



## Maria E. Dailey

March 11, 1945 - October 7, 2024

Maria E. Dailey, beloved mother, grandmother, military spouse and businesswoman, passed peacefully following a prolonged illness on October 7, 2024. Born March 11, 1945 in Carrizo Springs, TX, she was the eldest child of Santiago "James" Sanchez and Evangeline "Eva" Garcia. She was predeceased by her parents and youngest brother, Robert "Bobby" Sanchez.

Maria spent her formative years in Toledo, OH and graduated from Harriet Whitney Vocational High School, with a major in business. She then moved to Dayton, OH and began working at Wright-Patterson AFB, where she met her true soulmate, Douglas Dailey, 2Lt USAF. They were married March 11, 1967 and enjoyed 57 happy years together. They lived in Ohio, California and Michigan, before settling in Rome, NY in 1980. Maria managed to imbue each new home with a sense of adventure and warmth.

She navigated the challenges of being a military wife with strength and resilience over Douglas' 21-year career. She lovingly reared three sons - Nathaniel, Christopher and

Matthew - guiding  
them to develop into three exemplary gentlemen.

In her respected career as a Realtor and Broker, Maria owned and operated M&D Dailey Realty. She earned the rare distinction of Broker Emeritus due to her professional commitment and longevity. She was also an active member of Rotary International, the National Association of Realtors and NY State Board of Realtors. She further served as President of the Rome Board of Realtors and the local chapter of the Business & Professional Women's Foundation.

Maria was a beacon of love to all and cherished spending time with her immediate and extended families. She had an intuitive gift for making everyone feel heard and understood.

Maria's passing leaves a profound void, yet her legacy endures through her husband and family who will carry forward her strength, grace and love. Her spirit remains woven into the fabric of their lives, a testament to a woman who embodied the beauty of a life well-lived.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas; brothers, James and David Sanchez; sons Nathaniel (wife Wendy), Christopher (wife Kristin), and Matthew (wife Christy); and her six grandchildren - Noelle, Berilynn, Madelina, Wolfgang, Trista and Kitriana.

Be thou at peace.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects during visitation hours on

Tuesday, Oct 22,  
2024, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. at  
the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614. Interment  
to be at Fort Meigs Cemetery in Perrysburg, OH. Please view and sign our  
online "guest registry" at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Meigs Cemetery

620 W Indiana  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Ceremony

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *My heart is heavy and aches for you, Doug, Nate, Chris, Matt and your families. Rest in peace, Maria. I am so glad we got to know each other as we shared in grandparenting our precious granddaughters, Madelina and Trista.*

*Susan Streeter*

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**Susan Streeter** - October 23, 2024 at 11:06 AM

DS

“ *Dave and Mary Sanchez purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Maria E. Dailey.*



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**Dave and Mary Sanchez** - October 21, 2024 at 09:53 AM

JC

“ *Julia, Davey, Sierra and Christina purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Maria E. Dailey.*



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**Julia, Davey, Sierra and Christina** - October 21, 2024 at 09:42 AM

MW

“ Matt’s friends from work purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maria E. Dailey.



Matt’s friends from work - October 19, 2024 at 11:05 PM

MW

“ Matt’s friends from work planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria E. Dailey.

Matt’s friends from work - October 19, 2024 at 11:05 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Maria E. Dailey.



October 19, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maria E. Dailey.





October 15, 2024 at 12:43 PM

AN

“ AnaVation planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria E. Dailey.

AnaVation - October 15, 2024 at 12:43 PM

AH

“ We only met a few times Maria but your love and warmth shine through. I wish I could have known you better but you leave a lasting legacy to your husband, children and grandchildren. Rest in peace. With all our love Annie and Michal xx  

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**Anne Harris** - October 12, 2024 at 02:22 AM

JG

*I didn't know Maria that well but what I saw, I liked. She was a great lady. Doug and I were classmates in the same company (D-2) at West Point. We always had a company get-together at a nearby restaurant during our five-year reunions. This past May, Maria and Doug joined everyone again. Judy and I sat next to them and loved it. The whole evening was cathartic to say the least...from my foxhole she seemed to be a very happy woman...to the point that we failed to realize her medical issues. I guess the bottom line is that we are sorry our paths didn't cross more than they did. Rest in peace Maria. Jack & Judy Grubbs*

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**Jack Grubbs** - October 17, 2024 at 07:38 PM

LB

*To the Dailey Family - from Nathaniel's (Nate's) work group @ The MITRE Corporation, we send our condolences to each of you. Losing a precious mama, wife, grandma, sister, friend, is most difficult but may her heart always be in yours, as you live her love shared so beautifully, in each of your lives. Big hugs to all of you. Prayers for your peace as you walk your days ahead.*

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**Laurie Bush** - October 19, 2024 at 11:31 AM