



Dorothy A. Kanarowski

August 3, 1920 - September 24, 2016

It has been said that every time a bell rings, an angel gets their wings.

Dorothy A. (Batdorf) Kanarowski, got her wings last Saturday, September 24th, in her home. Dot lived a long life of 95 years filled with joy, laughter, love, and devotion to her family and friends.

Dorothy was born on August 3, 1921, to Harry and Florence (Lemley) Batdorf, in Swanton, OH. Dot was a child of the Great Depression, and her upbringing gave her and her many brothers and sisters an appreciation for everything they had. She graduated from Swanton High School in 1938. Soon thereafter, she and a friend travelled by train to Los Angeles, CA. She loved California, and would return there on vacation many times. Dot moved to Detroit, and during World War II, did her duty as one of the Greatest Generation by working as an inspector in an aircraft factory.

She married Edward Kanarowski of Toledo in 1950, and settled in West Toledo to raise their five children. She was a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, the Rosary Altar Society, and served as a member of the Sacristy Cleaning Team.

She is survived by her sons, Edward J. Jr. of Toledo, David (Suzette) of Ottawa Hills; daughters, Paula (Bob) Hefner of Swanton, Jean of Toledo; and her five beloved grandchildren, Ryan and Christopher Hefner, Lindsey (Rob) Kanarowski Karger, and Robert John and Genevieve Anne Kanarowski; and great grandchild, Ava Karger. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward J. Sr., son, Robert Paul, and siblings, Raymond, Margaret, Paul, George, Harry, Rose Ann, Jane, Robert, and Patricia.

Friends and family are invited to a memorial gathering on Wednesday, from 2-8 p.m. at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads), where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. A memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 2220 Castlewood Drive.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, those wishing to make an expression of sympathy are asked to consider a contribution to Our Lady of Toledo Shrine, 655 South Coy Street, Oregon, OH, 43616.

The family wishes to thank the wonderful and caring staff of the ProMedica Hospice.