



## Nancy Bodette Towns

August 10, 1933 - July 1, 2016

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Nancy Towns' life journey ended on Friday, July 1, 2016 at the age of 82, albeit with a slight detour through the twilight zone of memory loss dementia. She had been a resident of Pathways at Browning Masonic Community since March 2014, where she passed with family at her side.

She was born to John and Florence Bodette in Toledo in 1933. Her father passed in 1945, and Nancy and her mother made their own way in the world. She attended O.L.P.H "on the hill," as it was then, and St. Ursula Academy, graduating in 1951. She then attended Webber College and Mary Manse College.

Her 1955 marriage to Richard Mariasy produced her two sons, David and Phil, who survive, along with their wives and her grandchildren (Charlotte, Stephen, Kristopher, and Ian; and Dana, Austin and Aaron). She married Jerry L. Towns, of Coldwater, MI., in 1985; he preceded her in 2008.

Nancy was a life-long homemaker, mother, caregiver, and hostess; good times and good food with good friends and family at her various homes, and Vineyard Lake cottage, were hallmarks of a life well lived. How appropriate that she passed just in time to celebrate her favorite holiday, Independence

Day, reunited with her passed family and friends. Fireworks, indeed!

Friends will be received from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 5 at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd., Toledo; where a scripture service will be held at 7:00 pm. Funeral services will begin in the mortuary on Wednesday July 6 at 10:00 am, followed by the funeral Mass at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Perrysburg, Ohio, at 10:30 a.m. Interment services will follow in the Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider an expression of financial support to Pathways at Browning Masonic Community ([OhioMasonicHomeFoundation.org](http://OhioMasonicHomeFoundation.org)), Hospice of NW Ohio ([hospicenwo.org](http://hospicenwo.org)) or St. Ursula Academy ([toledosua.org](http://toledosua.org)).  
Please view and sign the on-line guest registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn

1502 W Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Service

JUL 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Rose Of Lima (Perrysburg)  
215 E Front St  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ David, Phil and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I would have liked to have been at her memorial but i was out of town attending a memorial for one of my family members. Having been one of Nancy's caregivers for some time, I grew to love her. On her better days we enjoyed conversations about going downtown Toledo to have lunch or go shopping for a new dress. She also shared with me , her fun times out at the lake house. I will always cherish our silliness when we would talk with accemts. I already miss Nancy but I know how much she wanted to go home. The good Lord has taken her " home" now, so may she rest in peace.  
Donna Davis

Donna Davis - July 10, 2016 at 11:49 AM

DK

“ David and Phil - so sorry for your loss.  
Nancy was always such a warm and welcoming lake neighbor, we've missed her the past few years and will continue fond memories of her and of course Jerry.  
dee

Dee King - July 06, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ We have very special memories of our sister-in-law, Nancy, thru Jeff's brother, Jerry Towns...family celebrations, vacations together, and comfortable conversations over the years... We're so glad she was able to pay us a visit in California two summers ago before her passing into eternity... May she rest in the loving arms of God! We love you... Sheila & Jeff

Sheila Towns - July 04, 2016 at 09:22 PM

RB

“ I am sorry to hear Nancy was across the street from my villa at Browning for two years and I did not know it. She probably would not have known me.

*I am sure she has straightened out Aunt Marguerite and she and Edward have settled their first disagreement.*

*May she rest in peace.*

*Rose E. Bodette*

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**Rose Bodette** - July 04, 2016 at 09:45 AM

CB

“ Sorry, for the loss of your mom, may she rest in peace.  
*Sincerely, Carol & Terry Brown*

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**carol brown** - July 03, 2016 at 09:42 PM