



## Sister Mary Kenwyn Steger

August 28, 1937 - April 28, 2024

Sister M. Kenwyn Steger, 86, died on April 28, 2024. Sister Kenwyn, daughter of the late James G. and Mary Margaret (Hunt) Steger, entered the Ursuline Convent from Rosary Cathedral Parish, Toledo, Ohio, in 1959. She graduated from St. Ursula Academy in 1955 and Mary Manse College in 1959 where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Education degree.

Sister Kenwyn's ministries included teaching and library science. Her teaching assignments began at St. John the Baptist School in Point Place and continued at Rosary Cathedral, St. Agnes, Good Shepherd, St. Angela Hall, Toledo, and at St. Joseph, Tiffin and St. Gerard, Lima. Following graduate work at Villanova University and Bowling Green State University, Sister Kenwyn became a librarian at St. Angela Hall and continued her library work at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns, substituted at Toledo Lucas County Libraries and assisted in the library at St. Ursula Academy for many years. She also assumed care of the library at Ursuline Center and enjoyed volunteering in the ICU Waiting Room at Mercy St. Anne's Hospital, Toledo. Upon retirement, Sister Kenwyn's ministry was one of prayer and presence to others.

When reflecting in 2009 upon her 50 years as an Ursuline Sister, Sister Kenwyn expressed gratitude to her deceased parents who nurtured her and created an environment which helped her decide upon a vocation with the Ursuline Sisters. She also said that being an active librarian gave her the freedom to set aside more time for prayer and contemplation.

Sister Kenwyn was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, George

Steger. She is survived by her sister JoAnn (Bill) Hoffman, sister-in-law Jane Steger; nieces and nephews, George (Sandra) Steger, Sarah (Dan) Gillig, Elizabeth (Chuck) Schiavello, Martin (Heather) Hoffman, and Emily (Tom) Dorgan; grandnieces and nephews, John and Katherine Steger; Connor, Maura and Aidan Gillig; Zachary, Nicholas and Jack Schiavello; Maggie, Joey and Charlie Hoffman; and Michael, William and Bridget Dorgan, as well as several cousins and her Sisters and Associates of the Ursuline Community. Visitation will be held on Friday, May 17, 2024, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Ursuline Center, 4035 Indian Road, Toledo, Ohio, with the Mass of Resurrection celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Ursuline Convent, 4045 Indian Road, Toledo, Ohio 43606. Please sign the guest register at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Ursuline Center  
4035 Indian Road  
Toledo, OH 43606

## Funeral Mass

MAY 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

Ursuline Center  
4035 Indian Road  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Sister Kenwyn was such a calming presence in our ICU waiting room where she served as a volunteer. She was very dedicated to serving our families who were anxious and worried for their loved ones. I have such fond memories of her kind and peaceful heart.*  
*Diane Honsberger, Manager*  
*Volunteer Services, Mercy Health St Anne Hospital*

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**Diane Honsberger** - May 17, 2024 at 07:06 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sister Mary Kenwyn Steger.*



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May 09, 2024 at 09:37 PM

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“ *Sister Kenwyn has a special place in my heart. She is fondly remembered*

*with love and admiration. Kathy Collins Haack*

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**Kathy Collins Haack** - May 07, 2024 at 05:56 PM

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“ *I'm currently a resident (following surgery )of Rosary Care & enjoyed several conversations with Sr. Kenwyn. She was interested to hear that I went to SUA with Nonie. She was a lovely person and my condolences go to you Nonie & the rest of your family. Rita Gross Shindler*

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**Ritashindler** - May 07, 2024 at 03:18 PM