



Margie Mary Ainsworth

September 29, 1921 - October 9, 2017

Margie Ainsworth, 96, passed away Monday, October 9 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Perrysburg, surrounded by family. Born September 29, 1921, she was a life-long resident of Toledo, attended Gesu grade school, Notre Dame Academy and graduated from Central Catholic High School, class of 1939. She married her husband Tom in 1942, shortly before he was shipped overseas in WW II.

When her children were in school, she served as a room mother, active PTA member, and Brownie troop leader. She was a party planner extraordinaire, whether it was for 20 or 200. For years, she provided coffee and Christmas cookies to everyone at the Main Post Office in downtown Toledo, where Tom was employed, and the family Christmas cookie-making tradition continues. The Ainsworth home welcomed everyone, and she became "Mom" to many of her children's friends through the years. Tom and Margie took the entire family on annual road trips, nourishing a love of travel and appreciation for the beauty our country has to offer which has been passed down to later generations.

She founded the Toledo Mother of Twins Club in 1953, served as the first President of TMOTC in 1953. She then served again as President in 1960 and was crowned Mother of the Year that same year. For decades, Toledo Hospital referred expectant and new mothers of twins to her for help adjusting to multiple births. She served as president of the Ohio Federation of Mothers of Twins clubs from 1955-1957. Founder and first president of the National

Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs (now known as Multiples of America), she attended conventions all over the country, and served as first contact for medical researchers reaching out to the organization. She was longtime Executive Secretary and spoke at the convention celebrating their 50th anniversary in 2010. A scholarship in her honor was established in 2015. She was an authority on Santa Claus, and gave many presentations on Santa lore to local groups. She received a Historic Research Award from the Memories of Santa collectors group in 1994 for her research on Mrs. Claus. An active member of Christ the King Church since 1956, she was an early member of the Altar and Rosary Society, and organized a Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) for high school students. She planned numerous meetings, banquets, breakfasts, even a CYO play. She also volunteered at Toledo State Hospital and Sunshine Children's Home.

Her strong interest in family history led her to do extensive research, and to create books documenting the information for her children and other family members.

Most of all, she was a loving mom to her children, caring grandma and "GiGi" to her grand- and great-grandchildren, and a friend to all who met her.

She was preceded in death in 2010 by her loving husband of 67 years, Thomas J. Ainsworth; her parents, George Linenkugel Jr. and Minnie Schetter Linenkugel; son-in-law Rudy Sattler; grandsons David and Dennis Turner and Matthew Ainsworth; and brothers-in-law Edward Ainsworth and Richard Ray. She is survived by children Judy (Warren) Turner, Bonnie Miller, Nancy Sattler, Patricia (Emmett) Hannifin, Dawn Marie McGaff; grandchildren Donald (Barbara) and Douglas (Leonora) Turner, Joanne (Ray) Pekich, Sarah (Eric) Driftmyer, Eric (Kelley) and Zachary (Kit) Miller, Cortlund (Holly) and Clinton (Jessica Birdsong) Sattler, Corinne (Asa) Waterstraut, Timothy (Emily) and Bridgette Hannifin, Thomas W. Ainsworth, Erin (Stephen) Boes, Daniel Ainsworth; great grandchildren Max, Henry, Phillip, Nikki (Norm), Staci, Rachel, Eliza Maria, Patrick, Sean, Raven, Grace, Griffin, Kori, Madelyn, Gwen, Garrett, Calib, Peyton, Hayden, Colin and Coraline; great-great-

grandchildren Austin, Phoenix, Damlan, Severin and Ari; sister Ruth Ray, brother-in-law Joseph (Priscilla Lewis) Ainsworth, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd; on Tuesday October 24, 2017 from 2-8 pm, where the Mother of the Twins Club will have a Memorial Service at 6:30 pm followed by the Rosary at 7:00 pm. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at Christ The King Catholic Church at 12:00 pm, where the family will greet guests starting at 11:00 am. Interment services will follow in Resurrection Cemetery.

The family thanks the staff members of Hospice of NW Ohio, Perrysburg, who did so much to ease her final weeks.

Donations in Margie's honor may be made to the Marge Ainsworth scholarship fund at Multiples of America Executive Office, 2000 Mallory Lane, Suite 130-600, Franklin, TN 37067-8231 or online at <http://multiplesofamerica.org/donate>; to Hospice of NW Ohio Perrysburg, 30000 E. River Rd., Perrysburg OH 43551; or to the Cherry Street Mission, 1501 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH 43604.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

OCT **24**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ the King
4100 Harvest Lane
Toledo, OH 43623

Funeral

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ the King
4100 Harvest Lane
Toledo, OH 43623

Graveside

OCT **25**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Barb Blank lit a candle in memory of Margie Mary Ainsworth*



Barb Blank - October 26, 2017 at 06:06 PM

BB

Nancy, I'm sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I wanted to visit but couldn't. My aunt had twins at age 40, in 1955, and was president of the TMOTC at one time, so I am sure she knew your mother. Saying a prayer for you and your family as you celebrate your mom's life during this difficult journey.

Barb Blank

NDA '68

Barb Blank - October 26, 2017 at 06:11 PM

PD

“ Nancy and Bonnie,

*What a full life your Mom lived!
I regret that I did not have the privilege of meeting your Mom.
However, just knowing you two, she must have been quite a
memorable person.
You even look like her!
What a legacy she has left!
And now her memories are her final gift to you.*

*Be assured of my prayers for you now and in the difficult times
ahead.
May our good God give you what you most need at this time.*

*In deepest sympathy,
Pauline A. Darr*

Pauline A. Darr - October 25, 2017 at 08:29 PM

LJ

“ Love, Julie purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Margie Mary Ainsworth.



Love, Julie - October 24, 2017 at 02:48 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Margie Mary Ainsworth.



October 24, 2017 at 02:37 PM

NC

“ *National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Margie Mary Ainsworth.*



National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs - October 23, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margie Mary Ainsworth.*



October 23, 2017 at 01:11 PM

CW

“ *So sorry to hear about your Mom. I only met her a few times but my Godmother/Great Aunt- Mildred Schneider thought the world of her. She spoke so very often of her and all she accomplished. You have been truly blessed to have had her with you all these years. May the Lord comfort you in this time of sorrow.*

*Carol (Musch) Wobser
Surry, VA*

Carol I Wobser - October 23, 2017 at 06:08 AM

LL

“*Margie started and organized one of our family reunions each year- the Schetter-Meiring Reunion. My husband is a Toledo Firefighter. One year, my husband was on duty on reunion day. They had a house fire nearby the venue of the reunion. My husband stopped in briefly to say hello to all the family gathered. Immediately Margie sprang from her chair and went outside to wave the other firefighters into the hall. She gave each one a plate and directed them to the large spread of food in the buffet line. That's the essence of Margie. She loved a gathering, a good time, and bringing people together. We will miss her smile and kindness.*

Wishing the Ainsworth Family peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Brett and Linda (Brazzill) Langston

Linda Langston - October 22, 2017 at 06:44 PM

LK

“*Love, Charlie, Patty, Cole and Kayla Kuehmann purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Margie Mary Ainsworth.*



Love, Charlie, Patty, Cole and Kayla Kuehmann - October 19, 2017 at 04:13 PM

 Eki Aghedo

“*My most sincere condolences to the family.*



Eki Aghedo - October 19, 2017 at 12:42 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Hall lit a candle in memory of Margie Mary Ainsworth*



Cindy Hall - October 14, 2017 at 11:36 PM

MK

“ *Meganmary Kiser lit a candle in memory of Margie Mary Ainsworth*



meganmary kiser - October 14, 2017 at 10:58 PM

BG

“ *Benjamin Garst lit a candle in memory of Margie Mary Ainsworth*



Benjamin Garst - October 14, 2017 at 05:41 PM

BT

“ *Beth Thome lit a candle in memory of Margie Mary Ainsworth*



Beth Thome - October 13, 2017 at 09:45 PM

BT

Thank you Marge for creating TMOTC and NOMOTC! You were an inspiration to many, many mothers! I am proud to call you friend! You will be missed!

Beth Thome - October 13, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ *Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) was purchased for the family of Margie Mary Ainsworth.*



October 13, 2017 at 03:04 PM

DF

“ *Nancy, I am sorry to hear that your dear mother has passed away. I know you will miss her so much. You have been a wonderful daughter to her. “Underneath are the everlasting arms of our Father God.” Love, Delite*

Delite Fahl - October 13, 2017 at 02:44 PM

JF

“ *Heartfelt condolences Nancy. May God bless you through your grieving.*

John Foster - October 13, 2017 at 12:38 PM

KE

“ *Kim England lit a candle in memory of Margie Mary Ainsworth*



Kim England - October 12, 2017 at 05:26 PM

KE

“ I had the opportunity to meet this wonderful and special woman a few years back through the National Twins Club in Toledo for the planning of the 50th anniversary. She was so lovely and a joy to get to know during a dinner held for the Board of Directors where she was able to attend. Everyone wanted and had their picture taken with her. A very special night for everyone. Marge was ahead of her time knowing there was a need for families of multiple birth children seeking the education and research needed for raising their twins, triplets and more. What started out as local support group, eventually spread across the country. Twenty plus thousands of members have benefited from this national organization known as Multiples of America. I know she will be truly missed by family and friends. I hope you can take comfort knowing how many people she touched and helped through her 96 years young!

*Kim England
President
Multiples of America*

Kim England - October 12, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ I am blessed to have crossed paths with this amazing woman.



Leigh Perkins Kesling - October 12, 2017 at 04:20 PM

RM

“ Marge will be greatly missed by all of our members of the Toledo Mothers of Twins Club.



Rachel Morrow-Kaczorowski - October 12, 2017 at 03:05 PM

Lisa Leininger

“ Lisa Leininger lit a candle in memory of Margie Mary Ainsworth



Lisa Leininger - October 12, 2017 at 02:47 PM

LF

“ Leilani Kiser-Jones And Family lit a candle in memory of Margie Mary Ainsworth



Leilani Kiser-Jones and family - October 12, 2017 at 02:06 PM

JR

“ Jane Tanner and Andy Rowe purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margie Mary Ainsworth.



Jane Tanner and Andy Rowe - October 12, 2017 at 11:58 AM