



Mary C. Kanary-Albregt

March 12, 1923 - May 7, 2012

Mary Catherine Kanary-Albregt, age 89 passed away peacefully at her daughter and son-in-law's home, listening to Irish music surrounded by her loving family on May 7, 2012.

Mary K was born on March 12th, 1923, in Toledo, Ohio to Leo and Rosemary McKeown. Mary graduated from St. Ursula Academy in 1941. She attended the former Mary Manse College. She was awarded the Alumnae of the Year award for St. Ursula Academy.

Mary married her childhood sweetheart, Barney Kanary in 1945 at Rosary Cathedral. They were married for 52 beautiful years. During those 52 years they shared many great times raising their 10 devoted children. Many good times were had by family and their numerous friends, especially at their St. Patrick's Day parties.

Fourteen years later she met Hendicus Albregt. They enjoyed a few short years walking at Wildwood Park, the Toledo Symphony and dancing at the Toledo Club. Henk passed away on December 27th, 2011.

Mary's greatest passion in life was her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Anyone who knew Mary knew how proud she was of each and everyone of them.

She was preceded in death by her husband Barney, her parents, her sister, Jean, her son, Terrence, grandson Jeremiah and her second husband Henk.

Surviving Mary are her children, Catherine Schrein, New Jersey, Rosemary Mauk, Texas, William and Patricia, Julie and Tony Sadlier, Bernie and Margie, Marianne Kanary, James and Judy, John and Jeanne, Thomas and Heidi and Kelly Kanary. Grandchildren, Aaron and Jenny Schrein, Jonathan and Allison Schrein, Caitlyn Schrein, Jennifer Mauk, Bryan, Mary Jon Mauk, Rebecca and Andrew Scheefhout, Matthew Kanary, Alison and Jeff Marchal, Sarah and Matthew DeLand, Samantha Sadlier, Megan, Kevin and Shannon Kanary, Joshua and Julie Kanary, Erin Kanary, Jamee Kanary, Aaron and Stacy Lindhurst, David and Mandy Lindhurst, Zak Kanary, Daniel and Kayla Kanary, Sean, Tyler and Tara Kanary and her many great grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds, Toledo, Thursday, May 10th from 2 to 8 PM. where a rosary will be at 7:00 PM. The funeral will begin Friday in the mortuary at 10:15 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM in Rosary Cathedral , 2535 Collingwood Blvd. Interment Calvary cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Hospice of NW Ohio. Mary's family wishes to thank Reyna, the staff at Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek and Hospice of NW Ohio for their heartfelt care and compassion

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Kanary Family,

We send our love to you all at this difficult time. Your mom was the ideal "mom" in the Old West End and always so much fun to be around. What a great legacy she leaves to all the family and friends who knew her. She will live on in all your hearts until you meet up again in heaven, where there are no more tears, only joy.##imported-begin##Phil and Kathy Garr##imported-end##

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“ Mary Kay leaves us with beautiful memories. She was a lovely woman from a gracious age. All of the Kanarys are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Maureen DeLaney Kookoothe##imported-end##

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“ What a beautiful tribute to a woman who was filled with the love of God. Her beauty came from within and she will be remembered by all who knew her as a kind, compassionate fun loving soul. Rest in peace my sweet friend. I just know that you were welcomed into the kingdom with open arms and a resounding, Well done, my good and faithful servant!##imported-begin##Teacy Bernardy teacyb@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ WE LOVE YOU MOM xoxoxoxo##imported-begin##Jim##imported-end##

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“ Mary Kay was one of the finest people it has ever been my pleasure to know. I will miss her kind heart and gentle spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with her and the entire Kanary family.##imported-begin##Jim Rozek jrozek@bex.net##imported-end##

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“ We're so sorry for your loss Erin. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kelly & Jeff Morrow##imported-end##

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“ Mary Kay will forever be held in our hearts as a truly amazing woman, so stoic and positive, full of faith and grace. She had made my dad's final years full and rich with love. She is in a better place, and her contribution on this earth will leave a legacy. We love you Mary Kay!!!
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“ Please accept my sincerest condolences. I share great fondness and special memories with all my siblings of the spectacular Canary family! Your Mom was another of the great Matriarchs we all admired. God bless her. And may the pride of your heritage ease your loss.

~Terry##imported-begin##Eileen Lawton##imported-end##

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“ Mary K. was a GREAT lady, GREATLY deserving of Barney and Henk and her WHOLE wonderful family!

My Mommy Claudia and I loved and DO love you all so much! I'm SO SORRY for your profound loss, but SO GLAD you all had each other in such communion.

Be blessed and sustained. Much love,
Muggs Traudt##imported-begin##Muggs Traudt ctraudt@uchicago.edu##imported-end##

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“ Julie et al I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have wonderful memories of being at your house and the controlled chaos that ensued, your mom knowing when to reign us in and making sure a good time was had by all. She was a wonderful and loving person and will be missed by all who knew her. Prayers are being offered

Sue##imported-begin##Sue Hickle (Burlage)##imported-end##

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“ *Bernie & Margie and the entire Canary family..*

*We are very sorry for your family's loss.
You are in our thought and prayers.*

Bill & Sue Hickey##imported-begin##Bill & Sue Hickey##imported-end##

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“ *Mary Kay and my mom and Aunt were life long friends, having attended SUA and Mary Manse together. I know they are celebrating in Heaven this week, and will be friends for eternity now. Her bright smile and loving personality will always be how I remember her. God Bless all the Kanarys and Albregts during this sad time of loss, but the faith she instilled in each of you will sustain you. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Kate Sullivan Wesolowski xraykate43@yahoo.com##imported-end##*

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“ Tom

My deepest sympathies to you and your family. I didn't know your mom but from the gleam in her eye I can tell she was a probably a wonderful person. Here is a poem I hope will help:

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see; If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, that an Angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand, and said my place was ready, in heaven far above, and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love. But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne, He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last, and since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past." So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.##imported-begin##Gary Madson##imported-end##

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“ I am honored to have had the pleasure of meeting Mary and Henk at Christmas 2010. My and Michele's Prayers are with your entire family, I know Mary will always be there for all. I do beleive in Angels.....

Scott & Michele DeCleene##imported-begin##Scott DeCleene##imported-end##

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“ On behalf of the faculty and staff at Mayo Clinic Health System-La Crosse School of Anesthesia, our heartfelt sympathy. Kelly,our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Barbara Jochman
Program Director##imported-begin##Barbara Jochman##imported-end##

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“ I always remember your mom being so kind and sweet as I use to see her in my uncles office, Dr. Blanchard.##imported-begin##Joseph Boes joeboes@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ We were so sorry to hear that Mary K had passed. We knew her from St. Ursula (where I worked), when Kelly was a student. She was always a kind and considerate lady. We will remember her fondly.##imported-begin##dick and carol hayden##imported-end##

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“ Tom and Heidi and family--our love and prayers are with you. She sounded like a great lady. Take Care##imported-begin##The Vascular Lab at St'V's##imported-end##

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“ Mary Kay was a happy, always smiling lady. She and Henk were members of the N.W.Ohio Netherlands Society. We will miss her, and Henk very much. Our sincere condolences to her lovely family and friends##imported-begin##Charles and Truus Leader ctleader@bright.net##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my very sincere sympathy.
Mary Kay spread a lot of good in many lives. By passing she is leaving a big hole in the world. Many people loved her. We'll have to wait until eternity to get the full picture about her life.
- Jim Machen##imported-begin##Jim Machen jmachen@utoledo.edu##imported-end##

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“ I spent many pleasant hours witj Mary Kay and Henk at Mass and then at breakwast at McDonalds from St.Pius. She was a sweet, lovely, enterrtaining companiou and I will treasure those memories.. Sincerely,
Betty Welch##imported-begin##Betty Welch ewelch@bex.net##imported-end##

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