



Lillian Rose Petee

July 12, 1931 - May 1, 2009

Lillian Petee, 77, passed away on Friday, May 1, following a long illness. Born in 1931 to Stephanie and Chester Krolak, Lillian was the fourth of six children and lived her entire life in Toledo. She graduated in 1949 from Scott High School and was immediately employed by Willy's Overland as an administrative secretary. In 1955 she married Wilfred (Bill) Petee and, together, they shared 53 wonderful years. A devoted homemaker, her greatest joy came from being a wife, mother, aunt, and devoted grandmother.

Lillian had a gracious gift for making others always feel special and loved, particularly children. Numerous organizations and countless individuals benefited from her kindness, including Heartbeat of Toledo, the St. Charles Borromeo Altar Rosary Society, Maumee Valley Children's Home, the Toledo Area Humane Society, and St. Charles Elementary School where she helped young children learn to read and gain tremendous self confidence.

Lillian will be deeply missed by her husband, Bill; their two sons, Thomas (Amy) of Auburn, Alabama, and Timothy (Barbara) of Toledo; grandchildren, Mary Elizabeth, Sean, Madeline and Andrew; siblings Celine Brywczyński, Joan (Boniface) Duritsky, and Thomas (Sharon) Krolak; brothers-in-law Barney (Ruth) Petee and Chuck (Jesse) Petee; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brother, Chester (Chet), and sister, Stephanie; and her devoted Black Labradors who, in their turn, were faithful companions and always by her side, each proudly bearing the name, Sleepy.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Coyle Funeral Home, 419/865-1295. In accordance with Lillian's wishes, visitation and the Mass of Christian Burial will be for family members only. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to express their condolences may consider a contribution to The Toledo Children's Hospital Foundation or St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish.

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim & Barb -
I'm so sorry to hear of mom's passing. Please know that the Mariea family has you in our hearts and in our prayers.
Love, Fred###imported-begin###Fred Mariea###imported-end##*

May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolence to you and your family at this time of loss - so sorry to read today about the passing of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mary Kay###imported-begin###Mary Kay (Zajac) Urbanski marykay@bex.net###imported-end##*

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“ *It saddened me when I read Lillians obituary in the paper. I am the daughter of Mary and Ray Kirby who have both been deceased over 10yrs now. Times like this are so difficult..and I so remember how the sincere condolences of family and friends seemed to warm my heart that was so filled with tears. I have sweet recollections of the times I was graced with moments shared with you. I recall that Lillian was a woman of sweetest character. I wanted you to know that she...as well as all of you are in my thoughts and prayerful moments with Our Maker who has provided us with so much to be thankful for in our lives....sending my most genuine love and sympathy. ..
Sharon Bilius###imported-begin###Sharon Bilius mombilius@hotmail.com###imported-end##*

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“ Dear Bill: So sorry to read about Lillian in the paper. Our prayers go out to you and your family. If there is anything we can do to ease your suffering please don't hesitate to call us. Our number is 419-389-1841. Again, we miss her already. She was a sweet lady who was very good to us and you as well. She will be in our prayers always. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Much love, Dave, Bridget Becky and Ian.##imported-begin##David and Bridget Bennett and Becky/Ian Bennett marierose8558@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ Our sincere sympathies go out to the Peete family. Having never met Ms. Petee we base our judgement of her from our relationship with her son Tim. We are certain the kind and compassionate individual Tim is a direct result of the influence of Ms. Petee.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Thornhill##imported-begin##Berger Health System larry.thornhill@bergerhealth.com##imported-end##

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“ *Tim, Barb, and Family*

We were saddened to learn of your Mom's illness and passing. Please know that we are holding your Dad and each of you in our hearts and prayers. Her greatest efforts were to surround each of you with all of her love. May the good memories she made with you, her Treasured Precious Ones warm you now and wrap you close in times to come.

*May God continue to Bless You with his Grace,
George and Kathy###imported-begin##George and Kathy Schoembs
gschoembs@bex.net###imported-end##*

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“ *Tim and Family, So Very Sorry to hear about your mothers passing, she was a very nice Lady! Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time, And our deepest Condolences ,*

*Lisa Oliver###imported-begin##Lisa Oliver
ocatnip@cs.com###imported-end##*

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“ *To Tim, Barb, Madeline and Andrew,*

My deepest sympathy goes out to you on the passing of your mother, mother-in-law and grandma. Keep those wonderful memories that you have with her close to your heart. I will pray for all of you so that God will give you the strength to grieve with her passing. Love, Joan Kujawa###imported-begin##Joan

*Kujawa (retired infant caregiver from Maria
joanerosie@bex.net###imported-end##*

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“ My sincere condolences to Lillian's family. She loved dogs, her grandclidren and her friends. I was glad I had the chance to get to know her. She will be missed. I will keep her and her family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jim Herzberg herzberg@roadrunner.com##imported-end##

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“ Gone from this life but not forgotton as memories last forever. You will be missed at our 60 TH high school reunion in August. From a fellow Scott '49er##imported-begin##Bob Bins wxy38bins36@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ Tim and Barb -
I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I had the pleasure of meeting her and your dad early in our days together at TTH. I know how much love she always had to give, and although we have not seen each other for some time to catch up, please know I have thought of you often. Now, more than ever, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Mary Jo and children##imported-begin##Mary Jo Choiniere Campbell mj54onhold@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ *Tim and Barb,
Our deepest condolences on the loss of Mom Petee. We are saddened to hear of her passing. Legacies are made of the memories people leave us which we remember forever. You mother left one of the strongest of legacies to live on in her absence in your dad, you, Tom and all the grandchildren. God bless you and your entire family during this very difficult time -- we will pray for all of you!##imported-begin##Chris and Gretchen Bueter##imported-end##*

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