



## Mary Catherine "Cathy" Clark

December 30, 1947 - July 2, 2025

Mary Catherine "Cathy" Clark (Nadeau)

After a long battle to recover from a severe stroke Cathy went to the Lord peacefully on July 2, 2025.

Cathy was born the third of three daughters to Don and Dorothy Nadeau on December 30, 1947. She attended OLPH grade school and McAuley High School. She married young and had three children, Kristin, Jim and Eric Hertzfeld. She was a stay at home mom until her late twenties when she began her college career at the University of Toledo, later graduating as Valedictorian of her college class.

She began her career at WSPD-AM Radio as Co-Op Coordinator. Shortly after she became an Account Executive there, later moving to WLQR-FM as an Account Executive That is where she met her husband of 40 years, Bill. Bill stayed in radio and Cathy moved to WTOL-TV, first as an A.E. then being promoted to National Sales Manager. She was the only female manager there. Missing the contact with local clients Cathy went to WTVG-TV where she was a top local billing Account Executive. Work was never enough for Cathy. She volunteered to head up marketing for the United Health Services "Rib-off" held on the river front in downtown Toledo and she convinced WTOL-TV to sponsor the 10K River Run benefiting Lucas County Association of Retarded Citizens.

In 2004 Bill was transferred to Macon Georgia and Cathy retired. At a charity event Bill introduced Cathy to the GM of the CBS affiliate and on the way

home Cathy announced she had a new job as the station's Special Projects Co-ordinate. As in Toledo, charity work was important. She joined the Bibb County Friends of the Library and took on managing their Old Book Sale, turning it into the largest used book sale east of the Mississippi.

After seven years it was back to Ohio. Four years later it was retirement for both and a move back to Toledo. She had a passion for baking, traveling, sewing and beating her loved ones at Jeopardy. She was a strong determined woman not afraid to take on any challenge and throughout her life overcame every hardship she faced. Through the years Cathy made numerous friends whose company and companionship she enjoyed. But her real joy was her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Kris and her sisters Sandra and Barbara. She leaves behind her son Jim (wife Esther), Eric (wife Crystal), step-son Jon Clark (wife Ronda), grandchildren Alex, Jacob, Rachel and Vivienne Herzfeld, Collin and Kara Clark in addition to many beloved nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Sunday, July 6 from 1:00 -6:00 p.m. The Funeral Ceremony will be held at Coyle on Monday, July 7 at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers Cathy's request is donations to Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities, WTVG Public Media or Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Please view Cathy's video tribute and leave a condolence message at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Ceremony

JUL 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ So sorry to hear of Cathy’s passing. Prayers for all the family. Love and God Bless.

Sally Speelman - July 06, 2025 at 12:52 PM

MM

“ Mary anne M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine "Cathy" Clark.

Mary anne M. - July 06, 2025 at 12:42 PM

RE

“ Cathy was one of my first friends when I join the New Neighbors Club of Toledo, she was such a role model to me! She was like a good girlfriend, and a mother figure all rolled into one! Her wit and charm was unparalleled, and her laugh was infectious! She will be missed so much by so many! Rest in eternal peace, sweet friend.

Rachel Ewbank - July 06, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Catherine "Cathy" Clark.

July 06, 2025 at 09:12 AM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - July 05, 2025 at 11:19 PM

SP

“ *My mom was one of Cathy's high school friends but since we lived in California they didn't see each other often after graduation. However they reconnected later and we had many visits with Cathy and Bill over the years. One time they came to visit and we sailed the SF bay with them during fleet week. Amazing watching the Blue Angels from the Bay. But one of my favorite stories is when I was briefly living in Maumee and my daughter (about 4 years old) had a sleepover at Cathy's with her grand daughter Rachel. When my daughter got home I asked what she had for breakfast and she said pancakes. When I later talked to Cathy and mentioned the pancakes she laughed and said they had eaten French toast. From that day on we called French toast Cathy Clark pancakes. Cathy had such a wonderful heart and was so sweet and kind to everyone and extremely funny. You will be missed but we all carry you in our hearts. Have a blast hanging with your daughter Kris.*

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**Sara Puhl** - July 05, 2025 at 07:52 PM

DS

“ 50 years ago this year, a woman showed up at my front door and said "I had to come and meet the people from the trailer park". That was Cathy's introduction when we became neighbors on Wildwood Rd in Toledo, and through the years we remained friends - as did our sons and family. Her sense of humor got us through the crazy years of raising children and all of life's other challenges. She's been the kind of friend that in the last few years we didn't see each other that often, but when we got together it was like no time passed at all. Cathy so glad you are finally at peace.

Deborah Schoen-Gedert - July 05, 2025 at 03:59 PM

,M

“ Cathy and I met about 54 years ago when her daughter and my son were going to Larc Lane school. We became best friends from then until her passing last week. We supported each other through many trials and tribulations plus many wonderful moments throughout the years. She was more than a sister to me and she will be greatly missed.



,judith Mock - July 05, 2025 at 03:09 PM

CL

“ Though I only met Cathy in the last few years (New Neighbors/TEA Club), I was struck by her vivacity, generosity, and kindness. I admired her tremendously. I will always remember our last hour-long phone conversation when we shared vacation, career, and family stories. It was clear that she was devoted to her family and loved them very much. My heart goes out to them and to all who grieve her loss.

Colleen M Lehmann - July 05, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine "Cathy" Clark.



July 05, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Catherine "Cathy" Clark.

July 05, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ I went to McAuley with Cathy, and I shared a friendship with her.  
Linda Nadeau Gogol

Linda Nadeau Gogol - July 04, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine "Cathy" Clark.



July 03, 2025 at 10:11 PM



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DJ

“ Bill and Family, You have our sincere condolences. Cathy will be missed by all who knew her. She was a friend to all who had ever met her, and she was always involved in wherever she was at the time. Our prayers are with you and your family. (We are presently in Florida, so sadly we won't be able to come to the funeral. We will connect with you when we return.) God's Blessings, Maureen and Dave Judy

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**David Judy** - July 03, 2025 at 07:57 PM

SS

“ Cathy and I were friends from High school for many years. We drifted apart when we moved out of state in 1993. She was a real hoot of a friend and we had fun times together. She will be missed!

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**Susan Suter Seitz** - July 03, 2025 at 07:47 PM

DB

“ TO BILL & THE FAMILY OF CATHY:

*PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU HAVE OUR SINCERE  
CONDOLENCES AT THE TRANSITION OF CATHY. I HAVE FOND  
MEMORIES OF CHATTING WITH CATHY AT HER HOME IN  
WATERSIDE. SHE BROUGHT OUT ALL HER VINTAGE HATS  
FOR ME TO SEE & ENJOY. SHE LET ME BORROW ONE FOR  
OUR GRANDDAUGHTERS WEDDING. WE HAD A LOT IN  
COMMON WITH OUR VIEWPOINTS. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO VIST HER ON A FEW OCCASIONS AT “STORY POINT” (ONE  
BEING JUST ABOUT 3 MOS. AGO). SHE WAS SUCH A  
BEAUTIFUL PERSON.*

*CATHY, I WILL MISS YOU. ENJOY YOUR “NEW DIMENSION OF  
LIFE! ❤️*

*DENNIS & COOKIE BELCHER  
WATERSIDE RESIDENTS*

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**Dennis & Cookie Belcher** - July 03, 2025 at 01:26 PM