



## Mary Patricia Ludwikowski

August 18, 1976 - January 6, 2024

Mary Patricia (Stiff) Ludwikowski of Maumee, Ohio, found peace on January 6, 2024. Born in Toledo, Ohio, on August 18, 1953, she spent her early years in Bernardsville, NJ. While attending Mary Manse College (Class of 1973), she met her life-long love Robert Ludwikowski. They shared 47 years together. She was the daughter of the late John and Jeanne (Donoher) Stiff.

Through her actions, Mary shared her deep Catholic faith. She was an Eucharistic Minister and Lector at Saint Joan of Arc parish and distributed holy communion to the sick at local nursing homes, notably at Wolf Creek. As primary caregiver for her uncle, the Reverend Edward Donoher, she developed a relationship with the Little Sisters of the Poor. Later becoming a lay-associate of the Association Jeanne Jugan. Mary possessed strong communication skills which she utilized while employed at Teledyne and ProMedica. These skills were sought after by many friends and family for their career development. Never still, Mary could be found taking Pilates classes, swimming, walking, and reading. Her warm personality and engaging sense of humor resulted in numerous practical jokes being played on her siblings and friends. Our lives were enriched by knowing Mary, and she will be dearly missed.

Love of family and friends were the hallmark of Mary's life. She is the proud mother of Lesley Ansama and Melissa Kennedy (Wesley) and an adored

grandmother to Alli Ansama, Brynn Ansama, and Charlie Kennedy. Mary leaves behind five siblings: Catherine Bush (Alan), Thomas Stiff, Jane Sonstroem (Jed), James Stiff (Monica), and Carol Stiff (Marita), Uncle Donald Donoher, lifelong friends Dianne Dickens, Don and Debbie Case, and numerous nieces and nephews. The family is grateful to Mary's many friends who provided support during this difficult time.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Tuesday, January 9th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. where at Rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joan of Arc Church, 5856 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, OH 43614, on Wednesday January 10th at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be private.

In Lieu of flowers, please consider donations made to the Little Sister's of the Poor ([www.littlesistersofthepoor.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoor.org) <<http://www.littlesistersofthepoor.org>>) and Pancreatic Cancer Action network ([www.pancan.org](http://www.pancan.org) <<http://www.pancan.org>>).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Vigil

JAN 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan Of Arc  
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Joanne F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Patricia Ludwikowski.

Joanne F. - August 30, 2024 at 02:14 PM

BD

“ I just read about Mary Pat in the Mary Manse Alumni News. I am so sorry for her family and friends. She and her sister, Cathy, were the sweetest girls I knew. Prayers.

Barbara Feyedelem Donnelly - March 02, 2024 at 03:15 PM

RO

“ Mary was always such a positive influence when she would come in to count our offertory. I will remember her sweet smile and disposition.

Rosie - January 09, 2024 at 02:37 PM

JM

“ Bob Nancy and I have you in our thoughts and prayers. Life is so precious. Mary was just the sweetest person. RIP Mary, Jim And Nancy Madison

Jim Madison - January 09, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Ludwikowski.*



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January 09, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Ludwikowski.*



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January 09, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ *Sonstroem Cousins (Erika Patrick Meg) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Patricia Ludwikowski.*



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**Sonstroem Cousins (Erika Patrick Meg)** - January 09, 2024 at 08:24 AM



“ *It was very sad to hear the news about the loss of Mary. I was blessed to have worked with Mary for many years at Paramount Health Care. My thoughts and prayers are with Mary's family during this difficult time.* 🙏



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**Kendra Haupricht** - January 08, 2024 at 11:10 PM

SK

“ I worked with Mary at Paramount for several years. The news of her passing is crushing to the core. She was such a positive influence in my life. She would always share stories of Lesley and Missy and Bob. She was so proud of her family. She will be missed for sure. I'm blessed for the opportunity to have known her. Prayers to her family.

Suzanne Kaye - January 08, 2024 at 08:26 PM

LM

“ Love, Rich McDonald purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mary Patricia Ludwikowski.



Love, Rich McDonald - January 08, 2024 at 07:57 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 08, 2024 at 07:32 PM

CS

“ I worked with Mary at Teledyne for a number of years. She was the utmost professional. Many years later Mary asked me to join her in nursing home ministry. We worked well together. Thanks to Mary I have continued with this ministry to this day. Thank you Mary. You're a beautiful and lovely lady. Bob and girls you are blessed to have her for a wife and mom.

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**Carol Spaulding** - January 08, 2024 at 07:30 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Ludwikowski.



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January 08, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Ludwikowski.



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January 08, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Ludwikowski.



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January 08, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Ludwikowski.*



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January 08, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ *Mary's beautiful smile lit up every room she entered! Lud and daughters, my sympathies to you and your families in this most horrible loss! Sally Bartholomew Goligoski*

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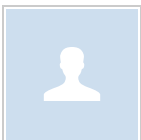
**Sally Goligoski** - January 08, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *I meet Mary while working at Paramount Health Care in 2002. We formed a friendship talking about family and our love of God. Mary and I shared the same Anniversary date and year. While comparing our wedding pictures we had chosen the same wedding dress. We were years apart and lived in different states. I am blessed our paths crossed and I will be forever grateful for having the privilege of knowing Mary.*  
*Karen Ghaster*

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**Karen Ghaster** - January 07, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Ludwikowski.*



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January 07, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Ludwikowski.*



January 07, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *We raised our family in Maumee, and shared many fun occasions and celebrations with Mary and her family. It is hard to believe such a vibrant and caring person has left us so soon. Our kids spent so much time together, and I know Leslie and Missy will miss their mom terribly. Our hugs go out to you during this rough time. Pat & Paul, Shannon, Bobby, Sandy & Mike Clark*

**Pat Clark** - January 07, 2024 at 01:58 PM



*Mary was our Angel, literally. When we were at a low point in our life, Mary and Bob were there to help pick us up. At Christmas, they would deliver gifts to my family from ? As years went by, my kids referred to her as "Our Angel "*

**Karen** - January 08, 2024 at 03:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Ludwikowski.*



January 07, 2024 at 12:30 PM

UB

“ Uncle Don, Paul, Maureen and Brian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Patricia Ludwikowski.

Uncle Don, Paul, Maureen and Brian - January 07, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Ludwikowski.



January 07, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Ludwikowski.



January 06, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Ludwikowski.



January 06, 2024 at 06:56 PM