



## Margaret Mary "Greta" Barrett

July 4, 1932 - May 22, 2017

Margaret Mary "Greta" Barrett, 84, entered into eternal life on May 22, 2017 at her home in Perrysburg, Ohio, surrounded by her loving family.

Greta is survived by her husband of 61 years, Dennis K. Barrett; children, Kelly (Bob) Johnson, Devin (Dana) Barrett, Kerry (Dave) Devers, Colleen Sager, Shannon Barrett and Connell Barrett; siblings, Dick Purcell, Tom (Rosemary) Purcell and Colleen Purcell; and grandchildren, Ryan, Mariah, Shannon Jr., Erin, Riley, Delaney and Mason. Greta is preceded in death by her parents, Richard T. Purcell and Margaret Mary Purcell.

Greta was born on July Fourth, 1932 in Troy, New York. She graduated from Catholic Central High School, in Troy, and from St. Peter's Hospital School of Nursing, in Albany, N.Y. Greta and Dennis married on February 4, 1956 and were blessed with six children. She is remembered as a loving, devoted wife, nurturing mother, doting grandmother and caring sister. "All she wanted was to give her family love," her sister Colleen said.

Greta worked as a registered nurse at Samaritan Hospital, Troy, and at the Anne Grady Center, Toledo, Ohio. She was an active member of St. Rose Catholic Church in Perrysburg, and she taught C.C.D. at St. Rose School. She once said, "If I could just get those kids closer to who Jesus really is, their lives would be better." Her paternal grandparents came from County Carlow, in Ireland, and Greta was very proud of her Irish heritage.

The family would like to offer special thanks to her caregiver Jill Hart for all the tenderness she showed Greta, and to Kathy, Susan, Rose, David and Lisa of

Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Rose Catholic Church ([saintroseonline.org](http://saintroseonline.org)) or to the Hospice of Northwest Ohio ([hospicenwo.org](http://hospicenwo.org))

Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. on Friday, May 26 at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo. There will be a Scripture Service and a Sharing of Memories at 7 p.m. The funeral will begin in the mortuary at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 27 with the funeral mass at 9 a.m. at St. Rose Church, 215 E. Front St., Perrysburg. Interment will be private.

Please view Greta's memorial video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St Rose Cemetery

E Indiana Avenue  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral

MAY **27**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Rose Of Lima (Perrysburg)  
215 E Front St  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the best mom ever!!!  
Love from Colleen M.*

Colleen Sager - June 07, 2017 at 10:27 AM

PA

“ *Denny and family, how sorry I am to hear of Greta's passing. She was gracious, caring and loving and during my time with her I felt all that and more. I am so glad that my career brought you into my life. My love and prayers to your special family.*

Pam Aubry - May 31, 2017 at 03:11 PM

CV

“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - May 26, 2017 at 08:36 AM

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“ *Mrs. Barrett always greeted me with a smile. She was a sweet, lovely woman who always placed her family above all else. She will be missed.*  
*-Lisa Nagy*

Lisa Nagy - May 26, 2017 at 07:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Mary "Greta" Barrett.



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May 25, 2017 at 01:00 PM



“ From Rosemarie Jones: I love, love Aunt Greta - she always made me feel so special! She certainly was such an amazingly kind and loving person - a true joyful soul. I have been so blessed to have her for my Godmother, too.

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**Kelly Johnson** - May 25, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ Thanks to my mom for almost 59 years. I love you, Mom! See you in Heaven. Bob and Kelly Johnson

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**Kelly Johnson** - May 25, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Mary "Greta" Barrett.



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May 25, 2017 at 09:27 AM

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“ Erin, Rich Terry and Tim's families and Carol A. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Margaret Mary "Greta" Barrett.



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**Erin, Rich Terry and Tim's families and Carol A.** - May 24, 2017 at 02:13 PM

DB

“ I have the best in laws in the world! Full of fun Irish spirit. Greta has always shown love in everything she has done, treating me like her own daughter not just her son's wife. She personified what a Mom and grandmother should be. I hope to be even half the woman she was. Thank you, Greta. My love to you always, Dana



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**Dana Barrett** - May 24, 2017 at 10:25 AM

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*Thanks Honey!*

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**DPB** - June 01, 2017 at 07:54 AM