



## Rita M. Lavey

October 28, 1930 - October 16, 2011

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” Matthew 6:21

On Sunday October 16th, 2011, Rita left the arms of her family she loved for the arms of Our Lord.

Rita’s faith and family were very important to her. She taught her children to celebrate all aspects of life and to share those times with each other.

She was a member of Gesu Parish’s Charlie’s Angels who ministered to the sick and shut-ins. She was instrumental in bringing Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) to Gesu and was also an active member of the 50+ Club. She was also involved in the Cursillo Movement.

She loved spending time with her grand children attending their sporting events, times with her children and their families at the cottage on Devil’s Lake in Michigan. She enjoyed knitting, gardening, a good book, a well made Bloody Mary and first Saturday breakfast time with her brother and sisters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Vincent and Edna Meyers, her sister, Jane Puhl, her husband, Daniel Lavey, and her infant daughter, Margaret Lavey. She is survived by her children, Anne (John) Pellek, Susan (Larry) Lottier, Ellen (Steve) Doran, Daniel (Teri) Lavey, Jr., Mary Beth Lavey

(Stacy), Peter Lavey (Julie), Kay Lavey Kruzel, Sarah (Todd) Clear, Marty (Kara) Lavey, sisters, Angela Nonnemaker, Kathryn Iwinski, Joyce Schoonmaker, Joseph (Sue) Meyers, Patricia (Jack) Miller as well as 19 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Coyle Funeral Home 1770 So. Reynolds Road, Wednesday, October 19th from 2-8 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be held at 7 p.m. The funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, October 20th in Gesu Church, Parkside Blvd at 10 a.m. where the family will receive friends beginning at 9 a.m. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials may take the form of Contributions to Gesu Church or Gesu 50+ Club. The family would like to thank the Doctors of Family Practice of Toledo and Dr. Fadil Hussein for their kindness and compassion.

# Tribute Wall



“ Pete, Julie, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know your MOM was so special to all of you. I will miss saying "Hi" to her when you are all sitting on the swings at the lake. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Kim Jurgenson##imported-begin##Kim Jurgenson##imported-end##

October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sue and family so sorry for your loss your mom was a great person and she will be greatly missed my paryes are with you all.##imported-begin##Kitty schiel Calvert##imported-end##

October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Lavey family, especially Sarah and Kara, You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your Mom. Losing a Mom is one of the greatest losses imaginable. But your wonderful memories give you strength and comfort in the coming weeks. God will wrap his loving arms around you and help you heal. I am thinking of you all and praying for you and your families. Sending hugs your way.##imported-begin##Sally Henline##imported-end##

October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My Lord and my God. Our lives have been impacted by this wonderful Christian woman. We will truly miss her smiling face but we know she is interceding for us daily. What a gift she is to us. With deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Edd and Gwen Mays##imported-end##

October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Rita has been a wonderful Mother-In Law to me and Grandmother for my children for more than 25 yrs. I have always loved her and respected her for her words of wisdom, her witty conversation and her unending Faith in Our Lord. She was the true meaning of an "angel on earth".

She will be truly missed by me and the girls. The only consolation is that we know that we will be with Rita AND Dan someday in heaven. They were loving "parents" to me and wonderful grandparents to Alyssa, Jillian and Brianna.

May God Bless Rita with eternal life.

Lovingly,

Kathleen Ireland Lavey###imported-begin##Kathleen Ireland Lavey###imported-end##

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October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Your mom was such a great role model - so very kind and loving. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Melinda Slusser###imported-end##

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October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Beth and all rest of you Lavey's, we were so sorry to hear about your mom. I always admired her so much, so graceful and calm and kind. I hope you find comfort in lots of wonderful memories,

Mary Pat and Patrick Lewandowski###imported-begin##Mary Pat McCarthy###imported-end##

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October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lavey Family. We are sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. We remember her as a neighbor and fellow parishioner of Gesu for many years. What a wonderful caring person she was. You children are proof of the fine parenting of your Mom and Dad.##imported-begin##George & Nel Damasco georgedamasco@bex.net##imported-end##

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October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincerest condolences. We remember Dan and Rita Lavey well from our cursillo days. Wonderful people. DeColores!##imported-begin##Tom & Mary Jean McCarty irishfighter4@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Beth, Stacy, Sarah, and Kara,  
Knowing the compassion, loyalty, and committment each of you have in your care of others is a strong testament to what an incredible person Rita must have been. So sorry for your loss and thinking of each of you during this difficult time.

Barb Seguine##imported-begin##Barbara McGovern Seguine##imported-end##

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October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lavey Family, I was saddened to learn of Rita's passing. My prayers are with you... You are such a loving family and I do remember several times together at the lake it was always so much fun! With fond memories of your entire family, Rich and were blessed to share part of your lives. God Bless You###imported-begin##Pat Myers Baker patbaker@roadrunner.com###imported-end##

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October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Rita was an incredible, Godly woman. May she rest in Peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.###imported-begin##Doug and Tracy Hoffman###imported-end##

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October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GREAT TIMES WE HAD WITH RITA AND DAN AT OUR CORN ROASTS IN TOLEDO AND SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN DEFIANCE. WE WILL MISS HER SMILING FACE AND HER ENERGETIC PERSONALITY###imported-begin##JOYCE AND JOHN HANNA###imported-end##

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October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Pete, Marty and the rest of the Lavey family, I am so saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. My deepest sympathies are with you and your family. May God bless you all and guide you through this difficult time.###imported-begin##Mark Dubuc mdubuc@homewoodpress.com###imported-end##

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“ *My deepest sympathies to you and yours during this times of memories & celebration of life.*

*Way back to my Gesu memories:*

*Your Mother (Grandmother) was an awesome, vibrant lady who I will always remember as a very positive person. Her zest for life was apparant to anyone around her.*

*Blessings to all of you,*

*Cathy Weygandt*

*Findlay, OH##imported-begin##Cathy (Dzienny)  
Weygandt##imported-end##*

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“ *I'm am deeply saddened by the passing of your mother. I opened my email this afternoon and found a posting on facebook. Lavey's were the best next door neighbors we ever had. I am happy to remember the memory of Rita arriving to give her condolences to my family and especially my mother upon my father's passing almost 2 years ago. Sarah, Kay and Marty, I wish there was a way that I could have been there for the funeral, however sprouting wings just will not do--- please accept Dave and my deepest condolences and know that we both will be thinking and praying for you in your time of need.##imported-begin##Donna (Walker) Ludwikoski##imported-end##*

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October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Beth, Stacy and family. So sad to read about your loss. You are in my thoughts and I pray that you find peace in recalling special moments shared with your mom.##imported-begin##Rodna Bordner##imported-end##*

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“ *To the Family*

*I would like to express my deepest sympathy to each of you.*

*Death is very painful for the ones left behind.*

*Whereas nothing can fill the void or take away that pain, Christ Jesus gives us comfort and hope when he stated that all those in the memorial tombs (graves) will hear his voice and come out.*

*Also we are assured that the day is coming in which God will wipe away the tears of sorrow from our eyes forever and death will be no more.*

*I hope that those words will be of great comfort to each of you.##imported-begin##Annette pannette5866@hotmail.com##imported-end##*

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