



Molly Balas

June 7, 1928 - December 28, 2012

Molly Balas, 84, of Swanton, Ohio passed away peacefully on Friday morning December 28, 2012, joining her husband Richard V. Balas. Molly was born in Czechoslovakia on June 7, 1928 to John and Maria Neuschl. Molly met and married her husband Richard in 1951 in Stuttgart, Germany. In 1952 they left for the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Balas came to the States with \$1.62 between them and couldn't speak any English when they arrived in Toledo, Ohio by train. An official with Catholic Charities asked Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schoen to take in the Balas family for three weeks. The Schoen family generously provided them with work and a place to live for two years until they could afford to live on their own. Molly's first concern was always family and friends. Molly lived a life of a Saint and spent her life putting family and friends before her, making sure everyone was happy, healthy, and fed. She maintained a warm household for the family and raised her two boys while Richard operated a very successful construction company, Balas Construction Co. in Sylvania, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband Richard V. in 1998 and her son Richard A. in 2011. Molly is survived by her son Thomas (Tammy) Balas; grandchildren: Catherine, Joseph, Andrew and Crystal Balas and lifelong friend Pauline Pypno. The Balas family sincerely extends thanks to the Schoen, Wheeler, Uhl, Smith, and Anderson families for being part of our lives and also accepting Molly and Richard. The Balas family would also like to thank the wonderful and caring nurses, aides and staff of The Glendale and

The Otterbein for their care.

At Molly's request there will be no visitation. A Memorial mass will be celebrated on Thursday January 3, 2013 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10:00 am where the family will greet guests starting at 9:00 am. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. The Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial donation to Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ Tom - Hope to see you at Funeral Mass tomorrow if I can move some appointments around. Send me your email. I have a family movie clip for you. Your parents at my grandparents Cliff and Catherine in 1952, I think.
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