



Virginia Ruth Atkinson

June 19, 1941 - April 17, 2023

Virginia Ruth Atkinson, 81, died peacefully on April 17, 2023 surrounded by her family. She was born in Toledo on June 19, 1941 to Paul and Mildred (Weber) Fanaff. Virginia graduated from Libbey High School and from nursing training at St. Vincent. She married her husband Tom, and they enjoyed 54 years of marriage together.

Virginia volunteered much of her time while raising her four children. She was affectionately known as the "lunch lady" at OLPH Catholic grade school. She enjoyed being a Girl Scout leader, a high school track official, and traveling with her sisters. Virginia and her husband Tom were avid University of Toledo Men's and Women's Basketball fans; they even traveled to Hawaii with the team.

She will be greatly missed by her children Brenda Mata, Tom Atkinson, Donna Burmeister and Ann (Kris) Allegretto; grandchildren Alex (Chelsea), Ciara, Cate, Andy (Molly), Connor, Meghan, Mandy, Megan and Julia; and 2 great grandchildren, Sophia and Matt. Her siblings Anne Sattler, Alan (Margie) Fanaff, Barb (Nick) Davenport, Margaret (Bill) Pedee, and Terry (Tony) Kremnetz and many dear friends also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Tom, son in law Abe Mata and nephew Ralph Griesinger.

Friends may visit at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd. on Monday, April 24 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. with a Scripture service at 7. The funeral will begin at Coyle on Tuesday, April 25 at 9:30 a.m. followed by Mass at Our

Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Burial will be at Resurrection Cemetery.
Memorial donations may be given to Kind Hearts Hospice or OLPH Church.
Please view Virginia's video tribute and leave a condolence message at
CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Vigil

APR **24**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass

APR **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2255 Central Grove
Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

PG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We pray your grief journey is gentle. Prayers to you all. The George Presser family.

Penny (Presser) Goodman - April 23, 2023 at 02:39 PM

CK

“ Condolences to the family. Virginia was a great track official and wonderful women. Cindy Kusz

Cynthia Kusz - April 23, 2023 at 10:23 AM

EP

“ I am praying for your whole family at this time. She will be very missed.

-- Elaine Pedee

Elaine Pedee - April 21, 2023 at 12:31 PM

MA

“ Dear brenda &family, i am so so sorry! we sure had GREAT times @ girl scout day camp!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! marie lecurgo lpn

marie - April 21, 2023 at 12:26 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - April 21, 2023 at 10:13 AM

YF

“ Your "Giant Family" purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Virginia Ruth Atkinson.



Your "Giant Family" - April 21, 2023 at 07:50 AM

MC

“ Brenda, you have my condolences at this difficult time...Mary Beth Cothern

Mary Beth Cothern - April 20, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Ruth Atkinson.



April 19, 2023 at 11:03 AM

MP

“ I'm sorry to read of Virginia's passing. We shared many years and memories, and I'm sorry I can't be there to celebrate her life. May God rest her soul and comfort all who loved her. Mary McCarty Pierce

Mary Pierce - April 19, 2023 at 07:41 AM