



Mary Frances "Mae" Conklin

October 5, 1919 - March 29, 2013

Mary Frances Conklin, age 93 of Toledo, passed away peacefully on March 29, 2013 at Sunset House, Toledo.

She was born to Frank and Mary (Casey) Gilhooley, Sr. on October 5, 1919 in Boston, MA while her father was playing for the Boston Red Sox. She was a graduate of St. Ursula Academy and Mary Manse College. Mae was very active in the Rosary Cathedral Parish, while raising 8 children, a volunteer for Meals on Wheels as well as a Girl Scout Leader. Up until recently, she still participated in Bridge Club and bowling leagues.

Mae was preceded in death by her parents; loving husband of 53 years, Walter; daughter, Sarah C. Malone; sister, Irene Gilhooley; brother, Frank Gilhooley, Jr. She is survived by her daughters, Dr. Mary Ann (Skip) Bergman, Colleen (Fred) Conrad, Laura (Joe) Paratore; sons, Bill (Chris), Mike (Heidi), Tim (Brenda), Mark (Mary) Conklin; son-in-law, Mike (Donna) Malone; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one on the way, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, 5373 Main St., Sylvania, OH 43560. Interment will be private.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff and nurses at the Sunset House and Ashanti Hospice.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to the Sunset House or to the

Ursuline Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Church Sylvania
5373 Main Street
Sylvania, OH 43560
parish@stjoesylvania.org

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Denny & Karen Alessandrini lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances "Mae" Conklin*



Denny & Karen Alessandrini - April 04, 2013 at 10:33 AM

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Our thoughts are with your family at this difficult time.

Denny & Karen Alessandrini - April 04, 2013 at 10:34 AM

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Our sincere condolences to the entire Conklin family. Sarah and I were best friends and roommates in the 70's and 80's; she was in my wedding and I in hers. I got to know the whole family. Mrs. Conklin was always a lady. A very classy lady with a warm and fun sense of humor. She's joined many special people in heaven. You are all in our thoughts at this time Kathy and Mike Templin

kathy templin - April 03, 2013 at 03:56 PM

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“ I remember the wonderful Conklin Family from the Old West End / Cathedral. So it was a nice surprise when I started seeing Mrs. Conklin at the same Assisted Living Facility that my mom was in. A cute story....one night I was about to leave after visiting with my mom. We always exchanged pleasantries or spoke about Cathedral or our families when we ran into Mrs. Conklin. Seemingly always calm, this night she seemed a bit concerned. She asked if I would mind coming to her room and help her find the picture of her loved one (I can't recall if it was her brother, dad, or husband) taken with Babe Ruth. I felt sorry for her as I was sure she was just tired, it was getting too late, or she was confused. Reluctantly, I agreed to go help her look for the "Babe Ruth picture". A quick perusal of the room, and as expected, no picture. She sat down on the bed and stated she just had to find it as it was very special to her. Just then, I saw an edge of a picture frame sticking out from underneath her pillow. She pulled it out. My jaw dropped in shock as her face glowed with pride as we stared at the photo of her relative standing with Babe Ruth! To the Conklin kids: Your mom was a peach! Always a lady, always kind, calm, and sweet. May you be comforted at this very difficult time. Linda (Brazzill) Langston

Linda Brazzill Langston - April 02, 2013 at 07:43 PM

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Coyle Funeral Home Video Tributes - April 02, 2013 at 04:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mary Frances "Mae" Conklin.



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