



Beverly Jane Metcalf

November 11, 1926 - March 25, 2020

Beverly Jane Metcalf, dear mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away peacefully on March 25, 2020 at the age of 93. Born in Cleveland November 11, 1926 to Elsie and Howard Watson, she moved to Elmore and later Toledo, entering 4th grade at Nathan Hale School. She attended DeVilbiss High School where she joined the band, playing clarinet. There she met Jim Metcalf who also played clarinet. While Jim served in the Navy during World War II, Beverly took business courses and joined the claims department at Traveler's Insurance. After the war they were married in 1946 at Monroe Street Methodist Church where they sang in the Wesleyan Chorus together for 39 years. Beverly treasured her 52 years of marriage with Jim raising four children together while living in several West Toledo neighborhoods.

Beverly worked part-time at The University of Toledo for many years in the bookstore and registration. An avid fan of University of Toledo sports, she attended season football and basketball games with husband Jim and in later years with her sons. She enjoyed gardening, craft projects and going to yard sales to find special items for her grandchildren. Beverly enjoyed all games, especially card games, learning to play bridge during her retired years. A passionate patriot, she displayed the American flag and supported veteran's groups. Beverly was a voracious reader of magazines and newspapers often sending "clippings" to relatives and friends.

Beverly lived at Swan Creek Retirement Village for 12 years where she enjoyed the "small town" atmosphere, activities, and many DeVilbiss grads for talking sports and sharing memories.

Beverly was predeceased by her loving husband of 52 years, James Clark Metcalf and her son Thomas Martin Metcalf. Beverly is survived by her children who will miss her dearly, Lynne (Terry) Stader of Westford, Massachusetts, Richard (Carolyn) Metcalf and James (Gina) Metcalf of Toledo, Ohio and by her five loving grandchildren, Emily, Aaron, Angela, Julia, James and nine great-grandchildren.

The family wants to thank the staff of Swan Creek for their care and support. In lieu of flowers a memorial donation may be given to Swan Creek Life Care Fund mailed to 5916 Cresthaven Lane, Toledo, OH 43614, or American Legion Post 335 with notation to support Veterans UT Book Fund checks sent to Adjutant Sean Harold, 3236 Drummond

Rd. Toledo, OH 43606.

Funeral services will be held Saturday April 4 at 1:30pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home 3000 W. Sylvania Ave, followed by internment at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park 4210 W. Central Avenue. While we are currently limiting large gatherings, her family invites you to watch Beverly's funeral service live. Please visit www.ansberg-west.com where a link will be provided on her obituary page. Should you require assistance, please do not hesitate to call the funeral home at 419-472-7633.

Cemetery

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park
4210 Central Ave
Toledo, OH, 43606

Events

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| APR | Celebration of Life | 01:30PM |
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| | Ansberg-West Funeral Home 3000 W. Sylvania Ave, Toledo, OH, US, 43613 | |

Comments



“ Nancie Prior lit a candle in memory of Beverly Jane Metcalf



Nancie Prior - April 04 at 12:18 PM



“ To the Metcalf Family,

I was so sorry to read of your Mom's passing. And I am extra sad that I cannot come to the funeral home to honor her. Your mom (and grandma) was such a gracious woman and lovely neighbor. You were blessed to have her as your mom and have such wonderful memories.

Catherine Hinds

Catherine Hinds - April 03 at 04:29 PM



“ It was lovely to see a picture of your mom in the paper although not as an obituary. So sorry for the loss of this lovely person. I have nice memories of her from long ago family events with the family of her neighbor Nancy Prater Emrick and from sitting behind her and her husband, then her and her two sons at many U of T basketball games with Nancy and Dave, and then just Nancy. She was a friendly and lovely person. I know she will be missed by many. Our condolences, Debbie and Alan Fritz

Debbie and Alan Fritz - April 01 at 11:57 AM



“ Thank you. Great memories. Go Rockets! James Metcalf

James Metcalf - April 01 at 09:01 PM



“ We have known Beverly ever since her daughter Lynne met, became engaged and married my brother Terry Stader in a whirlwind 6 month time-frame. Bev has been part of our Stader family for 46 years! She will be missed. So sorry for the loss of your mom Richard, Jim & Lynne. Love and hugs

Pam Mayer - April 02 at 12:14 PM



“ I had the privilege over the last ten years to visit Beverly at Swan Creek, though my own health has limited ability over the past year and a half. I have always enjoyed her company and will miss her. My prayers are with her friends and the family of which she was so lovingly proud.

Bill Hull - March 30 at 04:11 PM



“ Todd And Theresa Ambrose sent a virtual gift in memory of Beverly Jane Metcalf



Todd and Theresa Ambrose - March 30 at 01:11 PM



“ Jim and family,

We are so very sorry for your loss. You and the family will be in our families prayers. Deepest sympathy and condolences.

Todd and Theresa Ambrose - March 30 at 01:13 PM



“ Thank you for your very thoughtful support.

James Metcalf - April 01 at 09:07 PM



“ Dave Metzger lit a candle in memory of Beverly Jane Metcalf



Dave Metzger - March 30 at 08:38 AM



“ Jim - You and your family have my deepest condolences.
- Scott

Scott Rimer - March 30 at 08:38 AM



“ Jim, Sorry to hear about your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this difficult time. Dave

Dave Metzger - March 30 at 08:39 AM



“ Jim, I am sincerely sorry you are experiencing this loss. I will pray for your entire family.

Kim Meadows - March 30 at 08:45 AM



“ Jim - thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Kathy Hammye - March 30 at 09:46 AM



“ Thank you all. The support from Northwood is greatly appreciated.

James Metcalf - April 01 at 09:06 PM



“ For many years I was a good friend of Bev's son Tom . As we had school activities together I met Bev many times. In later years I lived on 3 doors from Bev. After she called to check on me after a robbery we became friends and I helped her with anything she wanted to do around her home. I lived so close I could take her soups and casseroles and especially desserts which were her favorite. We also used to play dominoes together with my husband and sometimes my grandchildren. Bev was so much fun and a loving and caring mother. Her children meant the world to her and were very good to her always. I will miss her.

Linda - April 08 at 12:39 PM

“ 4 files added to the album FAMILY



James Metcalf - March 29 at 07:17 AM