



## Mary Jo Tillman

December 25, 1935 - February 20, 2013

Mary Jo Tillman passed away, age 77, on February 20, 2013 surrounded by her family. Mary Jo was born to James and Margaret (McGuire) Leahey on December 25, 1935. She graduated from Notre Dame Academy in 1953, and Mercy School of Nursing in 1956. Upon graduating, Mary Jo worked for Frank LoFiego, M.D., Stephen Bazeley, M.D., Nick Walz, M.D. and Mark Bruss M.D. before retiring in 1989 to help take care of her grandchildren.

Mary Jo married John F. Tillman Sr. on June 1, 1957; they raised six children together. Mary Jo was a loving wife, mother, sister, and grandmother; making sure her family was well cared for. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially during the summer trips to Wamplers Lake, Michigan.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving husband of 55 years, John, as well as their 6 children Diane (John) Whelton, Julie Tillman, John (Brenda) Tillman, Susan (Jeff) Klein, Caroline (Scott) Hofmann, and Gretchen (Ardy) Holloway. Mary Jo is also survived by her 18 grandchildren and her sisters, Patricia (Don) Brenkman, Margaret (Bill) Bacon, and Kathleen (Dave) Motsinger; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Margaret Leahey; step-mother Anita Leahey; brothers-in-law, George A. Tillman Jr.; Robert Driscoll; nieces Elizabeth (Lizzy) and Patricia (Patty) Driscoll.

Mary Jo was a life long member of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns and a recent member of St. Joseph's Church of Toledo. Visitation will be held at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road on Friday February 22, 2013 from 2-8

p.m.,with recitation of the rosary at 7p.m. Services will begin in the mortuary on Saturday, February 23 at 9:30, followed by the Funeral Mass at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns at 10am. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery. The Tillman family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to the staff of Hospice of Northwest Ohio for her care. Donations can be made to St. Joseph's Church P.O. Box 790 Toledo, OH 43697 and Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Please view and sign our guest registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Richard And Carla Odneal lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Tillman*



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**Richard and Carla Odneal** - February 22, 2013 at 01:10 PM

JS

“ *Jan Serda lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Tillman*



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**Jan Serda** - February 22, 2013 at 06:31 AM

DS

“ *My deepest sympathy for the Tillman family. May the Good Lord keep and strengthen you in this time of sorrow. God of Love and Peace be with you.*



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**Donna Schell** - February 21, 2013 at 10:04 PM

RF

“ *Rod And Gina Schell And Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Tillman*



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**Rod and Gina Schell and family** - February 21, 2013 at 06:35 PM

RF

*Our deepest sympathy goes out to the whole Tillman family. We have fond memories of "Grandma Tillman" from all of John and Brenda's family gatherings. She will be missed by all.*

**Rod and Gina Schell and family** - February 21, 2013 at 06:37 PM

NW

*“ Our deepest sympathy. Mary Jo helped Steve Bazeley and I start a Family Practice in 1977 and she was a tremendous help to us. I have great memories of those times.  
Nick and Becky Walz*

**Nick Walz** - February 21, 2013 at 05:43 PM

PT

*“ Pat And Paul Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Tillman*



**Pat and Paul Tillman** - February 21, 2013 at 05:02 PM

JT

*“ John & Brenda Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Tillman*



**John & Brenda Tillman** - February 21, 2013 at 09:42 AM

JZ

“ I'll miss you Aunt MaryJo. I love you and I'll pray and think of you always!



Jennifer Zeller - February 21, 2013 at 09:33 AM

Dawn Gadt

“ Dawn Gadt lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Tillman



Dawn Gadt - February 21, 2013 at 09:29 AM

MT

“ Maggie And Tom Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Tillman



Maggie and Tom Tillman - February 21, 2013 at 07:14 AM

JK

“ Janeen (Tillman) Kobeck lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Tillman



Janeen (Tillman) Kobeck - February 20, 2013 at 10:32 PM

PL

“ *Pat LeClair lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Tillman*



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**Pat LeClair** - February 20, 2013 at 09:44 PM

PE

“ *Jeff, Sue and Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

*Pete & Maria Ermie*

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**Pete & Maria Ermie** - February 20, 2013 at 03:58 PM