



## Mary Jane Redding

October 25, 1932 - October 18, 2016

Mary Jane Redding, age 83, passed away peacefully on October 18, 2016. She was born on October 25, 1932 in Fremont, Oh to Wilson Arthur and Lucy Ann (Widman) Park. She graduated from St. Wendelin High School and Mercy School of Nursing.

Janie was a wonderful homemaker and a nurse. She loved knitting, crocheting, tatting, and was the owner of the store "The Ultimate Stitch" in Maumee. Janie and her husband Jerry sang in the Toledo Symphony Chorale and the OLPH church choir. She was a devoted and longtime member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Her biggest joy in life was being a mother, grandmother and "GG".

Janie is survived by her children, Kathy (Scott) Tester, Mary Bennion, Tom Redding, Julia (Keith) Rippke, Joyce (Anthony) Dodge, and Jey (Jacque) Redding. She is also survived by her grandchildren Aaron and Rachel Tester, Rebecca (Alex) Miller and Leah (Josh) Graybeal, Jennifer (Adam) Shankland, Eric Bennion, Jeremiah (Nikki), Jacob and Justin Rippke, Laurelyn (Christopher) Stevens, Elizabeth and A.J. Dodge, Zachary Duvall, Gavin and Nolan Redding; great grandchildren Blake Olvera, Miah and Lily Rippke, Jackson Shankland, Sydney Miller, and one on the way. Her brothers Jack (Harry Tennery) and Bob (Diane) Park. Janie was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jerry, sister Elizabeth Zeyen, brothers Bill, Jim and Dick Park.

Friends and family may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds

Rd, Toledo, Ohio on Friday, October 21, from 4-8 p.m. There will be a scripture service at 7 p.m. Funeral services will begin in the mortuary on Saturday, October 22 at 9:30 a.m. followed by a mass of Christian burial at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 10 a.m. Internment will be private. Memorial donations can take the form of donation to the OLPH building fund. Please view Janie's memorial video tribute and leave a condolence message at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral

OCT **22.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
2255 Central Grove  
Toledo, OH 43614

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Family of May Jane Redding: Mary Jane and Jerry and I were thirty-five year members of Toledo Symphony Orchestra Choral, sharing with some ninety other singers, and we met for rehearsals each week for three hours in various area church halls. I recorded attendance for many years, and then Janie took that task on. Both Jane and Jerry were very special people who were loved by many. They were constant with their duties, and with their family, always ready to share a smile or a memory. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She and Jerry walked a beautiful path in their life together. Her world and mine will miss her. My deepest sympathy to her children and grandchildren. Jeanne L. Parker, Maumee, Ohio.*

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**Jeanne L. Parker** - October 21, 2016 at 02:47 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - October 21, 2016 at 11:26 AM

KK

“ *Our prayers and condolences to Tom and your brothers & Sisters. Dan & I spent many hours with Jane and Jerry counting the Sunday collections at OLPH for over 20 years. I enjoyed every minute of it because they both are such great and caring people.*

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**Ken Kerscher** - October 21, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Redding Family. Jey, please don't hesitate if you need anything!*

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**Maurice McLester** - October 20, 2016 at 11:46 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Redding.*



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October 20, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mary Jane. I was influenced to become a nurse by her and Lizabeth Ann being nurses. Glad Janie is not suffering any more. Love and Peace to all of you in her family. Sue Hughes Scruggs*

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**Sue Hughes Scruggs** - October 20, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Redding Family in your loss. Mary Jane was a member of the Mercy School of Nursing Class of 1953. May good memories help all of you through the difficult days ahead. Mercy Alumni Association Board of Directors*

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**Mike Whalen** - October 20, 2016 at 03:48 PM

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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - October 20, 2016 at 03:28 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to my Redding cousins. Loved Aunt Janie - She always had a smile on her face! I remember Dad telling stories of when they were growing up that she was always so sickly, he thought she'd outlive everyone. And one time when she was feeling good, she showed up to some family thing with her arm in a sling...just joking around!! Both of your parents were always so fun to be around!*

*I will keep you all in my prayers as I know this is a difficult time to get through. Love you, cousins!*

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**Roseanne Park Redd** - October 20, 2016 at 10:26 AM

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“ *Deepest Sympathy*

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**Michael Conlin** - October 20, 2016 at 09:27 AM

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“ *I remember when Mary Jane was in high school she came to Uncle Lyman's and my Uncle Owen's sign shop to learn to do sign work, and I remember she came to Newark, New York for my 90th birthday. She was a lovely girl.*

*Uncle Owen Hughes*

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**Owen Hughes** - October 20, 2016 at 09:12 AM

RZ

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of this wonderful ,caring,kind,gentle woman.May she rest in peace.

Rita Zeller - October 20, 2016 at 06:56 AM



“ Jeff Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Redding



Jeff Harrison - October 20, 2016 at 05:27 AM

MB

“ Margie Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Redding



Margie Blankenship - October 19, 2016 at 09:07 PM

MB

So sorry for your loss Kathy. I know the pain of losing your Mom and the hole it leaves in your heart. The grief doesn't ever go away but becomes the memories you have and share with others and then become a warm spot that you cling to.

Margie Blankenship - October 19, 2016 at 09:21 PM

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“ It is said the legacy of a mother are her children...with this thought we would testify that Jane left the world a wonderful gift. A gift that will carry on her love and joy for living, a gift so beautiful she should take her pride clear to the heavens...to us she left her daughter Joyce, a friend who touches our lives just as her mom touched so many of yours! Thank you Jane.

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**Dean and Deborah** - October 19, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ Mom, I know you didn't like to hear this, but you were a truer mother to me in the years I knew you. The only thought that keeps back most tears is that, if there is a heaven, you are back with dad. That both of you accepted a guy like me so warmly and lovingly into your family will always be a source of amazement. I will always love you and thank you for the love you showed me.

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**Anthony Dodge** - October 19, 2016 at 05:39 PM