



Mary Patricia Hunter

April 25, 1925 - February 14, 2014

Mary Patricia (Sutter) Hunter, 88, died Friday, February 14th, 2014, at Elizabeth Scott Community, her home for the last eight years. A life-long Toledoan, Mary was born April 25, 1925, to Frank and Jane (Myers) Sutter, the oldest and last surviving of their four children. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Ray, in 2009, son John in 2012, and daughter Grace in 2013. Her brothers Jim and Jude, sister Kathleen McAvoy, grandsons Daniel and Ryan, son-in-law Marty Dumas, and God-daughter Marcia McAvoy Wilks also predeceased her.

Mary is survived by her children; Phil (Sue), Chris (Mary), Marty (Jane), Liz Dumas, Annette (Dennis) Lee, Tom (Kim), Kevin (Kathy), Nancy (Larry) Bauer, Paul (Pam), Donna Hunter Hall, and Maria 'Beanie' (Jeff) Denning. Also surviving are daughter-in-law Carol Hunter, 52 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mary was proud to be a graduate of Central Catholic High School and salutatorian of the class of 1943. She earned a full scholarship to St. Francis College in Joliet, IL where she studied for two years. During summers she drove a taxicab in Toledo to earn spending money. Mary returned permanently to Toledo in 1945 to await Ray's homecoming after serving more than three years in WWII. They married on August 25th, 1945, just days after his return. Mary was a good seamstress, making many of her own and sister Katie's clothes. She loved to dance and ice skate. An aspiring pianist, she also loved music and worked hard to provide lessons for all of her children. She was

happy to support and applaud the many family singers and thespians, who continue to multiply. Mary was above all an extraordinary mother, homemaker, and cook.

A woman of great faith and discipline, Mary was confident she knew God's purpose for her life. She had a very personal and deep commitment to the poor and was active in the St. Vincent de Paul Society throughout her life. Mary was a serious and studious person who relished order. But Ray, her companion and partner on this journey, was her constant encouragement. He provided a lovely counterpoint and together they gracefully navigated the vicissitudes of life.

God in His mercy and goodness saw fit to call Mary home on St. Valentine's Day, to unite her with her one true earthly love at the heavenly banquet. The victory is hers!

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 South Reynolds Rd. on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, from 2:00-8:00 pm where the Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 pm. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church, 4201 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, OH. Mary's family expresses heartfelt thanks to the Elizabeth Scott Community for their loving attention to Mary in her last years. Memorials in her honor may be sent to St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish or the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 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>

Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Hunter Family,

We are so sorry to learn of the loss of your dear mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Sincerely,

John and Ann Mackley

John and Ann Mackley - February 20, 2014 at 06:11 PM

EH

“ *Liz and family, I remember your Mom & Dad from the picture at the Roaring 20"s Party. My Mom & Dad, Jane & Gene Wright, are in the upper left corner. Your Mom played bridge with my Mom. And I remember seeing your Dad at the Zoo. Our prayers are with you and the family. Elaine Wright Hartford*

Elaine Wright Hartford - February 20, 2014 at 02:47 PM

HH

“ *To the Hunter family. Our condolences to all of you on the passing of your Mom, another loss from all of of the great parents of the Old West End families.*

Hanley Family

Harold (Butch) Hanley - February 20, 2014 at 08:04 AM

PK

“ *To the Hunter Family:
Sorry for your loss, Mary and your family will be in our prayers
during this time.
Tom and Pat Kwiatkowski*

Pat Kwiatkowski - February 20, 2014 at 07:39 AM

JP

“ *Annette, we're so sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest
sympathies.
Jim & Kathy Peters*

jim peters - February 19, 2014 at 06:05 PM

LB

“ *Wonderful memories on Glenwood Avenue of all of you. What great
neighbors. You were truly blessed, as we were to grow up with such
a wonderful family across the street!.
Fondly, Linda (Berkau) Baldwin*

Linda Baldwin - February 19, 2014 at 05:10 PM

LB

“ *I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. Mrs.Hunter sounds like she was
an amazing woman. My heart goes out to you, Kevin, and your
family during this difficult transition. I hope the love of your friends
and family and the memories you have of your dear mother comfort
you.*

Leslie Hammaker (ACCO Brands) - February 19, 2014 at 03:22 PM

SH

“ *To the Family of Mary Hunter. We were very sorry to learn of the passing Mrs. Hunter (Mary). But we know she is finally at peace. She and your family will be in our thoughts during this time.*

Bill and Sue Hickey and family

Sue Hickey - February 19, 2014 at 09:26 AM

CV

“ *1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - February 19, 2014 at 09:13 AM

DK

What a beautiful tribute to Mary and Ray. I was so blessed to know them at St Pats.

Deacon Joe Kest

Deacon Joe Kest - February 19, 2014 at 12:42 PM



“ *Phil and the Hunter Family, We offer our condolences to each of you on the passing of your mother. It is a time not for sadness, but to rejoice in a life well lived. Remember all the wonderful times, keep her close to your heart and she will always be with you. We will keep her in our daily rosary.*

Bob and Beverly Zaleski (Lagrange, Ga)

Bob Zaleski - February 19, 2014 at 09:02 AM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - February 19, 2014 at 12:47 AM

MS

“ Jane, Marty and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. May she rest in peace. Mary Ann and Ray Shipley

Mary Ann Shipley - February 18, 2014 at 05:56 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Hunter.



February 18, 2014 at 03:43 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Its clear she was well-loved and will be missed. It also sounds like you all were very lucky to have her.

Cindy Booth - February 18, 2014 at 12:54 PM

C(

“ Dear Kevin... Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Carlos E Murguia

Carlos E Murguia (MoorGeeAu) - February 18, 2014 at 12:41 PM

LB

“ Liz,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you, we are so sorry for your loss.
Marty and Laura Brogan

Laura Brogan - February 18, 2014 at 11:40 AM

LM

“ Lori MacRitchie lit a candle in memory of
Mary Patricia Hunter



Lori MacRitchie - February 18, 2014 at 09:58 AM

DB

“ I LOST MY MOTHER 50 YEARS AGO ON VALENTINE DAY AND IT SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY.DEATH IS NOT THE EXTINGUISHING OF THE LIGHT-IT'S THE PUTTING OUT OF THE LAMP BECAUSE THE DAWN HAS COME.IT'S NOT A PERIOD BUT A COMMA IN THE STORY OF LIFE. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU WITH LOVE DEBORAH BARRINGER

DEBORAH BARRINGER - February 18, 2014 at 06:38 AM

TF

To the entire Hunter family especially Nancy my friend and sister-in-law, may God be with all of you during this time that Mary has come full circle and entered into eternal life with the love of her life Ray. Many memories of our high school years and I can see your mom "correcting" one of the kids only to turn her face with a little smirk on it so you wouldn't see it. I didn't know her very well but as with any passing I say a prayer and remember one good thing about the person that has passed. May God bless. The Joseph Feck family

The Feck family - February 19, 2014 at 07:48 AM