



## Mary Ethel Martin

July 13, 1923 - April 21, 2016

Mary E. Martin, 92, passed away peacefully on April 21, 2016 at St. Anne's Hospital, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 13, 1923 in Aurora, IN to Arthur and Ethelynd (Parker) Voss.

Mary and her sister Janet attended Oldenberg IN, Academy of the Immaculate Conception, after the passing of their mother at a young age of 14. Mary earned an academic scholarship to college. The sister (nun) asked her at graduation, "Well, what's it going to be Mary, Marion College or Don Martin"? She married her first and only love.

Mary was an accomplished musician, playing the piano, banjo and ukulele. She played with the band "Side by Side" for over 30 years, and knew the music and words by heart. Mary was the only one who could hit the high notes.

Mary was active in the garden club of West Moreland, the Rosary Alter Society at Rosary Cathedral, modeling in their fashion shows. She was a fabulous cook, and never owned a measuring cup. Mary loved to play Bridge, but the most important thing in her life was her family.

Mary is survived by her 10 children, Mary (Larry) Albrecht, Sherry (Ray) O'Dell, Diane (Ray "Moose") Trautman, Deby (Phil) Buerk, Gary (Ann) Martin, Jeff (Janelle) Martin, Kevin (Mary) Martin, Brent (Maria) Martin, Keith (Barb) Martin, and Denise Martin; 37 grandchildren and 68 great-grandchildren. Her sister Janet Connolly also survives. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Donald J. Martin, and her son Donald J. Martin, Jr.

Visitation will be on Friday, April 29 from 2-8 p.m. at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. with a Rosary service at 7 p.m. The funeral will be on Saturday, April 30th at 10 a.m. at Christ the King Church, with an hour of visitation beginning at 9 in church. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to The Little Sisters of the Poor or The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, 9480 N. De Mazenod Drive Belleville, IL 62223-1160. Please view and sign our online registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ the King  
4100 Harvest Lane  
Toledo, OH 43623

# Tribute Wall

LE

“ I am so sorry for your loss of your Mom and sister. She was the sweetest, a very "lovely" lady and I will miss her greatly. She was my sunshine for the little bit of time I knew her. My heart goes out to you all. Lorraine

Lorraine Eagar - May 02, 2016 at 01:10 PM

CN

“ dear Diane and family, so sorry to hear about your beloved mother. She was such a beautiful person in and out. My mother loved her, as you know. We were gone all weekend at Max's tennis tournament in Cincinnati. May she rest in peace. Love, Carrie Whately Norris

carrie norris - May 02, 2016 at 10:46 AM

JM

“ To the Martin family: Please accept our sympathy on your Mother's passing into eternal life. A beautiful and fun-loving women, who gave much joy to many. As I prayed for all of you this week, I have enjoyed many wonderful memories of your mom on the banjo leading our parents and friends in sing-a-longs, listening to stories about your family and always assuring that your dad and mine had a gay old time in the countless times they were together. You wrote a fitting and charming obituary and no doubt celebrated her life Saturday morning at Mass. Regret that Noony and I could not be with you. I was glad to be at Saturday morning Mass here in Columbus, to be praying with all of you in Spirit. What an era she was a part of! Gifts we have enjoyed and will always treasure. Love, Jack and Noony

Jack and Noony Malone - May 01, 2016 at 05:44 PM

JK

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a beautiful woman, inside and out. Your Mom, Dad and you all always treated me like one of the family and I will never forget the times we spent. You all are in my prayers.

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**Jim Kocinski** - April 29, 2016 at 12:00 PM

MD

“ My prayers are with your family!! your mom was a lovely lady and always loved running into her and Denise places out like River Café!  
Maureen Devany

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**Maureen Devany** - April 29, 2016 at 09:34 AM

MG

“ I am very appreciative of the Martin family extending their graciousness to me as a young person. Although the family was large, they opened their hearts and extended me opportunities, including enjoying Devil's lake during the summer months, that I would have never known. Mrs. Martin was an exemplary role model to her family and had impact on others that she may never have known. I am very grateful. Marianna Kern Grachek

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**Marianna Kern Grachek** - April 28, 2016 at 08:39 PM

JA

“ I was glad to have known such a wonderful woman...she had strong will & Faith. ...Prayers for all the families & friends. ..With Love ❤️❤️  
Jill a caregiver

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**Jill Ausmus** - April 27, 2016 at 07:32 PM



“ *MARY & Larry, Our Sincere Condolences go out to you both on the loss of your Mother & Mother-in - Law. Time does not make it go away SHE will always stay in YOUR HEARTS. Barbara & Doug Eisenbrandt*

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**Barbara Eisenbrandt** - April 27, 2016 at 05:41 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Mary Ethel Martin.*



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April 27, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *I am very happy to have known this remarkable woman and to have as my special friends most of her children. Through her special talents of bringing up her children she can be very proud in knowing she was a success. I am very fortunate to consider most of her children as my very dear friends and her family has given me many things personally which I surely cannot ever hope to return in gratitude. As another special meaning to me her funeral will be held on what would have been my mother's 91st birthday. I truly hope these two remarkable ladies meet in Heaven. God Bless you Mary and may you Rest in Peace.*

*Jim (James M) Crossen*

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**James M Crossen** - April 27, 2016 at 12:04 AM

 Karen  
Martin  
Reau

“ *Always a kind and gracious lady. As kids, we loved swimming in the pool at the house on Potomac. She raised a beautiful family. Sending prayers that you may find comfort in the days ahead. Cherish the memories.*

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**Karen Martin Reau** - April 26, 2016 at 06:06 PM