



Melanie Mary Keil

January 15, 1934 - May 29, 2020

Melanie M. (Nassr) Keil, 86, died Friday, May 29, 2020 at Heritage Village of Waterville. She had been struggling with Alzheimer's the past couple of years. Melanie was born January 15, 1934, to Anthony M. "Nap" and Florence (Jansen) Nassr. She graduated from St. James grade school and Central Catholic High School (Class of 1952). A devout Catholic, she worshipped at the former St. James, St. Charles and Our Lady of Perpetual Help parishes through the years.

Melanie married Bob Keil in 1954 and they raised their family of five children together.

Early in their marriage she worked at Toledo Trust (now Keybank). For many years, she played the organ/piano for the children's and men's choirs at St. James. She also played the organ at OLPH and St. Patrick of Heatherdowns. Melanie assisted Bob with his job at Interstate Studios Inc., taking pictures and creating yearbooks for many area schools. After Bob died in 1989, Melanie continued working for Interstate Studios.

Melanie was married to David Noe 1992 – 2014

In her later years, before her illness, Melanie enjoyed family, socializing at the Maumee Eagles and Elks Clubs, playing bridge with friends, participating in the St. Joan of Arc-OLPH support group, making an annual retreat in Carey, OH, and attending St. James Reunion dinners. She was also active with the Central Catholic High School Alumni and Friends organization..

Melanie was a life-long avid reader. She was a huge fan of music, not only her

“church music,” but also the music of Neil Diamond, Rod Stewart (“American Songbook”) and Frank Sinatra. Melanie enjoyed the Toledo Art Museum and the Author! Authors! Series at The Stranahan Theatre.

Surviving are Melanie and Bob’s sons: Bob (Cathy), Bruce (Anne) and Brian; daughters Theresa Keil and Tamra Keil; grandchildren Christie (Cory) Taylor, Bobby (Felicia), Katie and Joey Keil, Samantha and Michelle Keil, Keenan (Deborah), Kenny (Jess), Casey, Cody (Dariana), Camille, Melanie and Maya Keil, Devin and Shannon Herlihy; and six great grandchildren. Also surviving are her brother Fr. Marty Nassr, sister-in-law Bobbie Nassr, brothers-in-law Jerry Kurek and Mike Leonard and many nieces, nephews and dear friends. Besides her husband Bob and her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother Colonel Michael A. Nassr and her sisters Miriam Kurek and Molly Leonard.

Melanie’s family would like to express our gratitude to Clemisha, Autumn, Queen, Princess and all the nurses, caregivers and staff at Heritage Village of Waterville. It was a comfort knowing, especially the last few months, that Melanie was in such devoted and loving hands.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, graveside funeral services will be private, where we will commend our mother, grandmother, sister, friend, Melanie to the Love and Mercy of our Savior Jesus Christ and His Promise of Resurrection Life. When we are able to gather, there will be a Memorial Mass and reception scheduled. Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. For those who would like to make a memorial in Melanie’s name, the family suggests the Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation (www.alzinfo.org) or Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter, 480 W. Dussel Dr. Maumee, OH 43537.

Tribute Wall

KO

“ *Melanie was a wonderful friend to my mother, Marge Oatis, and we all adored her. She was funny, warm, intuitive and just a whole lot of fun. She was so good to my mother when mom was injured during surgery and took one year to heal. Melanie was really there for her. She was such a bright light in the world--and she sure loved her family. Blessings and peace to all. Kate Oatis*

Kate Oatis - June 12, 2020 at 07:14 AM

MV

“ *Theresa and family, I just had to write a note to you about your mom. I met her while taking care of your Dad over a couple of years at StV's. He was the one patient I will never forget and I still have a shamrock plant he gave me in 1988. I remember your beautiful mom sitting with him at the hospital, working on photos very clearly and the love they shared during his illness. She was just lovely! So very sorry for your loss. MaryPat and Jim Vetter*

Mary Pat Vetter - June 10, 2020 at 09:48 AM

TK

Thank you, Mary Pat, what a nice memory!

Theresa Keil - June 15, 2020 at 10:03 AM

KT

“ *Hi Bob, Cathy & Bruce, Haven't seen you folks in a while but I do remember meeting your Mom. So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. Kevin Thornton*

Kevin Thornton - June 09, 2020 at 03:19 PM

LE

“ Keil Family. I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. I remember her from when we were kids in high school and she was also so kind and smiling. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this difficult time. Sending love. Lori Zientara Edgeworth

Lori Zientara Edgeworth - June 09, 2020 at 11:13 AM

NA

“ Melanie Keil's family,
Thank you for sharing Melanie with us. She was always so kind and welcoming to our family. She and I both collected Lladro figurines and hydrangeas. We enjoyed her company and she was certainly a special gift from God who will be missed. Peace and love to you all. Nancy and Tim Brzozka (I still have a voice message I saved from her. It reminded me of my mother.)

Nancy - June 08, 2020 at 03:15 PM

JH

“ Hi Bob, Bruce and Keil Family,

My sincerest condolences on the passing of your mother. Many fond memories of you guys. All of my best. John Hills.

John Hills - June 08, 2020 at 08:38 AM

NT

“ Melanie's Family
When we think of Melanie we always see her beautiful smile and her loving ways of making you feel so important to her.
Wishing you peace and comfort.
Norm and Norma Tanber
Marcia Tanber

Norm and Norma Tanber - June 07, 2020 at 10:45 AM

HC

“ I knew your mother when she was just a little girl visiting at her family’s relative, the Jansen family. She was always a very beautiful girl as were all of the family. Later in life I was involved with your dad when he did photography at Springfield high school. I am sad to learn that she has passed away and know that you have many wonderful memories

helyn carr - June 07, 2020 at 09:14 AM

BB

“ Sorry for your loss i went to School with her Children and played sports .Igotn my school picture taken many times by Her Husband. A kind lady and raised a great family.What was left behind is for your benefit and ours. love and hugs Bryan Brandon

Bryan Brandon - June 07, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ To the Keil family. We are so sorry for your loss. We hope your knowing she is in God’s hands relieves some of your anguish. We have very many great memories of your family. We pray for your mom. Love. Susie and Ralph.

R - June 05, 2020 at 10:50 AM

SS

“ My sympathy to Fr. Marty and Melanie’s family on her passing. She was a delightful person - always upbeat. I remember her well when she played the organ for many funerals at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns when Fr. Bob Wilhelm was pastor. Live on Melanie in the Lord!

Suzie Stapleton

Suzie Stapleton - June 05, 2020 at 06:08 AM

NR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Melanie's family. I have such fond memories of working and volunteering with her at OLPH. She was such a giving person and we shared many laughs when we taught music together. The music in heaven will be much sweeter. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Nanci Riddle

Nanci Riddle - June 04, 2020 at 08:51 PM

PS

“ To Father Marty and family of Melanie- I was with Melanie when we'd Graduated from St James in 1948. Throughout the years Melanie always ask about me when she saw Brothers Bill and Dather Regis . It was a honor to have know her and always thought she was so nice to everyone she knew. May God welcome her to her everlasting place . god Bless and Kerp you Melanie 🙏🙏❤️

Paul Schlagheck - June 04, 2020 at 06:58 PM

PS

Should be Father Regis

Paul Schlagheck - June 04, 2020 at 07:00 PM

SS

“ My love and prayer go out to the family of Melanie, especially to Fr. Marty with whom I taught at Central Catholic. I'm sure that like you, Marty, she was a beautiful person, in service to others.
lovingly,
sr. Paulette Schroeder

sr. Paulette Schroeder - June 04, 2020 at 04:20 PM

MM

“ Dear Fr. Marty and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Melanie was VIBRANT! I got to know her from working at CCHS! She was a joy to be around and was always there to pitch in and volunteer whenever we called on her. May our dear Lord hold her and you family gently.

*God's peace,
Mary Janet Myers*

Mary Janet Myers - June 04, 2020 at 03:45 PM

MP

“ Dear Father Marty and all of Melanie's family,
Please accept our prayers and sympathies for the loss of your loved one. We knew Melanie for many years as fellow parishioners at OLPH, but I had the opportunity to get to know her better through our interactions at CCHS. Melanie was a class leader and organized many of her class reunions. But, what impressed me most about her, was that she always remembered the passing of her classmates - and many others - with a gift in their memory. She was as kind and generous on the inside as she was beautiful to behold. May God rest her soul and comfort all of us who loved her.
Mary and Joe Pierce

Mary Pierce - June 04, 2020 at 10:17 AM

MB

“ It was a pleasure to get to meet Melanie when I would gather with Father Marty and priest-classmates at Fr. Dan's cabin on Wolf Lake in Michigan. She was a delightful presence among us, listening to our banter as her brother prepared a delicious Lebanese meal with all the trimmings. Her faith was obvious to all of us. She is now in the loving embrace of the Lord she loved and served so well. My heart goes out to the family as her heart went out to us so generously.

Fr. Jack Bendik, classmate of Fr. Marty from Saint Meinrad from Diocese of Scranton (PA)

Msgr. John J. Bendik - June 04, 2020 at 08:12 AM

ML

“ My sympathy and prayers in the loss of my beautiful cousin, Melanie. Marian Lawrence

Marian Lawrence - June 04, 2020 at 06:34 AM

HD

My condolences to Melanie's family. She was a beautiful and elegant lady. She could light-up a room with her presence. Melanie was an excellent bridge play. Her many friends and they were numerous will sorely miss her at and off the bridge tables I got to know her by playing bridge for many years.with her and our friendship grew She was a loving parent. Her family and her faith were very important to her. It was a life well- lived and a life lived to the fullest . She is at peace. . Helen Dunlap

helen dunlap - June 08, 2020 at 12:09 PM