



Sister Margaret Manion

January 14, 1944 - August 15, 2024

Sister Margaret Manion, 80, an Ursuline Sister of Toledo, died August 15, 2024. Sister Margaret, daughter of the late Leo and Marjorie Manion, entered the Ursuline Convent from St. Agnes parish on August 28, 1962. She graduated from St. Ursula Academy in 1962 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mary Manse College in 1973.

Throughout her 62 years of religious life, Sister Margaret served God and others humbly and selflessly. In her early years as an Ursuline Sister, Sister Margaret taught grades 3-6 at St. Teresa, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Rose, Perrysburg, Nazareth Hall, and St. Patrick of Heatherdowns. Following her teaching ministry, Sister Margaret joined her beloved high school alma mater in 1979 as an administrative aide to the principal. After 30 years of dedication to St. Ursula Academy, Sister Margaret retired from her position as Director of Facilities and Maintenance. She continued to assist with events, and wherever and whenever she was needed, including the SUA Board of Trustees.

Sister Margaret was elected Councilor on the Ursuline Leadership Team for three four-year terms. She also served as the Vocations contact for the Ursuline Convent and collaborated with the Vocations contacts of other religious communities, working to attract today's women to join in the mission of spreading God's word, a calling that she believed would be the ultimate

blessing. Most recently, Sister Margaret was the Toledo Ursulines' Archivist and served as Transportation Coordinator for the Sisters.

It has been said that Sister Margaret "showed us how to live." She was a devoted Sister, loyal friend, empathetic listener, and trusted confidant who could lighten the room with her joyful spirit and sense of humor. She always made herself available to help others, putting others' needs before her own. Whether it was driving Sisters to their appointments, talking to whomever needed a word or two, sending cards, or praying for others, Sister Margaret believed that ministering to God's people was a priceless gift, knowing the work was being done for God's glory to help God's people. Sister Margaret was well-known in the community, much loved and will be sorely missed.

Sister Margaret was also passionate about caring for God's creation as evidenced by her unceasing recycling efforts and the ways she compassionately nurtured the animals around her.

Sister Margaret was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Leo (Bob) and Lois Manion, cousins, and her Sisters and Associates of the Ursuline Community.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 5, 2024, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo, Ohio with a Vigil Service beginning at 7 p.m. To access the live stream of the Vigil Service, please [CLICK HERE \(https://youtube.com/live/3to7Y8FC27Y?feature=share\)](https://youtube.com/live/3to7Y8FC27Y?feature=share) anytime after 6:45pm on Thursday, September 5 and you will be directly connected to the Live Stream.

The Mass of Resurrection will take place on Friday, September 6, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Gesu Church, 2049 Parkside Blvd., Toledo, Ohio, with Visitation one hour prior. Live streaming will be available at www.gesutoledo.org. Interment

will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Ursuline Convent, 4045 Indian Road, Toledo, Ohio 43606. Arrangements are by Coyle Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Vigil

SEP 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gesu Church
2049 Parkside Blvd
Toledo, OH 43607

Mass of Resurrection

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gesu Church
2049 Parkside Blvd
Toledo, OH 43607

Tribute Wall



“ *Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Sister Margaret Manion*



Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services - September 05, 2024 at 02:32 PM

MM

“ *Sister Margaret was the best person Don and I knew. Don loved working with Sr. Margaret. We kept in touch after Don died. I am so sorry I was unable to attend her services*

Marie Masztak - September 09, 2024 at 04:47 PM

SA

“ *Thank you to all who shared memories at the visitation service. Your speaking of her continued presence with us echoes my thoughts and gives me comfort. Thank you to Coyle Funeral Home and the Ursuline Office staff for making it possible for me to share this time with those at the vigil as I sit in a friend's cabin in Michigan. My heart will be with you during the funeral tomorrow.*

Sarah Abts - September 05, 2024 at 07:51 PM

BB

“ A childhood friend who obviously was working most of her life for the best employer. I think she is probably still working for God on a more heavenly plain. Sending love to all who loved her. Barbara Ann Zeller Bandy

Barbara Bandy - August 28, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ Caught up with Sr. Margaret at 60th Class Reunion. She was kind enough to send info on two great Aunts who became Ursuline Nuns years ago. She will be missed for all her kind works. Susan Kelly Millonig '62

Susan Millonig - August 23, 2024 at 02:01 PM

MB

“ Sr. Margaret was a gift from God, now returned to God. She was such a caring and dependable friend to so many as our family came to know her over the years, particularly in her support and forever friendship with Sr. Bernarda. Sr. Margaret made a difference and was a blessing to so many fortunate to have known her. From Marion & Gayle Breidenbach

Marion Breidenbach - August 22, 2024 at 03:07 PM

EH

“ Sister Margaret was a shining example of St. Angela: she gave selflessly and smilingly to everyone who needed her help. She was unflappable, too. If you asked her for any last-minute help, she provided it with no fuss. She is such a part of St. Ursula, from her student days to her years of presence there. Frankly, I have trouble picturing SUA without her! She was a caring sister in every way: she accepted everyone without judgment and served smilingly. No one could have a greater epitaph! I shall always picture her in the halls of SUA.

Elizabeth Clarke Horrigan - August 22, 2024 at 10:16 AM

PR

“ Sr. Margaret was one of the brightest lights to shine. When she walked into SUA she automatically brightened up everyone's day.

Phoebe Rapp - August 22, 2024 at 05:54 AM

LH

“ Sr. Margaret was the first friend I made when I moved to Toledo in 2006. We have lost a truly great wonderful soul to heaven.

Linda Harer - August 21, 2024 at 07:10 PM