



Rita Frances Meyer

July 27, 1923 - September 23, 2011

Rita Meyer passed away Friday, September 23, 2011. She had been a resident of Heatherdowns Nursing Home for the past several years, and made many friends with both patients and staff with her friendly smile and “Hi”.

Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts on July 27, 1923 to Hannah Donoghue Shomo and Richard Shomo, she graduated from St. Partick’s High School and MacIntosh Business School in Lawrence. Rita worked for the United States Army as a secretary during World War II. She married Lt. Ralph Meyer, US Army, in 1945 and came to live in Toledo, Ohio in 1947. Rita and Ralph were happily married for over 62 years.

She was an avid reader, enjoyed playing bridge, and was an active member of Gesu Church for over 50 years. She is survived by her five sons, Richard (Melinda) of Leesburg VA., John of Marblehead OH, Robert (Diane) of Scottsdale, AZ, Jeffrey (Gail) of Des Moines IA, and Christopher (Mary) of Marblehead OH. Rita is also survived by her twelve grandchildren, her thirteen great grandchildren, and her sister Helen Kennedy of Lawrence MA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, and her sister Mary Sullivan.

Friends may call at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road on

Monday, September 26 beginning at 9:30 a.m. The funeral ceremony will be held at 11:00, followed by entombment at Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that any memorial contributions be made to Gesu Church, Hospice of Northwest Ohio, or a charity of their choice.

Tribute Wall



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“ To all the Meyer family, Jack and I send our condolences for the loss of your dear mother, grandmother and greatgrandmother.###imported-begin##Nancy & Jack rmpp@erols.com###imported-end##

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