



## Pauline Sainton English

April 3, 1919 - January 24, 2016

Pauline Sainton English, 96, of south Toledo died peacefully on Sunday, January 24, 2016, surrounded by her loving family at Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

She was born April 3, 1919 in Oconto, Wisconsin to Joseph and Helen Cole Sainton. Her father was a professional musician who found work all around the country until the family settled in Toledo in 1928.

She was educated by the Sisters of St. Ursula from grade school through college and was a graduate of Ursuline Academy and Mary Manse College. Pauline Sainton and Leo Bernard English (Barney) were married October 12, 1940 in Rosary Cathedral chapel. When Barney died suddenly in September, 1958, they had eight children, all under 18. She was sustained throughout her life by her strong Catholic faith and her selfless dedication to family.

Pauline went back to school and earned a master's degree in education at the University of Toledo. She then taught remedial reading for many years in the public schools.

Having grown up in a musical household, she loved music and enjoyed especially Puccini operas and the works of Gilbert and Sullivan.

Pauline had deep interest in family history and took inspiration from her mother's research and writing. In four trips to England in the 1980s, she found her father's family, got to know them for the first time and, to her great joy, formed close connections with them.

More recently, she visited the town of Lutzelbourg, France from where

ancestors on her mother's side had emigrated to Ohio in 1828. There she was welcomed into the home of distant relatives for a memorable afternoon's visit. Pauline was a member of the First Families of Huron County, Ohio. She was also active for many years in the Compass Club.

In addition to her husband, Pauline was preceded in death by her brother Joseph Sainton, sister Rachel Sainton, daughter Ann English, and three grandchildren. She is survived by her sister Catherine Kellogg (Bellport, NY), foster child Jim Holly (Marie), daughters Therese English (Miguel Rodriguez) and Mary (Bob) Provonsha, her sons Bernie (Kim), John (Vicki), Bill (Nancy), Mark (Yolanda), and Jim (Debbie); by 19 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff of Hospice of Northwest Ohio, especially Trixie, Kathy Z., and Victoria, who did so much to enable Pauline to continue to enjoy living in her own home.

The visitation will be at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road, on Friday, January 29 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. with a Rosary Service at 7:00 p.m. A visitation will begin at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, January 30 at 9:00 a.m. followed by the funeral mass at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery. Please leave a condolence message for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception  
434 Western Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43609

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Mark and Yolanda,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

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**Gene & Amy Bihn** - January 28, 2016 at 06:17 PM

JC

“ *To Bernie, John and family,*

*Our sympathies and thoughts are with you. Your Mom was so lovely in every way. We will all miss her. Our warmest regards to you all.*

*John and Irene Coyle*

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**John Coyle** - January 27, 2016 at 07:49 PM

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“ *My family extends sympathy to your family for the loss of a lovely and gracious lady.*

*Carolyn Rountree*

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**Carolyn Rountree** - January 27, 2016 at 02:10 PM

DM

“ *My condolences in the passing of your Mother Mrs. Pauline English, formerly a friend of her late daughter Ann English. David L. Minnick.*

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**David L. Minnick** - January 27, 2016 at 01:51 PM

DM

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Pauline's family. Her spirit of wonder, her intelligence and wit, may all her gifts continue to inspire all of us. With gratitude for Pauline's presence,*  
*Dr. Tom Meiring*

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**Dr. Thomas E. Meiring** - January 27, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pauline Sainton English.*



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January 26, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ *To the family of dear Polly, thank you for sharing your mother with us. She was a pure delight and will be deeply missed by all who knew her both in church as well as her bible group. Rest in the Peace of Our Dear Lord. Marie*

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**Marie Irons** - January 26, 2016 at 07:28 AM