



Mary J. Stahl

January 13, 1945 - June 18, 2024

Mary James (Sheets) Stahl, PhD, passed away suddenly on early June, 18th, 2024. She is survived by her daughters, Marnie and Jackie Stahl, her loving partner of over 12 years, Richard McCoy, her cousins, Caroline Wolfe, Dave (Sue) DuMont, Ann (Steve) Kaighin, Janet (Dave) Blue and their families, her trusted macaw Guido of 37 years and her current furballs, Coco Marie and Peanut. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Charles Stahl, her parents, James and Edith (Kelly) Sheets, and many furballs. She was loved and appreciated by many family, friends, and students.

Mary Jim, or Doc Stahl, lived a very active and full life through the very last weekend. Born in Toledo, Ohio, on Jan. 13, 1945, Mary Jim grew up in the Beverly area and attended McAuley High School. She went on to attend Mary Manse College, where she studied education and mathematics. She concluded her education after marrying and having two children with her PhD in computer science from the University of Toledo in 1987.

Mary Jim was very proud of her two daughters and was always there to support them for every major accomplishment and any need big or small. Her love of her daughters and the bond she shared with them was known among many, always in constant contact, offering support, advice, and laughter at a moment's notice.

Her life's work was teaching. Thousands of students passed through her doors throughout her 4+ decades-long teaching career. She started at Bowsher, where she taught for 30+ years in math and computer programming. Her next stop was St. Ursula Academy, where she taught the same subjects and was active in supporting the rowing team. While teaching at both high schools, she also taught at the University of Toledo in Computer Science Engineering, and Mathematics.

While her life's work was teaching STEM, her passion and hobbies were the arts. She was involved with school plays and Channel 30 Buy-Ins. Upon retiring, she cultivated a love for jewelry making, metalsmithing, and woodcarving; establishing Wood Turned Treasures with Rich. She went on to showcase her work at numerous art shows. She also had a lifelong love of gardening and being a green thumb.

She was involved with various organizations throughout the years, including Beta Sigma Phi, Delta Gamma Gamma, Mary Manse Alumni Association (acting president), Toledo Rowing, and Red Hats Society.

Her journey later in life with Rich led to enjoying winters in Bradenton, Florida, and spring and summers at the lake in Reading, Michigan, joined by her daughters on many a boat ride at sunset.

Visitation will be Monday, June 24th, 3-7 p.m. at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd, Toledo, with a Prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joan of Arc Parish on Tuesday, June 25th at 11:00 a.m. and will be live streamed. Interment will be private. Please view Mary's video tribute and leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Donations can be made to donor's choice, preferably to STEM education, animal rescue, or religious organizations.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Scripture Service

JUN 24. 6:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan Of Arc
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall



“ My class with Doc Stahl at SUA was often the highlight of my day. Her sense of humor and intelligence were one of a kind. My parents were very good acquaintances with her through Church and have always had so much respect for her. I'm grateful to have known her and learned from her. Condolences and deepest sympathies to her loved ones.

Teri Rodriguez (Irelan) - June 24, 2024 at 10:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary J. Stahl.



June 24, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ Back in my senior year of High School, Doctor Stahl put together an independent study class just for me so I could take the AP Computer Science test. Here I am, ~30 years later, with a great career as a programmer that I love, and that class and her encouragement was for sure a part of that.

Really sad to hear of her passing. She was a great teacher, and I really appreciate the help she gave me -- there were a few teachers over the years that had an impact on me, and she's at the very top of that list.

Chris Carollo - June 24, 2024 at 02:17 PM

SR

“ So sorry to read of the very sudden loss of your Mother, Jackie and Marnie. Sending you many prayers of strength and comfort. I know your hearts are broken. ~~ Sharon and Rick Reucher

Sharon L Reucher - June 24, 2024 at 01:48 PM

KG

“ We were so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was a wonderful friend and neighbor who will be greatly missed. Her family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Jo Ann Moyer, Ted and Kristen Grimsley

Kristen Grimsley - June 24, 2024 at 01:39 PM

AP

“ Aunt Judy and all the Brunswicks in PA purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary J. Stahl.



Aunt Judy and all the Brunswicks in PA - June 24, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary J. Stahl.



June 24, 2024 at 12:22 PM

JB

“ So many memories , so many Thanksgiving dinners at Gram’s ! All are priceless and comforting at this time ! Especially prominent , is a family dinner at fav area restaurant ...Marnie is 6yrs old , carrying 6 week old baby sis Jackie around , for all to meet !! The “forever mom look “ on MJ’s countenance; prayerful , hopeful and prideful !! She will be watching over you two forever and ever!!

Love,
Aunt Judy and all the Brunswicks

Judy Brunswick - June 24, 2024 at 09:58 AM

KA

“ Marnie, I want you to know I'm thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. I know how special your mother was, and finding your way to a new normal will be difficult. I can't imagine what you are going through. May you be comforted through your grief by the love and peace surrounding you.

Katherine Alan - June 24, 2024 at 09:52 AM

JM

“ Mary Jim was always there to lend a hand, give advice, or get “the job done.”
She has been the president of the Mary Manse Alumni Association for years and she will be greatly missed. I always knew I could depend on her! She was smart, creative, and humor came easy for her. Rest In Peace, dear friend!

Sending deepest sympathy to Marnie, Jackie, and Rich,
Judy Miller
Mary Manse Alumni Board

Judy Miller - June 24, 2024 at 01:09 AM

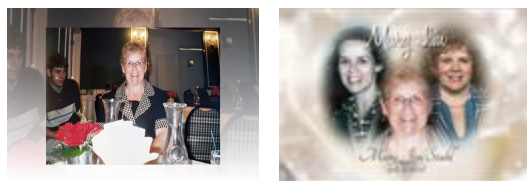
AM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Marnie and Jackie, as you navigate this difficult time. Your mother was a remarkable woman who touched many lives. May your memories of her bring you comfort and healing.*

Ann Martin - June 23, 2024 at 08:05 PM

CV

“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - June 23, 2024 at 07:30 PM

SF

“ *Sam Fisher family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary J. Stahl.*



Sam Fisher family - June 23, 2024 at 06:25 PM

SF

“ *Sam Fisher family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary J. Stahl.*

Sam Fisher family - June 23, 2024 at 06:25 PM

SF

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers for Mary's daughter's
Mary was always a friendly and sweet neighbor.
May she rest in peace!!



Soper family - June 23, 2024 at 03:22 PM

SF

“ Ladies I am so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. I speak of her often.
Babysitting for you gals and all the birds. She was such a great teacher BHS'87 mentor, and then friend. I miss our chats. Doc was such a force of life and showed so many of us girls how to be string woman. STEM woman and otherwise. Prayers and sympathies..and many hugs.
Sarah Flack



sarah flack - June 23, 2024 at 02:59 PM

FF

“ From the Gehring Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary J. Stahl.



From the Gehring Family - June 22, 2024 at 06:01 PM

BD

“ *Barb Dudley lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Stahl*



Barb Dudley - June 22, 2024 at 10:23 AM

BD

MJ was a Great friend and coworker. She and I shared a wall between us at St. Ursula. It seems like we've known one another forever, yet our time has passed too quickly! I loved MJ and treasured our friendship with both Rich and MJ. She was a very generous person, often giving me gifts for no reason. Mostly I loved our chats on the phone. I didn't have to respond too much cause she could talk for hours! ☐ 😊. I thank God we were friends, forever friends and I look forward to seeing MJ again in Heaven!!

Barb Dudley - June 22, 2024 at 10:38 AM

RF

“ *Rick and Barb Knapp and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary J. Stahl.*



Rick and Barb Knapp and family - June 22, 2024 at 08:47 AM

RF

“ *Rick and Barb Knapp and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary J. Stahl.*

Rick and Barb Knapp and family - June 22, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary J. Stahl.*



June 21, 2024 at 11:45 PM



“ *Mary was such a sweet and lovable person, she will definitely be missed by those that knew her. Welcome home Mary. Love you Linda O’Kane and fur baby DoDo*

Linda Okane - June 21, 2024 at 11:25 PM



“ *Sarah Obee & family purchased the Pretty Pleas e for the family of Mary J. Stahl.*



Sarah Obee & family - June 21, 2024 at 11:14 PM



“ *Katie Martinez purchased the Country Basket Blo oms for the family of Mary J. Stahl.*



Katie Martinez - June 21, 2024 at 08:21 PM

KM

“ *Katie Martinez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary J. Stahl.*

Katie Martinez - June 21, 2024 at 08:21 PM

KW

“ *Kenneth W. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary J. Stahl.*



Kenneth W. - June 21, 2024 at 05:38 PM

KW

“ *Kenneth W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary J. Stahl.*

Kenneth W. - June 21, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary J. Stahl.*



June 21, 2024 at 02:02 PM

MP

“ *Mike & Nancy Paul purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary J. Stahl.*



Mike & Nancy Paul - June 21, 2024 at 01:41 PM

MP

“ Mike & Nancy Paul planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary J. Stahl.

Mike & Nancy Paul - June 21, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary J. Stahl.



June 21, 2024 at 01:36 PM

DC

“ Dean Martijn Cremers And Mendoza COB planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary J. Stahl.

Dean Martijn Cremers And Mendoza COB - June 21, 2024 at 01:36 PM

MP

“ Our deepest condolences to Richard, and the entire Stahl family.
Mike & Nancy Paul

Mike & Nancy Paul - June 21, 2024 at 01:36 PM

LG

“ Love - Liz Gaydos purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary J. Stahl.



Love - Liz Gaydos - June 21, 2024 at 01:24 PM

LG

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