



Mary Catherine Bodie

January 6, 1943 - November 11, 2024

Mary C. Bodie, age 81 of Toledo, passed away on November 11, 2024 at Flower Hospital surrounded by loving family members playing her favorite songs, serenading her to heaven.

She was born in Toledo to John and Ann (Curtin) Bodie on January 6, 1943. Mary graduated from Central Catholic High School. After graduation, she went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Mary Manse College. While teaching she earned her Master's Degree in Education, and an Educational Specialist Degree in School Administration from the University of Toledo where she graduated with honors, and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

Mary retired after 36 years at Edgewater and Longfellow Schools, and other educational settings. She was one of the first women assigned as the director of the then "Lighted School Program" at Edgewater where she was teaching. She loved working with the younger children and thus taught the primary grades (1-4), and truly treasured her "Joy of Teaching" journey.

Mary was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Maumee, and a long time member of Immaculate Conception Church. She had a generous heart and contributed to many charities and organizations.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her sister, Patty (Gus) Nelson; brother, Dr. John F. Bodie and sister-in-law, Sandy Bodie. She is survived by her sister, Dorothy Schwanbeck; brothers, Harry Bodie and Frank (Sue) Bodie; sister-in-law, Meg Bodie as well as many nieces and nephews.

Her family would like to thank the ICU staff at Promedica Flower Hospital for the wonderful care they provided for Mary in her final days of life.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614, on Friday, November 22nd from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Fort Meigs Cemetery, 620 W. Indiana Ave., Perrysburg, OH.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in her memory to "Operation Smile, Tunnels to Towers" or to the charity of the donor's choice. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Ft. Meigs Cemetery

620 W Indiana
Perrysburg, OH 43551

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Funeral Ceremony

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Bodie.*



November 20, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Ms. Bodie was my fourth grade teacher at Edgewater in 1981. To this day, myself and all of my fellow point place classmates often reminisce about our past teachers and Ms. Bodie was always part of those precious memories. I am thankful to have had her as a part of my childhood and will always remember her. My sympathies to the entire family.*

Katy McCullough - November 18, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about Mary's passing away. I am one of her classmates from the 1961 graduating class of Central Catholic High School. May she rest in peace. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew her. Be assured of my prayers for Mary and for you, her family.*

*Father Michael G. Lenz, O.F.M.
Berkley, Michigan*

Rev. Michael G. Lenz, OFM. - November 17, 2024 at 09:55 PM



Such a terrible loss! Rest in Peace my friend!!!!

Jim and Carol Jakubowski - November 20, 2024 at 04:07 PM

SG

“ *May she rest in peace. One fine person and great member of TFT. She was fun to work with at Longfellow. Bless you Mary.*

Susan Grombacher - November 17, 2024 at 03:13 PM

MS

“ *I will always remember the laughter we shared as kids and later as adults. Our fishing trip at Luna pier. And our trip to Florida in my VW Beatle with a bag of oranges between Mary's legs eating and laughing, going down the highway. Her faith through it all. I will miss her.*

Marlene Slate - November 17, 2024 at 09:32 AM

MP

“ *I'm sorry to read of Mary's passing. She was a dear friend to my sister Kathy, and I always admired the length and strength of their bond of friendship through Saint Charles elementary and Central Catholic High schools. May God rest her soul and comfort all who loved her.*

Mary McCarty Pierce

Mary Pierce - November 16, 2024 at 09:52 AM