



Marjorie Cowell

July 14, 1921 - August 24, 2022

Marjorie Ann "Midge" Cowell, 101, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday morning, August 24th, 2022. Midge was preceded in death by her first husband Richard Armstrong, second husband, Norman Cowell, her sister, Ellen Malone, twin sons, Greg and Gary Armstrong, and son-in-law, Terry Kwiatkowski. She is survived by her son Geoff (Kathleen) Armstrong, daughter, Tina Duran, step-daughter, Mary Barbara Tarschis, sisters Madeline Casper, Marilyn Wright, and Bonnie Frey, grandchildren Kyle Newnham, Jordon Swartz, Shannon Flowers, Kelly Armstrong, Ashley Tarschis, and Rachel Mischley, all her great grandchildren, and many special family members and friends.

After being educated at St. Ursula Academy and Mary Manse College, Midge worked and volunteered in many roles in the community over her long life, including for DeVilbiss Company, Stephen Ministry, Gesu Church, Girl Scouts of America, Conlon Center and Catholic Charities. Additionally, she was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving as an officer during WWII.

Anyone that spent time with Midge during the century she lived, knew that she was a ray of light in this world. She touched anyone she met with her kindness, her strong faith and her humor. Midge's lighthearted easygoing nature made her a joy to have around in any setting. She spent much of her time, for most of her life, helping the less fortunate, whether volunteering as a eucharistic minister, driving for the blind, working as a social worker, or giving back to the church. She also loved spending time with her family and friends,

playing cards, listening to music, taking boat rides at the lake, attending church services, and telling stories from her many life experiences. Midge was caring, funny, forgiving, generous and committed to her Catholic faith. She will be missed immensely by all those who knew her.

Friends may visit at the COYLE FUNERAL HOME, 1770 S Reynolds Rd, Toledo, OH on Sunday, August 28th, 2022 from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm., where the scripture service will be held at 5:00 pm. The Funeral Mass will held on Monday August 29th at Gesu Church, 2049 Parkside Blvd, Toledo, OH at 10:00 am

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Gesu Church, Helping Hands of St. Louis or Hospice of Northwest Ohio. (<<https://catholiccharitiesnwo.org/how-to-help/donate.html>>; <<https://www.hospicenwo.org/forms/donate-online-today/>>)

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.
Toledo, OH 43607

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Vigil

AUG **28**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gesu Church
2049 Parkside Blvd
Toledo, OH 43607

Graveside Service

AUG **29**. 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM.

Calvary Cemetery

Tribute Wall

AH

“ My condolences. My Dad served with Norm in Korea and later in life became reacquainted. That’s how I met Midge. Both they and another couple made two trips I believe to DC where I was stationed in the Marine Band. Once to see the new Korean War Memorial and the second was the 200th anniversary celebration of the Band held at the White House. I fell instantly in love with Midge and remember her pointing out the apartment she lived in on Connecticut Ave DC during her time here. I wish I would have stayed in touch but I’m so glad she lived such a long life for you all to treasure her! I can only hope to be such a force of good during my time here! My sincere condolences for your great loss.

amy horn - January 10 at 07:18 AM

CD

“ My deepest sympathy to Tina, Geoff and family. Your Mom was an inspiration and role model to me when I became a young widow. She was caring and forever upbeat and always asked how I was doing. Her faith clearly guided her life. Her perpetual smile will be missed. Carol DeMario

Carol DeMario - August 31, 2022 at 08:23 AM

JP

“ Midge always had a smile for everyone. She was a wonderful person. Tom and I send our deep condolences. We know through faith you will be together again in God’s time.

Janie Paul - August 29, 2022 at 11:31 AM

NS

“ *Nathan Schafer purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Marjorie Cowell.*



Nathan Schafer - August 27, 2022 at 12:41 PM

SW

“ *Sending our love, Dale & Gaye Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marjorie Cowell.*



Sending our love, Dale & Gaye Williams - August 26, 2022 at 11:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marjorie Cowell.*



August 26, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marjorie Cowell.*



August 26, 2022 at 08:55 AM

KA

“ *Deepest sympathy Midge was always so cheerful a delight. Doug and Kathy Allen*

Kathy Allen - August 25, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marjorie Cowell.*



August 25, 2022 at 09:15 AM