moved to South Toledo and raised seven children. Katie was heavily involved in their church, schools, and community. She taught catechism for more than 25 years and she devoted her life to volunteering at St. Charles Borromeo Church, McAuley and St. Francis High Schools, The American Cancer Society, The Kidney Foundation, The Friends of the Library, Toledoans United for Social Action, The Girl Scouts, and Kappa Gamma Pi. Her outstanding dedication to volunteerism and service was recognized by the Diocese of Toledo when she received the Roger J. Seibert Shared Responsibility Award for Catholic lay leaders.

Katie is survived by her children Mary, Margaret (Leah), Robert (Angela), Katherine (James) Woods, Susan (Barry) Ganoom, Joan (Keith) Hershey, Julie (Jason) Walton, and her brothers-in-law Jack (Jean) Erhart, and Carl Paperiello. Also surviving, and the great joy in her life in her later years, are her grandchildren Richard, Tara, Hannah, Jackson, Elise, Spencer, Rebecca, Timothy, Cooper, James, David, and Dylan. Katie is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Katie was preceded in death by her husband Bob, her parents, her brother

Vincent, her sister Dorothy Paperiello, and four infant children.

Our family wishes to thank all of Mom's doctors, their staffs, and especially the many wonderful caregivers at the Goerlich Center. In lieu of flowers please consider St. Charles Borromeo, the Ursuline Center, or a charity of your choice.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday, March 31 from 3-8 p.m. where a Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 1 beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Interment will be private. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ottawa Hills Memorial

4210 W Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

MAR 31. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral

APR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Patrick Of Heatherdowns  
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH



# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn M. Erhart.*



March 31, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. May you feel God's love and find peace knowing even in this He is at work. Love and prayers. Cheryl (Quinn) Schramm*

**Cheryl** - March 31, 2017 at 07:41 AM



“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with the Erhart family. I remember Mrs. Erhart from all the years at St Charles grade school . Dave & Carol Urbanowski*

**David Urbanowski** - March 30, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathryn M. Erhart.*



March 30, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathryn M. Erhart.



March 30, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 30, 2017 at 01:58 PM



Wow what a very heartwarming video!!! Enjoyed watching it. It sure brought her through her life. Thank you for sharing this with others.

Norma Guest - March 30, 2017 at 02:17 PM



This is so beautiful and heart warming!! Thanks for sharing even more of mom with me!! Love and hugs always!

Connie coughlin- nurse at Goerlich Cente - March 30, 2017 at 06:33 PM



Such a wonderful Godly woman. Loved by all. I've known her my whole life as my Grandma Duryea & Uncle Dick's close neighbor. They are all now reunited in paradise. She was also an amazing Sunday school teacher. ALWAYS wore a smile that seemed to come from within. To all the Erhart kids--soo sorry for your loss! We love you all! God Bless you through this difficult time. - Shawn Powers (Patti, my wife; Emily & Colin Powers, our kids).

shawndini1974@yahoo.com - March 30, 2017 at 08:12 PM



*This was an amazing, beautiful walk down memory lane. Thanks to all my siblings who contributed photos, and to Coyle for putting together such a wonderful presentation.*

Joan Hershey - March 30, 2017 at 09:42 PM



*I always remember your mom smiling! So sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Carolyn Kott-Keil*

Carolyn Keil - March 30, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kathryn M. Erhart.*



March 30, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn M. Erhart.*



March 30, 2017 at 10:59 AM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 30, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kathryn M. Erhart.



March 30, 2017 at 09:23 AM

TB

“ She was a wonderful woman.

Thomas Bishop - March 30, 2017 at 01:50 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Kathryn M. Erhart.



March 29, 2017 at 09:38 PM

PM

“ Our family were friends of the Fleck family. Katie's brother Vince was a classmate and friend of mine. The Flecks were a wonderful family- always smiling and always kind.

Mrs Fleck worked at Dietrich's Bakery on Delaware Ave and Katie worked at Unger's

Candy and Soda Shoppe while she went through St. Ursula Academy. Mr Fleck sang in the choir at Rosary Cathedral with my dad. Rest in Peace Katie with your parents and siblings.

Condolences to her family on behalf of the Mahoney Family-Old West End

Pat Mahoney

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Patrick Mahoney - March 29, 2017 at 09:18 PM

DG

“ Doug Guhl lit a candle in memory of Kathryn M. Erhart



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Doug Guhl - March 29, 2017 at 07:38 PM

HF

“ I'll never forget Katie's morning devotions at the Goerlich Center and her infectious smile. She always commented on my "pretty blonde hair". She always knew how to brighten anyone's day! She will be sorely missed!

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Heather Fields - March 29, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathryn M. Erhart.*



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March 29, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ *I met Katie years ago when I worked at the Toledo Heights Branch of the TLCPL. She was very involved in the Friends of the Library group for that branch. She would also bring her grandchildren in to visit at the library.*

*You never saw Katie without a big smile and kind words to everyone. She also made the best lemon meringue pie and would come to the library and take orders from the staff when she decided it was baking day.*

*Rest in peace sweet lady!*

*Patty Kessler*

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**Patty Kessler** - March 29, 2017 at 11:19 AM