



Mary Ann Desmond

July 13, 1952 - September 2, 2010

Mary Ann Desmond, 58 of Toledo, died unexpectedly at home after a long illness, on September 2, 2010.

A native of Detroit and raised in Swanton, OH, Mary Ann was a graduate of Notre Dame Academy in Toledo. She also attended the University of Detroit and Lourdes College. As an adult, Mary Ann lived many years in Grand Rapids, MI where she owned and operated a domestic cleaning service. Mary Ann was the daughter of Edward F. and Nancy L. Desmond, both of whom preceded her in death; her brother, Kevin Desmond died in 1988. She is survived by her brothers, Tim (Trudy) of Toledo, Mark (Pamela) of Cincinnati and Sean (Rosemary) of Ypsilanti, MI and by her sister Kathleen Desmond of White Lake, MI.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at Our Lady the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, OH 43610, at 10:30 a.m. The family will receive guests before the mass beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Tribute Wall



“ Tim, Mark, Sean and Kathleen--My thoughts of your sister dying brought back many happy memories of all of you as a family. Remember them, talk of them, enjoy them--someday you all will be together again. God will be with you and guide you. My prayer will be for all of you to stay close and in God's care. Love, Mrs. Taylor (Now that you all are older, you can call me Jean.)###imported-begin##Jean Taylor (Mrs. Lewis W.) mrst219@msn.com###imported-end##

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“ Dear Desmond family, my deepest condolences to your family. I met Mary Ann 40 years ago. We got to be very close friends. She and I shared our inner thoughts and I was so taken by her openness and honesty. She was truly a free spirit. She gave me a book by Kahlil Gibran which i have to this day. In it she wrote "In this book it is written-It is when you give of yourself that you truly give" She went on to say " That is my wish, and I find that I am best able to fulfill it by giving something to you that is so much a part of me." Somehow we drifted apart and I often wondered what happened to her. I am sure you all have wonderful memories because of the dynamic person that she was. May her memory be eternal###imported-begin##Tom Zogaib tdz73@aol.com###imported-end##

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