



Rose Mary Ann Kelleher

December 9, 1920 - May 9, 2021

Rose Mary Kelleher passed away peacefully in Perrysburg, Ohio on May, 9, 2021, at age 100, fittingly on Mother's Day and what an incredible loving supportive mother she was! She had her 100th birthday last December 9th. Sadly we had to celebrate it on Zoom, but fortunately we had a terrific celebration and family reunion for her 99th birthday. Rose Mary loved her family and would host holiday gatherings, tailgates for Notre Dame football games and always enjoyed time with her 9 children, 20 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. In addition, she and John would love to travel to Big Sky, Montana to host family and friends at their condo year round. She also enjoyed many years of golf with the ladies 18 hole group at Inverness Country Club, stitchery group "Stitch and Bitch", ladies bowling league as well as being an avid reader, dancer, skier, diver and swimmer.

Rose Mary was born December 9, 1920 to Alfred and Bernice O'Donnell and she was the last living member of the amazing O'Donnell family of Elyria, OH. Rose Mary had a lively spirit and zest for life. Rose Mary married the love of her life, her beloved John Charles Kelleher and they enjoyed 63 years of laughter, dancing and deep love. Rose Mary and John had nine children who will attest to Rose Mary's strength of spirit and faith. Through the years, Rose Mary endured hardship and loss of family and friends but she had the strength of a lion and she was able to move forward and enjoy a life well lived. We are all blessed to have her as a role model!

What a clamor must have risen from her family and friends as Rose Mary joined them reunited heaven. Happy to be reunited with her beloved John, children Kathleen, Michael, Rosemary and son-in-law Joe Scalzo. Parents Alfred and Bernice O'Donnell, and siblings Eddie, Alfie, Bernie, Bernice, and Bob.

Rose Mary is survived by: John Kelleher Jr. (Cindy), children, Kristin Danford, Brooke Cozart, and Brian Kelleher; Kathleen Kelleher Scalzo's children Krista Scalzo, Erinn Venia, Joey Scalzo; Kevin Kelleher (Lesa) children, Brenna Kelleher, Keely Kelleher and Conor Kelleher; Mary Kelleher Arnold (Doug) children, Natalie Severeide, Nikki Belden and Charles Arnold; Bob Kelleher (Patti) children Jackie Puffenburger and Andrew Kelleher; David Kelleher (Terri) children, Kelsey Erickson and Alison Kelleher; Rosemary Kelleher Albery's children Kari Wipfli, Brooks Albery Jr, Sean Albery; Krissy Kelleher Wong (Kevin); 20 Grandchildren ; and 28 Great-Grandchildren. Rose Mary is preceded in death by her beloved spouse and eternal soul mate, John Charles Kelleher MD; children, Kathleen Kelleher Scalzo (Joseph), Michael O'Donnell Kelleher (Debbie), Rosemary Kelleher Albery (Brooks Albery); grandchildren, John Charles Kelleher III, and son-in-law, Joseph Scalzo.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday, May 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The funeral Mass will be held at Gesu Church at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be private.

In an attempt to include friends and family from far and wide to celebrate the life of Rose Kelleher we are pleased to offer a Live Stream of the Funeral Mass for Rose beginning at 12:45pm on Friday, May 14, 2021 for those who wish to attend the Mass virtually.

To participate in the service via Live Stream please [CLICK HERE \(https://vimeo.com/event/984745\)](https://vimeo.com/event/984745) anytime after 12:45pm, Friday, May 14, 2021 and you will be directly connected to the Live Stream of Rose's Mass.

To register for the Live Stream and receive a reminder email, text and calendar invite [CLICK HERE \(https://calendly.com/consoleum/rose-kelleher-funeral-mass\)](https://calendly.com/consoleum/rose-kelleher-funeral-mass)

Registering for the Mass will both help the family know who attended as well as providing the opportunity for technical support, if you should need any, before and during the service.

Please view Rose Mary's memorial video and leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

The family would like to thank the loving staff at Kingston in Perrysburg for the care and concern for Rose Mary.

Memorial contributions can be given to Gesu church or St. Francis De Sales High School.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass

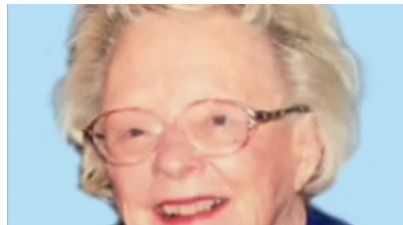
MAY 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gesu
2049 Parkside Blvd
Toledo, OH 43607

Tribute Wall



“ *Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Rose Mary Ann Kelleher*



Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services - May 12, 2021 at 07:28 AM



“ *Dear Kelleher family. Rose Mary was a wonderful, warm and gracious lady who always had time for everyone. She and John were great friends of my parents, "Big Jim" and "Miss Nelda" White, and spent many hours around the pool at our house with John and Bob and Jean Hylant, enjoying food and drink at "Miss Nelda's Bar and Grill". She was the best and have nothing but fond memories for her. She will be missed by all who knew her. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers and you have my deepest sympathies on her passing. Can you imagine what the six of them are doing now? Wow, what a reunion. Jim White, Jr.*

jim white, jr. - May 15, 2021 at 06:28 AM



“ *Jennifer Kelleher lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Ann Kelleher*



Jennifer Kelleher - May 14, 2021 at 12:03 PM

DS

“ *The world lost an energetic, loving and remarkable woman on May 9, 2021. I have many fond memories of Rose Mary throughout my life. Summers at Sand Beach as a child and at various Toledo social events as an adult. She certainly leaves an enduring legacy. My condolences to the family.*

Dan Schlageter

Dan Schlageter - May 14, 2021 at 08:05 AM

PK

“ *To Johnny, Kevin, Bobby, David, Mary Pat, and Krissy: My deepest condolences on the death of your mother, my godmother. I have felt so fortunate my whole life that my parents chose for my godparents – John and Rose Mary Kelleher. I have many memories from a very young age of spending time at the lake as well as sharing special events such as First Communion and Confirmation with you. In later years, I cherished the occasional dinners, luncheons, parties, weddings and other events that allowed me once more to enjoy your father's wit and your mother's love of life. She always asked about my individual family members by name, and was very generous with her time and advice when I came to her for guidance, especially after my mother died. She was a very good friend to my parents for many, many years, and even though I last saw her three years ago, I thought about her often. I am thinking about you now, and on behalf of my entire family, I offer my sincere thoughts, prayers, and sympathy.*

Peggy Kirk - May 13, 2021 at 11:19 PM

KM

“ To all of my Kelleher cousins, I am so so sorry for the loss of your mom. I need not tell any of you what a special woman she was and it will not surprise you that she was a wonderful Aunt as well. As one of the many nieces I was privileged to have a special connection with Rosemary, John and the family. I spent two weeks in the summer, many years at the cottage with them and felt like they were my second family. Even after I was long married, Mike and I would visit them and always were welcomed. One of the last times we visited Rosemary at her home away from home, she and I went out for a cigarette and had to walk across the street. We had a great conversation and many laughs. The last time I saw her she was unable to go out any more(to her dismay) but we had a great visit and discussed all the family members. I am going to miss her so much. RIP with John, my dear Rosemary, and say hello to Ed, Mary Alice and all of the family that awaits the rest of us. ❤️

Karen McVeen - May 13, 2021 at 01:45 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - May 13, 2021 at 12:21 PM

LC

She was an incredible woman and Aunt. She will be missed. Condolences to all of my cousins. Sending love and prayers. Leslie

Leslie (O'Donnell) Conley - May 14, 2021 at 06:04 PM

NH

That was really beautiful! What a treasure she was to her family.

Nancy and Dave Huebner - May 15, 2021 at 03:58 PM

GD

May God bless all my Kelleher cousins as you mourn for your Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother. Aunt Rosemary was an amazing person. My Dad, Alfie, loved her so very much. She joins them all now in her new Heavenly Home.

Gail Darmstadt - May 15, 2021 at 08:42 PM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - May 13, 2021 at 10:03 AM

MP

“ *Dear John, No matter how long and full the life, we know it's never easy to say that final goodbye to "mom." May God rest her soul and comfort to all who loved her.*
Sympathy and prayers,
Joe and Mary Pierce

Mary G Pierce - May 13, 2021 at 09:55 AM

JP

“ *John Pinelli purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Rose Mary Ann Kelleher.*



John Pinelli - May 12, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Mary Ann Kelleher.*



May 12, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rose Mary Ann Kelleher.*



May 12, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *John, our condolences for the passing of your Mother. She certainly defined the true meaning of joy of life. She had an amazing journey and created so much to appreciate from what she accomplished through her family and varied activities. We will keep her and your family in in our thoughts and prayers. Unfortunately we will be unable to join you and visit this Friday. Take care, Chris and Jeannie Krauser.*

Chris Krauser - May 12, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Cheryl Myers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rose Mary Ann Kelleher.*



Cheryl Myers - May 12, 2021 at 09:45 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Rick O'Donnell - May 11, 2021 at 05:32 PM

TJ

“ *The Hawker Family - Lisa, Jon, Katelyn & Jackson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rose Mary Ann Kelleher.*



The Hawker Family - Lisa, Jon, Katelyn & Jackson - May 11, 2021 at 03:55 PM