



## Mary Catherine Ryan

October 24, 1928 - July 3, 2023

Mary Catherine Ryan, "Kate" age 94, passed away peacefully July 3, 2023 at Rosary Care Center. She was born on October 24, 1928 in Toledo to Harold E. Manion, Sr. and Florence (Dunnigan) Manion. Kate started working at age 11 for her neighbor, cleaning and ironing. Kate graduated from St. Agnes Elementary in 1942, and Central Catholic High School class of 1949. She then graduated from St. Vincent Registered Nurse training program, where she enjoyed a long and varied career in the different medical wards, including Pediatrics from 1952-1971. Kate joined Kappus, Miller and Pigot Pediatrics as their nurse because she adored children. Kate also was a teacher with the Head Start program in 1968.

She loved reading, nature, and especially birds. Kate was very proud of her yard, her trees and her special flowers. She was also very proud of her Irish heritage and hosted many parties; St. Patrick's Day was the favorite. She will be remembered fondly by many college students, who were taken in by Kate to help each other. In 2014 she moved to Malibu, CA to live with her son, Frank Ryan Jr. who was a plastic surgeon for the stars. They lived in the Bony Pony Ranch together until Frank's death in 2010. She moved back to Toledo in 2012. She was cared for by her special niece Mary Jo Ballert, as well as Eileen Pedro Durham.

Kate is survived by her nieces and nephews, as well as great, and great-great nieces and nephews from the Manion and Ryan families. She was preceded by her parents, her husband Frank H. Ryan, Sr. and her son Dr. Frank H.

Ryan, as well as her 6 siblings.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on September 9th at 11:00 am. Being the kind and generous person, she donated her body to the University Toledo Medical College.

Memorial Donations may be given to St. Francis de Sales High School or St. Jude's Childrens Hospital. Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Ryan.*



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September 07, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *To the dear Manion Family,  
I had hopes of travelling to Toledo when it was time for Mary Catherine's Memorial Service, but a long-standing commitment involving much time and many people on that weekend will prevent this.  
With Joan's first anniversary shortly following it would have been nice to spend time with you. Never-the-less, please know that you will very much be in my thoughts and prayers as you gather together to remember and bid farewell to your Aunt Kate, the last of a generation.  
Joan shared so many family stories with me that I cannot help but smile as I think of them all reunited for eternity, in the love and joy of our God and each other.  
Take care of yourselves and one another with acceptance and gratitude*

*– Family is a precious Gift.*

*Many blessings and peace,*

*Paula Anton*

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**Paula Anton** - August 23, 2023 at 04:23 PM

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*Thanks for your thoughts and Prayers Paula I know they are all together once again! We did have so many great times together. Thank you for your thoughts Hoping it's a fun event you are traveling to! Huugs MJ*

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**Mary Jo Manion Ballert** - August 29, 2023 at 07:31 PM

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“ *Aunt Kate may you rest in peace your nephew Eddie*

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**Eddie Silka** - August 11, 2023 at 04:40 PM

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“ *My dear Aunt Kate, We have shared so much laughter, good times, and tears together. Miss your wit and your beautiful blue eyes and beautiful white hair. You and all the Manions will remain in my heart forever.*

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**Mary Jo Manion Ballert** - August 08, 2023 at 11:04 AM