



## Iva E. Gollan

May 10, 1935 - October 11, 2012

Iva E. Gollan, 77, passed away Thursday, October 11, 2012 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Edna (Downey) Barnhart, brother-in-law, Tom Gollan and sister-in-law, Sharon Gollan. Iva taught in the Toledo Public Schools for 35 years the last 25 as a fifth grade teacher at Hawkins Elementary School retiring in 1991. She was a graduate of the University of Toledo where she was a member of the Alumni Association, Peppers Club, Tri Delta Sorority, served on the Homecoming Court and was editor of the yearbook the Block House. She also belonged to The Ohio State University President's Club. In retirement she and her husband Jack enjoyed extensive travel, going to Europe, Africa, South America and numerous Caribbean Islands. In recent years they spent their winters at their condo in Fort Pierce, FL. They were long time season tickets holders for The Ohio State University football team and rarely missed a game. They belonged to the Catawba Island Club, Toledo Country Club and the Rockwell Springs Trout Club. Surviving is her husband of 53 years, Jack; brother, Charles (Janet) Barnhart; nieces, Kelly (Jeff) Sabol and Stacy Slagel; nephews, George Barnhart, Andrew Barnhart USAF and John (Pauline) LoCascio; special friend, Todd Roemer and many grand nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank Dr. Ronald Wainz and the Hospice of Northwest Ohio for the exceptional care they provided. Services will be 11:00 AM Tuesday at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue where the family will receive friends from 3:00-8:00 PM Monday. Any tributes may be made in the form of contributions to the Boys and Girls Club of Toledo.

# Comments

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“ More has to be said about such an exceptional being. She is the only person with whom I never lost touch over the last 59 years and though I have known Jack for 64, Iva was the primary. Even when I was too caught up in work to send holiday cards, there would always be the note from Iva in the straightest most legible handwriting. As Jack and Iva moved to Detroit and then to Chicago and then back to Toledo in the trajectory of Jack's career, they would always make a point of meeting me when I was in whichever city. I am grateful that I was able to see her again in July before the final onslaught of illness...so I can treasure that last happy memory. She praised how supportive Jack had been, and I left planning a future get-together to include other old friends. I am still in denial, a luxury I can have by living elsewhere, but will never forget what she meant to me. Jack, I cry for you. May the memory of the life you shared give you the strength to continue on, and thus she can continue to live in your heart..

**Marvin Baxley** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jack and family I am sorry to hear of Iva's passing you are in my thoughts and prayers. Connie Guinther Green

**Connie Guinther Green - gymratcon@hotmail.com gymratcon@hotmail.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ An infectious smile and calming disposition is the way I remember Iva. Though many years have passed since I've last seen her, I'll never forget those evenings at the E & S where a loose confederation of UT graduates and hopefuls would congregate at the second booth over endless cups of coffee and engage in spirited conversation. It was Iva who taught me a memory device which I used over the years and passed on to students and others. Thank you, Iva.

**Stan Carpenter** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are extremely sorry for your loss.

**Staff of Hyman Hearing and Speech Center** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“Peppers "Club" (now Mortar Board) recognized the 13 outstanding young women each year at The University of Toledo. Iva was the only one in her class and one of the very few ever to have been chosen in her junior year--indicating some of the qualities that made her so special. Although she could have sponsored her own brokenhearts club of swains and suitors, they were all swept aside 59 years ago when she met Jack, a worthy helpmeet. They even shared offices together at UT when he was yearbook business manager while she was editor-in-chief. It was always "Jack and Iva"--that is how she spoke it/wrote it. It is appropriate that the accompanying photo is of Iva at 20, because she always retained that exceptional quality despite the inevitable change in physical appearance as we age. We left behind are ravaged by our loss, but grateful to have been touched by her spirit.

**Marvin Baxley** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM