



Marie C. Kerscher

November 7, 1918 - December 8, 2012

Marie C. Kerscher, age 94, passed away Saturday, December 8, 2012 at the Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek. She was born November 7, 1918 to Bernard F. Kramer and Dorothea T. Helmkamp. She was a 1936 graduate of Ft. Jennings High School and then attended business school in Toledo for one year. She was an active member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church for over 60 years and involved in the Rosary Altar Society. She was a member of the Mercy Guild and volunteered in the Mercy Hospital gift shop for many years and was also a precinct worker for the Lucas County Board of Elections. Marie married Francis X. Kerscher on May 10, 1941. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who never worked outside the home until her family was raised. She then worked at Tiger Products for 8 years as a part-time office worker. Marie was an excellent cook and her hobbies included crossword puzzles, sewing and needlework. Her favorite activity was making special Christmas ornaments for her grandchildren each year. She also enjoyed spending time at the family cottage.

Her husband of 70 years, Francis X.; her brother, Arthur F. Kramer; and her great-granddaughter, Caroline K Keneally preceded Marie in death. She leaves behind four sons, John (Cathy), Daniel (Margo), Kenneth (Marie), and Michael (Sue) Kerscher; thirteen grandchildren, the Honorable Kristina (Ben) Keneally, Kevin (Gwynne) Kerscher, Kelly (Adam) Yost, Patrick (Stephanie) Kerscher, Christopher (Jeny) Kerscher, Katie (Tim) Watson, Dr. Kara (Carlton) Prickett, Steven Fehr, David Kerscher, Jeff Kerscher, Craig Kerscher, Kristen

(Jason) Bright, and Mark Kerscher; and thirteen great-grandchildren. Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Wednesday from 3-8 pm. where a scripture service will be held at 7 pm. Funeral services will be held on Thursday beginning at 9:15 am in the mortuary followed by the funeral mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 10 am. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery. The family would to thank the staff at the Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek and St. Luke's Hospital for their wonderful care. Memorials may take the form of contributions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church or Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek Assisted Living.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave
Toledo, OH 43615

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *To the Kerscher Family:
We have so many memories of your Mom and Dad coming into Mass at OLPH. I often wondered what effort it took for them to get ready (always dressed up properly) and another person couldn't even get themselves to Mass. What a wonderful vision of a committed marriage.*

*You have our prayers. I have a serious cold and would not dare expose anyone to this so I will not be able to stop in to see you. They will always be a wonderful part of our memories of 11:00 Mass at OLPH. Congratulations on wonderful parents, and their long lives.
Barbara & Jim Rose*

Barbara Rose - December 13, 2012 at 10:50 PM

RF

“ *Dear Kerscher Family, I am so sorry I was unable to attend the funeral, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time*



Rita M. Fournier - December 12, 2012 at 10:43 PM

RA

“ *Dear John, Cathy and family, I just now read about your mother's death. John and I wish to extend our sympathy to you and let you know we will keep her and you all in our prayers. We leave for Virginia early tomorrow so cannot attend her services.
Love, John and Rosie Allore*

rosie allore - December 12, 2012 at 08:26 PM

JF

“ Ken, Marie & family,

Bless you all during this time of loss .Dad, now Mom-our supreme being up in the heavenly escape welcomed them both with open arms & a huge smile.Who could be more welcome? Look at the successes & treasured memories they left behind.

Mom & Dad Kerscher were a kick and fun to be around.Enjoyed every opportunity to be in their company. God bless you all.

Jim & Donna Flynn

Jim & Donna Flynn - December 12, 2012 at 06:47 PM

JM

“ Dan, Margo, and the entire Kerscher Clan,

Another hero of the Greatest Generation has passed with your Mother joining your Dad.

Raising 4 sons at any time in history could not have been easy, but it would be hard for you to remember your Mom complaining. She was an elegant lady who always looked right at home on your Dad's arm. Your loss is heaven's gain and noone deserves the Greatest Reward more than Marie.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all as I know how she will be missed.

John Mackley

John Mackley - December 12, 2012 at 05:00 PM

JC

“ *Dan and Margo*

I was so sorry to see your Mom had passed away so soon after your Dad.

You and your family are in my prayers.

My parents always thought of your parents very highly and now they are "neighbors" in Resurrection with my parents being about "four doors down" and my brother in law about four or five doors down from theirs.

May God give you peace knowing she is now going to spend Christmas with your Dad and Jesus.

Just remember she lead a very remarkable life and raised four remarkable sons (and daughters in law).

She was truly blessed.

Jim Crossen

James M Crossen - December 11, 2012 at 07:40 PM

DP

“ *Marie & Ken - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May the Lord keep you strong throughout this difficult time. Love, Diane Woodard Prater*

Diane Woodard Prater - December 11, 2012 at 07:25 PM

BM

“ *Ken and family,*

I am sorry to hear about your mom's passing. I will always remember her beautiful smile. There is now another beautiful angel in heaven watching over you. May you find comfort in knowing that she's at peace in the loving arms of God, our Savior.

Beth Mohler

Beth Mohler - December 11, 2012 at 04:48 PM