



## Margery Ann Doncouse

April 2, 1942 - March 25, 2025

Margery Ann "Gedert" Doncouse, 82, of Toledo, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 25, 2025. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who touched many lives with her kindness and dedication to her community.

Marge attended St. Charles and Central Catholic schools, and was a proud graduate of Rogers High School. She also attended Lourdes College. Marge spent 25 years working for the Toledo Board of Education, primarily as a school bus driver and supervisor, and finished her career there in food service, retiring in 2002. She spent her early working years on the family farm and at Dudley's Drive-In; Marge worked anywhere she could to support her family.

Her faith and service were central to her life. Marge was a founding member of St. Jude's Parish and was active there until it closed and then became a member of Little Flower. Her faith activities included the Altar Society, Eucharistic Ministry, being a Lector, and was a RCIA team member. Marge volunteered her entire life but was most proud of the 18 years of service she provided to the Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol. A passionate sports fan, she coached basketball for many years. She also found joy in puzzles, fishing, and playing cards, especially euchre.

Marge is survived by her loving family: her brother, Bernie Gedert, sister Wilma Simon; her children, Steve Doncouse (Marcia), Cathy Beck, Patty Walerius (Tim), and Candy Malczewski (Eric); and her cherished

grandchildren, Caitlin, Kaylee, Alex, Samantha, and Ben. Marge was preceded in death by her parents and six of her siblings.

She will be deeply missed, but forever remembered, for her generosity, faith, and love for family and friends.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43614 on Tuesday April 1, 2025 from 3-7 pm where the Scripture service will be held at 3:00 pm. The Funeral Mass will be held at Little Flower Catholic Church, 5522 Dorr St., Toledo, Ohio 43615 on Wednesday April 2, 2025 at 11:00 am. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Little Flower Catholic Church, American Cancer Society, or to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

# Previous Events

## Scripture Service

APR 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

APR 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Little Flower Catholic Church  
5562 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Marge's passing. She was such a beautiful soul. I will cherish my memories of trying to beat her at euchre, and always failing, when our families got together. She was always a joy to be around. My condolences to her family and friends. I am sorry I was not able to attend her services.

Michael White - April 02, 2025 at 04:05 PM

PW

Thanks Mike

Patty Walerius - April 04, 2025 at 07:39 PM

DM

“ I am one of the Ohlman children from Hill Ave. who grew up just north of the Gedert homestead. As kids, my sister & I would cut across the fields to go visit the horses at their place & it wouldn't be long before my mom would receive a call that we were over there & then we were told to come home. I lived away for many years but knew Marge through the farm, St. Jude's & Little Flower Parish's. Her presence will be missed by many. My condolences to the family.  
Debi Ohlman Moses

Debi Ohlman Moses - April 01, 2025 at 01:10 PM

JG

“ Growing up, it was always a treat to see Aunt Marge. She had a kindness, and a playful humor, and a presence about her that you just don't find in anyone else. In later years, she was just a great person to be around and talk to, whether over a sandwich at her favorite restaurant or over a game of cards. I'm gonna miss the deuces out of her. Rest in peace.

Jeff Gedert - April 01, 2025 at 05:56 AM

CB



Cathy Beck - April 01, 2025 at 08:38 AM

MP

“ Mo Pulido purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Margery Ann Doncouse.



Mo Pulido - March 31, 2025 at 11:52 AM

KH

“ Kurt and Bethany Heitkamp purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Margery Ann Doncouse.



Kurt and Bethany Heitkamp - March 30, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margery Ann Doncouse.



March 29, 2025 at 12:50 PM

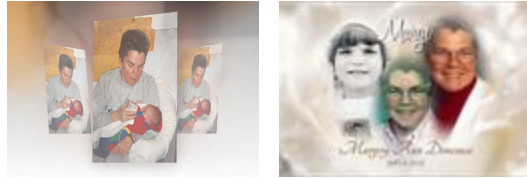


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margery Ann Doncouse.

March 29, 2025 at 12:50 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 28, 2025 at 05:12 PM

PJ

“ Marge was my CYO basketball coach and she also worked with me at Dudley's. Marge was a great role model for many.

Peggy Jordan - March 28, 2025 at 11:27 AM

DA

“ Best Basketball Coach EVER! RIH Marge 💕💕

Donna Amstutz - March 28, 2025 at 08:55 AM

SS

“ I worked at Dudley's with Marge in the early to mid '60's. She was a hard worker and kind to someone 5 years younger than her. She always had a smile. I remember her family living on a farm on South Street closer to Byrne Road than Wenz Road. I was one of the Dudley's neighborhood kids. I thought about Marge whenever I was on South Street passing her farm. May she rest in peace. God bless her children.

Shirley Polaski Sumner - March 27, 2025 at 09:42 PM

FG

“ Frank and Maryellen Gedert purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Margery Ann Doncouse.



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**Frank and Maryellen Gedert** - March 27, 2025 at 08:25 PM

GD

“ Aunt Marge, so glad I had the chance to meet you this past Spring. You were everything that Lisa said were and then some. I am honored to have met you and share laughs and hear stories. You will forever be remembered and missed dearly. ❤️ GERALYN DECKER

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**Geralyn Decker** - March 27, 2025 at 05:09 PM

CF

“ Candy having known your Mom since 4th grade she was never known to be anything but kind, loving and supportive. Hugs to all of you!

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**Cindy Filas** - March 27, 2025 at 02:38 PM

PW

Cindy...mom was glad Candy had a friend like you

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**Patricia Walerius** - March 27, 2025 at 04:56 PM

SK

“ Dear Doncouse Family .  
I am so sorry to hear that your mom passed. It was a wonderful pleasure knowing all of you and being neighbors for so long. Rest in Heaven Marge!!

*Sue Wells*

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**Sue Wells Knehr** - March 27, 2025 at 12:29 PM

PW

*Sue..we still refer to your houses as Well's house*

**Patricia Walerius** - March 27, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ *Candy, I remember your Mum really well, she was friends with my dad as they both graduated from Rogers the same year. I remember them talking alot as you were not that far over on South street I think it was from Angola. I remember her from St Judes, she was my bus driver for a while too and of course from Dudley's in the summer (where you and your sisters worked too) She was always so lovely and kind. I have great memories of her.. Sincere condolences ...*

*Allen Geiner*

**Allen Balfour Geiner** - March 27, 2025 at 11:31 AM

VW

“ *Rest in Peace, Margie.*

*From your cousins Francis Lenhart and Virginia Lenhart Wysong.*

**Virginia Wysong** - March 27, 2025 at 09:58 AM

PW

*She loved all of her family...we found a list today of all the first cousins on her Gedert side....68 first cousins*

**Patricia Walerius** - March 27, 2025 at 04:59 PM

MM

“ *Thank you Marge for all the Mondays you came and helped us at Claver house. You are the best!*

**Mary jean McCarty** - March 26, 2025 at 08:20 PM



*Mary Jean.....she liked doing that , until it just got too hard physically*

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**Patricia Walerius** - March 27, 2025 at 05:00 PM