



Mary Ann Kelley

April 23, 1934 - May 10, 2021

The final call came and Mary Ann answered. She had many callings in her life and answered them with grace and acceptance.

She was born on April 23, 1934, to Clara (Nachtrab) and Harvey Steinbauer in Toledo, Ohio. She left this life at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Perrysburg on May 10, 2021. Her first calling was as a student at St. Charles Borromeo and then at Central Catholic High School, class of 1952. She and her husband, Bill, remained loyal to Central in many ways. They enjoyed the friendships and reunions and belonged to the Irish Legacy Society.

After graduation her calling was to Dunbar. She worked there until she married in 1976. One calling during this time was as an avid fan of Notre Dame football. She met her future husband, Bill Kelley, on a bus trip to South Bend planned by the Corda Club. She was active in the group and maintained friendships for close to 50 years.

She was a world wide traveler. This was a calling that she heartily accepted. Not only did she cheer for Notre Dame in South Bend but she and Bill followed them all over the USA and world. Far away places, like Ireland, Mexico, Hawaii, Alaska, Korea, and Japan beckoned and she happily answered.

Perhaps her calling should have been as a builder in the Steinbauer business as she helped design her new home. She and Bill moved in and enjoyed her artistic flair in the house and gardens for over 40 years.

She continued the family calling to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. She and Bill were married there and were devoted members all the rest of their lives. When they had a rummage or bake sale everyone wanted something Mary Ann did. She started beautiful plants and her rhubarb strawberry pie was the best.

A calling she did not anticipate but accepted was that of caregiver. She took care of her mother and father and when her husband, Bill, had an accident she cared for him for over 20 years.

She was a staunch advocate for good care and wore many hats as nurse, dietician, therapist and social worker. She was an optimist. When she was diagnosed with breast cancer 45 years ago her calling was to reassure others around her that she would be OK. That positive attitude carried her throughout her life.

Those she loved and who were called before her are: her parents, Harvey and Clara Steinbauer; her husband, Bill Kelley; her brother, Louis Steinbauer and nieces, Karen Gallaway and Samantha Kaighin and great-nephew, Kevin Steinbauer.

This final calling leaves sisters -in -law, Joanne Steinbauer, Suzanne (Dale) Badya and Kathleen (Michael) Metzger along with nieces and nephews, Harvey (Lisa) Steinbauer, Mark (Lin) Steinbauer, and Joseph (Carson) Steinbauer, Mary Badya, Margaret (Keith) Kaighin, Thomas Badya, Kathleen (Allen) Jewell, Paul Badya, Barbara Badya, Molly (Thomas)

Bethune, Megan Huss, and Michelle (Michael) Vance, also 22 great-nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, May 17th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 2255 Central Grove, Toledo, OH 43614 at 9:30 a.m. where the family will begin receiving guests at 8:30 a.m. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery. Face masks and social distancing will be required by the church.

Memorials that would be dear to Mary Ann are Central Catholic High School, Hospice of Northwest Ohio and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish or to the charity of the donor's choice. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 17. 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ I got to know Marty Ann only after she and Bill married. Bill and I grew up in the same neighborhood and were good friends all through grade and high school. We fell out of touch for a few years but we were always happy to see each other, occasionally at a restaurant or at a Central High School reunion. So I didn't meet her until after they were married but didn't get to know her well. After Bill's accident, I, along with Fr Marty Donnelly and Al Sprenger, visited Bill and Marty Ann at their home from time to time. Those were always fun times with everyone reminiscing about the old neighborhood and the good times we had together. I got to know Marty Ann so much better during those visits and came to realize what a wonderful and caring person she was. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Fredric Crescitelli - May 17, 2021 at 09:37 AM

BB

“ I first met Mary Ann and Bill years ago at Showcase Lanes, when I was the manager. They bowled in the Corda Club league. Years later, a change in careers brought me to the Heartland of Perrysburg where I met them again during one of Bill's stays. We reconnected and found that we were all members of OLPH. After Bill was able to come home, I often talked to them after mass. I'll never forget Mary Ann's kindness and that effervescent smile.

Brian Burgin - May 16, 2021 at 05:02 PM

JM

“ I am a very good friend of both Mary Ann and Bill since before they were married. My prayers and sympathy go out to the family and friends. I live in Arizona so can't make to funeral but she is not suffering and our Lord in heaven now with Bill and parents and the rest of the family and having a good time.

Joseph Meyer - May 15, 2021 at 11:02 AM

CG

“ Mary Ann was a joy to be around. I have special memories of visiting her and Bill along with Fr. Marty Donnelly . The guys would tell funny stories about each other, and Mary Ann would tell a tale or two as well. We would laugh so much, and have a wonderful afternoon together. Cherished memories. God bless you Mary Ann, and welcome you home.
Cathy Gordon

Cathleen Gordon - May 14, 2021 at 10:49 AM

MR

“ Dear Steinbauer and Kelley families,
We want you all to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as we say we will see you later Aunt Mary Ann. Always loved talking to Uncle Bill and Aunt Mary Ann after masses where they were the first ones in church and the last to leave.
There is a wonderful reunion going on up there in heaven and for that we are happy about.
Keep the memories close to your heart. There are so many.

Peace,
Brent and Maggie Reed

Maggie and Brent Reed - May 13, 2021 at 08:15 PM

MP

“ Please accept our prayers and sympathies for the passing of our friend Mary Ann. We wish we could be there to celebrate her life, but will hold her smiling face in our hearts and memories. May God rest her soul and comfort all who loved her.

Joe and Mary Pierce

Mary G Pierce - May 13, 2021 at 10:01 AM